



Branch Newsletter

“If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me.” — Jesus Christ

Book of Mormon Symposium

The Book of Mormon Foundation, from Independence, MO, was featured at a Book of Mormon Symposium held at Zion's Outpost. The Symposium was held on October 13 and 14.

The Foundation was represented by Marlin and Linda Guin, Dale and Rita Godfrey, Richard and Paula Rowland, Don Newman, a Book of Mormon intern, Emma McLean and her sister Sarah McLean.

The Symposium began on Saturday, October 13 at 9:00 am. After some introductory remarks and a worship time, Rich Rowland presented a class on the Plan of Salvation. From the rich treasures of the Book of Mormon, Brother Rowland explained the fall of man and the intervention of Jesus Christ through the Atonement made on the Cross.

Dale Godfrey followed with two classes. His first presentation was a review of the Parable of the Olive Tree. This parable is found in Jacob 3. Jacob credits the prophet Zenos with writing this

parable. The history of Israel and the end of the world is discussed in this prophetic passage. Brother Godfrey reviewed the general details of the parable while offering interpretations of its parts and applications to the age in which we live.

Following the lunch break, Brother Godfrey gave a talk on archeology and the Book of Mormon. He used classic examples of archeology and some very recent finds to show that there is good evidence to support the Book of Mormon.

Marlin Guin taught a two hour class on the Book of Mormon prophecies about the last days. He showed how the Lord spoke about the restoration of the House of Israel in the latter days. Scriptures are also plain that the work of restoring Israel is a major part of God's plan. He spoke from 3 Nephi's record of what Jesus taught when he visited this group of His "other sheep" after He ascended into

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Rich Rowland teaching on Saturday, October 13, 2007

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2008 Branch Officers Chosen

Zion's Outpost members met in branch business meeting on Sunday October 28, 2007 to select officers for 2008. The meeting was held at 10:30 am.

After opening with prayer, the branch voted to make one

change in the officers in 2008. Debby Smith was replaced as Secretary by Jill Whiting. All of the other officers were re-elected to serve in 2008. The 2008 officers are listed on page 2.

Zion's Outpost 2008 Officers

Presiding Officer	Gary Whiting
Secretary	Jill Whiting
Treasurer	David Newman
Christian Education	Dwight Burford
Women's Leader	Debbie Newman
Youth Leader	Dave and Debbie Newman
Music Director(s)	Pam Burford and Jill Whiting
Publications	Gary Whiting
Social Director	Sandy Whiting and Julie DuRocher
Auditors	Roger Smith and Sandy Whiting
Facilities Committee	Roger Smith
	Jeff Drope
	Jeff DuRocher
	Dwight Burford
	Presiding Officer (Gary Whiting)
	Head Deacon (Bob Skeen)
	Women's Leader (Debbie Newman)
	Treasurer (David Newman)



And then I will remember my covenant which I have made unto my people, O house of Israel, and I will bring my gospel unto them; (3 Nephi 7:36)

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heaven (Acts 1:9, 10). This work of God will be marked by a decline of the Gentiles from the prominence they have known since the days of the New Testament .

After a supper break, the Symposium resumed at 7:30 pm. A movie, *The Testaments of One Fold and One Shepherd* was shown.

The movie follows the events in a family in the New World during

the days of Jesus' ministry and death in Israel. His visit to the Nephites is also portrayed. It was a well done and enjoyable movie.

Sunday, October 14 began with a 9:00 am prayer meeting. This was followed by a class by Brother Guin about the Book of Mormon and the purpose of the Church of Jesus Christ. This class built on the material he shared on Saturday and highlighted the work of the

Restoration Church is to seek the Restoration of the House of Israel.

Brother Rowland spoke at the morning worship service. His ministry was assisted by the singing of his wife, Paula and the McLean sisters.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed after the service. It was a final chance to fellowship with our friends from the Book of Mormon Foundation.

It was a great weekend.



Marlin Guin's class on Sunday, October 14, 2007

JCRB Fall Conference

The Fall Conference of the Joint Conference of Restoration Branches (JCRB) met in Independence, MO from October 18-21, 2007. This conference was historic in the nature of the items with which it dealt. This is a brief summary of the Conference. The branch will have an opportunity to review the Conference in greater detail in a few weeks.

Zion's Outpost was represented at this Conference by Mike Ramsey, David Newman and Dwight Burford as our delegates. Gary Whiting attended in his capacity as the JCRB Vice President.

