

MISSIONARY WORK

"The Lord ... entrusts a testimony of the truth to those who will share it with others,"

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Saving Souls

Joseph said we
Are meant to save
Souls.

I feel inadequate
In the task.

How can I save
Another,
When I feel I am the one
Who requires salvation?

Yet the Lord says
It will be given
Even as I give.

So perhaps
The more saving I
Need,
The more salvation
I ought to
Share.

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I just read an advance copy of an amazing book by Clayton M Christensen called, "The Power of Everyday Missionary" - I would highly recommend it for those of us who have a difficult time sharing our testimonies.

D&C 28:16 And thou must open thy mouth at all times, declaring my gospel with the sound of rejoicing.
Amen.

Sometimes a single phrase of testimony can set events in motion that affect someone's life for eternity." ~ Dieter F. Uchtdorf

FULL OF JOY

The story of Olga Kovářová of the former Czechoslovakia is an example of member missionary work from our Relief Society history. In the 1970s, Olga was a doctoral student and hungry for a deeper spiritual life. She noticed 75-year-old Otakar Vojkůvka, a Latter-day Saint. "He appeared to me seventy-five in his age but in his heart nearer to eighteen and full of joy," she said. "This was so unusual in Czechoslovakia at that time of cynicism."

Olga asked Otakar and his family how they found joy. They introduced her to other Church members and gave her a Book of Mormon. She read it eagerly and was soon baptized and confirmed. Since that time Olga has been an influence for good in a world of political oppression and religious persecution. She served as Relief Society president in her little branch and helped save the souls of others by bringing them to Christ.