



## Asia North Area Plan

*As members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Asia North Area, we are a diverse group of Saints residing in the most technologically advanced countries in the world and on the beautiful, unspoiled isles of the Pacific. While some of our members are part of an emerging Church, others are well established in generational strength. As we look to the future, we see many opportunities for the Church and its members. By uniting together with clarity of vision and determination, we can prepare ourselves and the rising generation for these opportunities and blessings.*

### VISION

Because we want to live with Heavenly Father again, we

- Love
- Elevate
- Simplify
- Strive
- Strengthen
- Invite

And, **Find Joy** in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### AREA PLAN 2016



Asia North Area

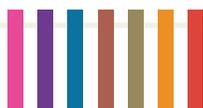
## AREA OBJECTIVES

### Personal/Family

**Find Joy in the Gospel:** Through increasing our understanding of the Atonement of Jesus Christ and prayerfully applying the elements of the Area Vision, we will find greater joy in the Gospel and prepare ourselves to live with Heavenly Father again.

### Unit

- 1. Rising Generation:** We will strengthen the rising generation—both members and non-members.
- 2. Real Growth:** We will deepen the conversion of the members and invite all to come unto Christ.
- 3. Self-Reliance:** We will strengthen spiritual and temporal self-reliance individually and in the home.



# GOALS

## Personal/Family

To increase our joy in the gospel and prepare ourselves to live with Heavenly Father again, we will:

**Love:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elevate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Strive:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Strengthen:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Invite:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Unit

### 1. To strengthen the rising generation we will:

- a. Increase the number of convert baptisms in the rising generation.
- b. Increase the number of youth attending church.
- c.\* \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. To achieve real growth we will:

- a. Increase the number of endowed members with a current recommend.
- b. Increase the number of overall convert baptisms.
- c.\* \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. To strengthen self-reliance we will:

- a. Increase tithing and fast offering faithfulness.
- b. Increase Sacrament meeting attendance.
- c.\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*To be determined by the Stake

# MEASURES OF PROGRESS

1. Personal /family spiritual growth and development
2. Mission Key Indicators
3. Quarterly Statistical Report

# IMPLEMENTATION

The new area plan enables all leaders and members in the area to unite behind a common vision. Whether in stake or district conferences, area council meetings, or visits with families, every member will be focused on the same key message and objectives.

**1. Teaching.** We will use the following methods to introduce and teach the members about the area plan throughout the year:

- a. A short video will be prepared and shown in each ward and branch explaining the vision, objectives, and goals of the area to ensure that every member is aware of the plan in a timely manner.
- b. The area plan will be available to each member in printed form and on the area country communication pages.
- c. Articles will be printed in the Liahona magazine supporting the individual elements of the area plan throughout the year.
- d. Posters will be hung in each meetinghouse and will also be made available to the members as an insert in the Liahona magazine.
- e. Messages will be shared on social media sites.
- f. An area vision calendar will be available to the members.

The purpose of all of this is to inspire members to ask themselves:

What is my role in accomplishing the area plan?

What can I do to elevate my efforts to deepen my conversion and find joy in the Gospel?

What can I do to help grow the Church for the future generation?

Mission, stake, district, ward, and branch councils will prayerfully determine how to implement the area plan according to the needs of their members and missionaries. Each council is responsible to establish its own goals aligned with the area plan objectives and goals. Area Seventies will meet with local leaders to share ideas and plans for how stakes, wards, and families will implement the area plan. Each stake conference will focus on the vision of the area plan and the progress that stake members are making.

**2. Accountability.** Bishops, other priesthood leaders, and auxiliary leaders have a special responsibility to unite the members in an effort to implement the area plan and work together to achieve specific goals. Accountability is first to God and then to local and area leaders.

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