The Fall Conference was called for by order of the April Conference of the JCRB. Three items of business were placed on the agenda by the April Conference. The first two items concerned the Seventy and the High Priests organizing themselves formally to better perform their respective ministries to the Church. The last item was to consider the four resolutions submitted by the Saints in Africa. These four resolutions outline understandings and procedures for dealing with cohabitation, fornication, polygamy, factional priesthood.

The Conference was called to order and organized on October 18 at 10:00 am (note that times mentioned in this report are approximations. Please see the official minutes for exact times and more details on the Conference.) The Conference organized as a national conference of the United States and agreed to limit the delegate seating to branches in the United States. This means that actions taken in this Conference will be submitted to the full, international Conference in the Spring of 2008.

The Conference authorized the incorporation of the JCRB in Missouri. This action permits the JCRB to more easily transfer funds, establish bank accounts and do other business in the U.S. and internationally. It also allows compliance with the Patriot Act regulations.

The questions of the Seventy and High Priests were addressed by the Conference. In both cases the body called on both bodies to seek the Lord regarding fuller organization to allow them a fuller ministry.

The African Resolutions (as they are commonly called) were considered on October 19 and 20. The resolutions

were passed with some modifications. On some of these resolutions there was significant discussion.

On Saturday morning the body was given the opportunity to meet in groups according to the area of their ministry. Thus, the members met together for worship and discussion. The Elders met together as did the Aaronic Priesthood. The Seventy and High Priests met together as well. These meetings brought some of the best experiences of the Conference. Their reports are outlined in the official minutes.

Briefly the members called for greater unity and an emphasis on Zion and personal responsibilities for righteous living. The members also called for the priesthood serve diligently and faithfully.

The Aaronic Priesthood presented a resolution requesting permission to organize into quorums of priests, teachers and deacons. The resolution was amended to include elders and passed overwhelmingly.

The elders met together and after a 3-3½ hour time of worship and discussion, pre-



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Shoe Box Collection Sunday for Zion's Outpost is November 18, 2007

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sented a resolution to send messengers to Wallace B. Smith and ask him to consider seeking the Lord for guidance regarding a successor to serve among the Restoration Branch membership (a bit of commentary here: this meeting was an amazing act of ministry by the Lord among the elders. There was a unity and resolve to be lead by God that was very remarkable! GRW). This resolution passed.

The Conference approved a call for a General Conference each spring and a United States National Conference each fall. The General Conference would be an international assembly.

The Conference also clarified the position of the JCRB on the use of the name of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. A resolution was passed prohibiting the use of that name at this time in the letterhead and publications or as a name of the JCRB. The body also did not want the JCRB involving itself in the lawsuit over the name that is now active in the Missouri Federal Court.

Each day of the Conference started with a prayer service. These were very good services and very helpful to the overall spirit of the Conference. Bob Moore and Rudy Leutzinger led classes on aspects of the history of the name of the church issue and the

current lawsuit and on the history of the JCRB. These classes were stimulating and informative.

High Priest Rob Rolfe preached on Saturday night at Colbern Road Restoration Branch. He spoke on the need to apply the word of God to the current events and be ready.

The JCRB Fall Conference dealt with many important topics. Your prayers and careful study of the matters dealt with are essential. May the Lord lead the Church in the way of His wisdom that His works might be done through His Bride.

The website is www.conferenceofbranches.org

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The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is Sunday, November 11, 2008. Please consider praying and fasting in this effort.

Special materials are available on the book table in the church sanctuary.



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I can do all things
through Christ which
strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

Oh, By the Way . . .

Mary Robinson was discharged from the hospital on Wednesday, October 31. She had spent about two weeks in the hospital.

Gene Sweem is living at the Manor Care facility on 21st Street in east Wichita. Please remember her. She will be 96 on January 9, 2008. If you can visit her, she would appreciate the effort.

Branch officers are asked to meet on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm to help formulate a proposal for the 2008 budget.

The branch business meeting to approve the 2008 budget is scheduled for December 9 at 10:30 am.

The Women's Department invites all adults of either gender to meet with them for their an-

nual Christmas Advent Worship on December 2, 2007. The gathering starts at 6:30 pm at the Newman home.

Work on the elevator is underway. The work is invisible to the eye because it involves planning, permits and discussions. Pray that the city will grant our permit and that the construction will proceed safely.