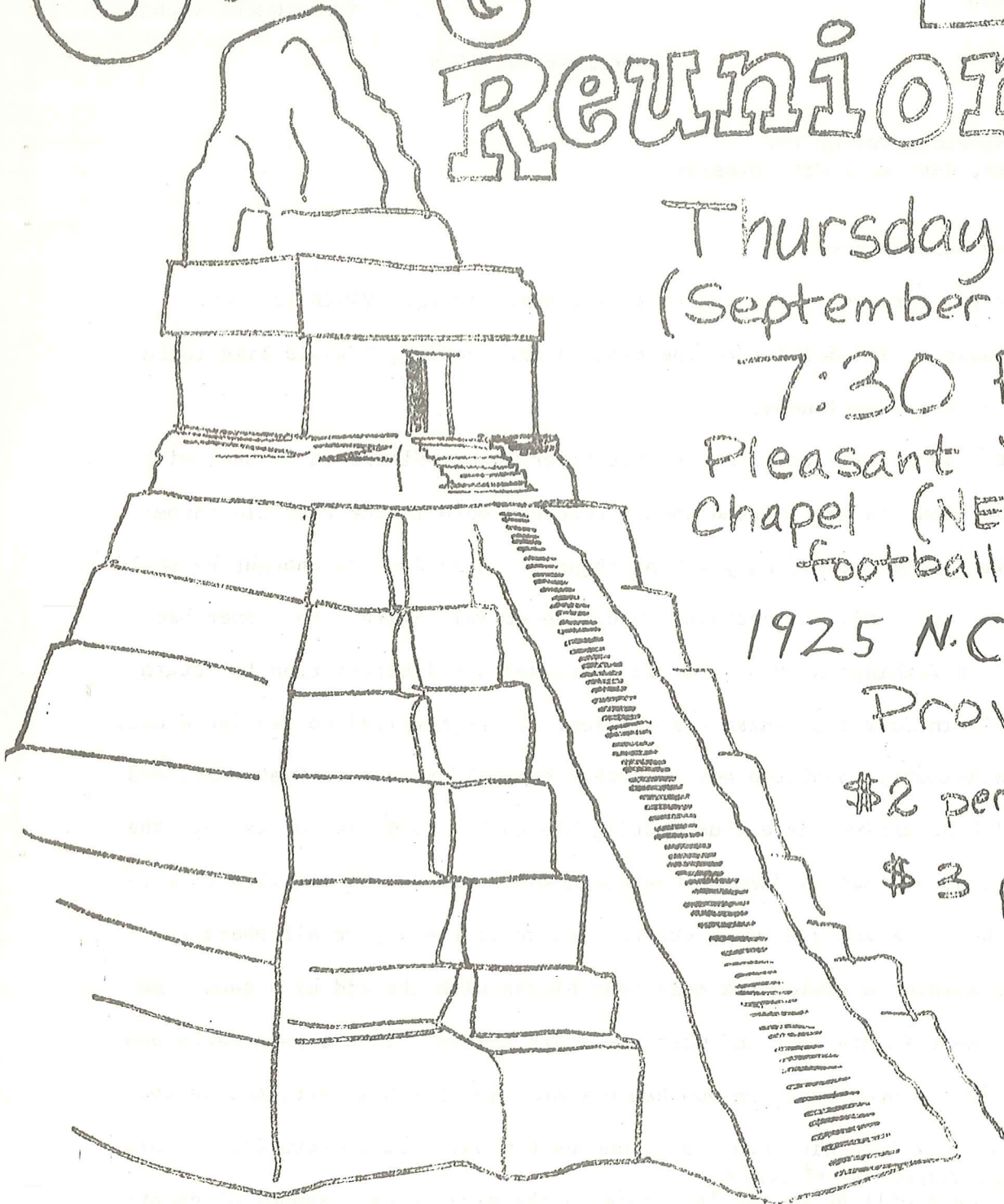


OCTOBER 1976



# Guatemala Reunion



Thursday night  
(September 30)

7:30 PM

Pleasant View  
Chapel (NE of BYU  
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September 12, 1976

Returned Missionaries of the  
Guatemala, Guatemala City Mission

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

Thank you for the invitation to fill a space in the AVANTE for your October Reunion. In addition to the tape we are sending, I would like to relate some of our experiences.

First I would like to tell you that Elder Randal Ellsworth is back with us. As you know, he was injured when a concrete beam in the Patzicia chapel fell on him during the February 4th earthquake. Many doctors thought he would not live but if he did, he certainly would never walk again. No sooner had he arrived in Washington, D.C. than he expressed his determination to return to Guatemala in July and finish his mission. I was thrilled to receive a call from the Missionary Committee advising that he would return to Guatemala, and on July 31st he arrived here thus meeting his goal. Words cannot express the joy he felt as he touched down on Guatemala soil, and we all thrilled to welcome him home. Moist eyes were the expression of the joy we all shared.

