



Missionary Letters to Home that IMPACTS Others



Investigators. The very essence of missionary work is the love we have for the people we teach, so share news and stories about the people you are teaching the restored gospel. Be sure to respect the privacy of those about whom you write.



Members. Tell about the members of the in the ward/stake/branch among whom you are serving. Talk about experiences you are having with the local members of the Church and what you admire about them.



Pictures. Don't get too distracted taking pictures, but photos of the members, companions, and investigators will make for excellent keepsakes. Sending pictures is also meaningful way to let your family and friends know you are doing well.



Authentic. Be authentic in your letters and emails by sharing the good and the bad, the hardships and the triumphs. Regular, honest, introspective writing will help you see the Lord's hand in helping you endure and overcome trials.



Companion. Use your letters or emails home to tell about your companion and the things you are learning from him or her. Many missionaries will make friendships with their mission companions that will last a lifetime.



Testimony. Perhaps most importantly, share your spiritual experiences and tell how your faith and testimony of the Savior Jesus Christ is growing. Bear your testimony to your family and friends just like in the lessons you teach.



Stories. Try to include stories that will help the people back home who are reading your letters and emails. Stories are an effective communication tool because people remember stories and are more likely to apply the lessons they teach.

