

# The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

SWITZERLAND GENEVA MISSION  
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1292 CHAMBESY (GENEVA) SWITZERLAND

TELEGRAMS: QUICKMERE GENEVA

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May 7, 1975

Dear Sisters and Elders,

Here are a few very eloquent statistics we wish to share with you:

## BAPTISMAL REPORT

September 1, 1974 -- April 30, 1975

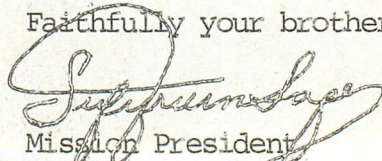
Total Baptisms:	<u>151</u>	Total families Baptized or Completed:	<u>29</u>
How contacted:		How contacted:	
a. Door to Door Contacting:	63	a. 14	
b. Member Referral:	51	b. 10	
c. Street Contacting:	12	c. 2	
d. Open House:	8	d. 1	
e. Investigator Referral:	5	e. 1	
f. Boards:	3	f. 1	
g. English Club:	2	g. 0	
h. Summer Caravan:	2	h. 0	
Total baptisms for September 1, 1973 -- April 30, 1974:	<u>99</u>	Total baptisms of families, September 1, 1973 -- April 30, 1974:	about <u>15</u>
Increase over last year in total baptisms:	52.5%	Approximate increase over last year in family baptisms:	<u>93%</u>
		Families of 2 baptized:	20
		Families of 3 baptized:	4
		Families of 4 baptized:	4
		Families of 5 baptized:	1

Not only are we seeing more and more baptisms, but our efforts in Public Communications are opening the doors for many more to come. The image of the Church is finally changing through the efforts of Branch and District Public Communications Officers and through our efforts in the press, on radio and on television. Over 200,000 people are expected to see our exhibition of films and books in the International Book Festival in Nice, an effort of the members to spread the gospel. This is accompanied by television broadcasts and radio interviews, all inspired connections made by visionary members and missionaries. Branch leaders in St. Raphael are preparing a large conference with youth and community leaders all along the Midi, previewed by television and radio coverage from Monté Carlo and RTF stations. A recent press conference held with Elder Hinckley in Lyon produced extremely favorable articles in all major newspapers in that population center. Large billboards along highways in the north, near Dijon and Besancon are boasting large pictures of Joseph Smith and Open House

invitation. Our members have all the resources we need to communicate the gospel to "every creature" in our mission boundary. Let us use the miracles of communications with which the Lord has provided us to spread joy and peace. Let us reach our potential and follow our Prophet.

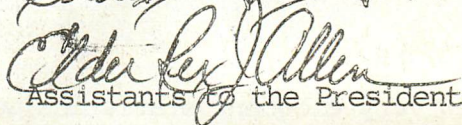
May the Lord continue to help us Lengthen Our Stride.

Faithfully your brothers,



Mission President





Assistants to the President