

### Scripture Insight:

- 2 Corinthians 3:18

### Setting English as the language for people we are teaching:

- Most of the people we are teaching prefer Twi. They even request for a Twi copy of the Book of Mormon. I think a lot of missionaries select English because they know their mission language is English, so they feel obligated to select English.
- ***If we are able to teach them in English, we record them as English speakers. If we need to teach them in Twi, we should record them as Twi speakers.***
- When we meet someone for the first time, they speak English throughout the conversation. We assign them as an English speaker because we are able to profile them in English. But when we teach them we realize that they are not proficient enough in English to be taught in English.
- Out of 370 baptisms, 358 shows English and 12 Twi. That does not seem correct.
- You can change the preferred language in the PMG App at any time.
- Some of the people in Ghana speak “pigeon,” or broken English. Missionaries believe that they are English speakers when they speak “pigeon.” If you are teaching them in “pigeon,” they are not an English speaker.
- ***If they need a translator to teach, they must be marked as Twi.***
- I think that during the baptismal interview, the district leader or zone leader can also double check the language assigned. It would be a great way to hold people accountable.
- If we speak small “pigeon” with people, that doesn’t mean they speak English. If they understand English but cannot speak in English, that is not an English speaker. ***They too must be able to express themselves in English to be marked as an English speaker.***
- At the beginning of my mission, they did training on how to create a new person. The record in the PMG App does not actually require you to enter a language. If you do not enter one, it will default to English. You could stress the importance of language, location, and other information as you are creating a new person.
- ***In the meantime, it is now necessary for the district leader and / or zone leader to ensure that the language is properly assigned during the baptismal interview.***

### PMG App Data:


- We are sure that they entered the data because we communicated it with the missionaries. As the data has changed, we updated it in the spreadsheet to ensure that everything was up to date.
- We know that the sheet information is correct because we collected it manually from each companionship. We should double check that everything is okay on the spreadsheet.
- We communicated it to our missionaries. We still need to collect some data, and we haven’t yet put the numbers in.

- If you didn't sync your PMG App until Monday morning, the new people for two weeks ago would have shown up for this last week. If you manually collected the data two weeks ago and then just copied the PMG App data for this week, you may have duplicate data. ***Please ensure that the numbers on the spreadsheet are correct. Own your numbers.***
- ***If you baptize someone on Sunday, the baptismal form must be submitted to the clerk that same Sunday. Otherwise, it is misrepresented in the PMG App.***

### **Easter Study Week Plan:**

- As we call the zone members, we can talk about it. Something that we're going to do is every day, starting tomorrow, ***we are going to share a quote or something we learned from the Easter Week Study on our zone / sister group chats to motivate missionaries to study.***
- ***Every day we can send a message to our zone / sister chat as a reminder about what happened that day.*** We also encourage our missionaries to do it in their companionship study.
- We do not want to make missionaries feel guilty. ***We want to approach this by sharing what we know and setting the example, not by condemning shortcomings.*** Advocate vs accuser.
- ***As we invite them to do this daily study, we can also ask them to share what they learn in the zone / sister chats.*** That way everyone can learn from everyone else.
- We are going to follow up during the week so they can share with us everything that they are learning. ***We will ask them what they can share with their investigators and members.***
- We agree that we should share it with our members and investigators. ***We can download videos and share them with the people.*** This can help them to draw closer to Jesus Christ through the Book of Mormon.
- We can announce it on our zone group chats and at district council meetings.

### **Transitioning to Monthly Goals: Daily Note to the Mission:**

- A bit on context: last week we had a rich discussion on how to transition to a monthly mindset. We went through the notes from last week and identified 18 points that can help the missionaries transition. Everyone is assigned a topic and day to send a note. We want you to contribute something, not just copy the topic and send it. ***We are hoping that this daily note will be able to help the missionaries come to the same understanding that we had after our discussion last week.***
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- This will be a nice idea for the mission. It will increase not only the mindset but also ***the unity of the mission.***

- Other missionaries may be able to learn how to post spiritually uplifting and missionary minded posts on social media.
- This is a great idea. ***Most of the topics are also found in PMG.*** It will help remind the missionaries about what they need to do, and it will help them to get back into PMG.
- I was reading over the topics. ***It would be a great idea to motivate the missionaries about where we are trying to go as a mission.*** This is a great way to motivate the entire mission as the MLC.
- We sustain the idea. I'm always excited to see a message come into the group. This will speak differently to the missionaries. ***It will become something that they look forward to.***
- Maybe I, President Kunz, should send out an introduction tonight so that the missionaries can know where we are going.
- Really good idea. Reminds us of the time we were doing the PMG study when the new PMG came. Every morning we were eager to see what the MLC at the time had to say about the PMG. This is a great idea.

#### **Spreadsheet Info: Baptizing Early in the Transfer**

- Nothing too special. In February, we realized that people were finding people that weren't prepared. ***We realized that the missionaries in our zone can put more focus on helping the members and the branch and strengthening their units. This has led to more referrals. We have noticed that some members do not understand what a referral is, so we told our missionaries to just ask their members to invite their friends to church.***
- Working with the members. We had a pair of missionaries baptize a lot of people early in the month because they met with the bishop(s) at the very beginning. ***Also important to work with the leaders.***
- Moving to a continuous flow process of missionary work will help to more evenly distribute the baptisms across the weeks.

#### **Closing Remarks:**

- D&C 88:118 - As leaders, you have faith. ***I would ask you to seek wisdom in the scriptures, continue to share them with your missionaries through exchanges or district leader meetings or other settings. It will inspire others. You must apply these principles that you are learning. Plead with Father for miracles on your exchanges.***