Elder Ellsworth could walk only four blocks with the aid of a cane. He had no movement in his feet and must use short braces. It has been marvelous to assist in his progress. He now has movement in both his feet, the nerves are growing back into his lower legs, and he now walks kilometers without his cane. *He even scores high at bowling.* His cane will be placed in a case in the mission as a symbol of determination. He is helping with the typing of the translations in Cakchiquel



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and Kékchí. He also does proselyting, and will enter the LTM in Cakchiquel next week. No doubt his mission will be extended and he will be a pillar in the translations in both Cakchiquel and Quiché. Truly he is a miracle.

Permit me to relate just one incident concerning our pilot rural missionary program. I assigned my second counselor, Israel Pérez, to take the first rural area which was the village of Canquixajá, about 14 kilometers from Momostenango, accessible only by jeep road. He was accompanied by two latin missionaries, President Lang and another member from Momostenango. They carried with them a small generator and projector for showing films. There had been no formal announcement of their arrival other than perhaps smoke signs or other local methods of communication, but upon arrival there were 120 people waiting happily to welcome them. Soon after initiating an open air meeting, the rains started. The people were advised by President Pérez that they could go to their "ranchos" for shelter so they and their children would not get wet, but they reached into their "morales", pulled out their "nylones" and remained. Not one left. A very spiritual and impressive meeting was experienced. Within three weeks several families were ready for baptism. They have already asked for basic education, health and gardening programs. This is only the beginning.

We are grateful to be counted among the Lord's servants in this great work.

May He bless us in advancing the Kingdom amongst this covenant people, and inspire us in so doing.

Cariñosamente,



President and Sister John F. O'Donnal

September 26, 1976

Queridos hermanos,

It seems just a few short months ago that the Glade family was returning home from their three year church assignment to the Guatemala - El Salvador mission. Time does fly and it's been well over three years since we returned home to Salt Lake City. Our thoughts have wandered southward often and we have managed to keep in close contact with those who have been called to direct the mission since we concluded our assignment. In fact the Glade family returned to Guatemala just a year and a half ago and we had a wonderful visit with our many friends, particularly the Arnold and O'Donnal families. Just a few months ago I volunteered to drive a 2½ ton dump truck, a front-end loader tractor and trailer filled with home construction equipment to assist some 350 families reconstruct their homes destroyed by the disastrous earth quake which occurred February 4th at 3:00 a.m.

We have been privileged to have conference visitors stay with us. President Jorge H. Perez of the Quetzaltenango Stake, his father, one of two patriarchs the other one being John F. O'Donnal stayed with us last April. This proved to be a choice experience. We of course have enjoyed visiting with other stake presidents and Bishops as they come to Salt Lake as conference participants.

When we left the mission in 1973 there were just two stakes, one in Guatemala City and one in San Salvador. Today there are a total of five stakes and not one mission but two. Prospects are excellent there will more new stakes organized soon and possibly a new mission in the near future.

We are proud of the fine missionaries, some 450, that served while we presided over the mission. We are confident their efforts have helped make the recent growth in stakes and missions possible. They certainly can be proud of their accomplishments and can continue to boast that their mission was and still is the "best" in the church.

Sister Glade and I have thrilled at the many Elders and Sisters that have found beautiful and handsome companions and followed the counsel of President Kimball. Our son Scott and his lovely wife, Lorrie, should present us with our first grandchild sometime after October conference. We see many of "our" missionaries here in Salt Lake and Provo and enjoy hearing from them by phone or personnel visits.

To the many returning missionaries we do not know personally we extend our hearty congratulations for a job well done and invite you to join the brotherhood and friends of those who have contributed in any way to the advancement of the Lord's work in our beloved Central America.

You all know President John F. O'Donnal is now presiding over the Guatemala, Guatemala City mission and President Eddy Burrillas presides over the new El Salvador, San Salvador City mission. Both presidents and their wives are the right people in the right place at the right time to move forward the Lord's great missionary work. We send to them our love and deep appreciation as we do to each and everyone of you for past and future associations and ask the Lord to bless you all most abundantly.

Sincerely,

President and Sister Glade

*President and Sister Glade*



September 26, 1976

Dear Fellow Servants,

It seems like only days since we were in Guatemala and yet the vividness has already begun to fade from our memories as one event flows into another.

However something that will never be lost is the joy of serving the Master with such great missionaries. Often our hearts swell with emotion as we are reminded of the blessings we shared with you.

The challenge which each of us now face is not to cling to the pleasantries of the past but to continue to progress and grow within the bounds of our present opportunity. Perhaps our challenges and pattern of life requires more diligence and discipline now than when we were in the mission. It is so easy to become involved in the activities of life that we fail to take the time to study the scriptures, ponder and pray. These are the steps which lead heavenward that must be taken daily.

As we again begin our fall schedules may we "seek learning even by study and by faith."

May the Lord bless us that we might always rejoice in reunion as did Alma and the sons of Mosiah.

President and Sister Arnold

*Pres. & Sister Arnold*

P.S. We six will soon be seven and I am enjoying my assignment as principal of the Granite High Seminary. I also look forward to the coming hunting seasons.

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