



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.

AREA 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 PRIORITIES

Personal/Family

Find Joy in the Gospel: Through increasing our understanding of the Atonement of Jesus Christ and prayerfully applying elements of the Area Plan, 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.

AREA GOALS

Personal/Family

I/We will **find greater joy** in the gospel by:

1. **Striving** to find names of our ancestors and performing their ordinances in the temple.
2. **Strengthening** our conversion by reading the Book of Mormon from cover to cover.
3. **Simplifying** and **elevating** our Sabbath day worship experience.
4. **Inviting** others to learn about the gospel of Jesus Christ.
5. **Loving** others by ministering to them one by one.

Unit

We will strengthen the rising generation, achieve real growth, and strengthen self-reliance by encouraging:

1. All members to **strive** to find the names of their ancestors and take them to the temple.
2. All members to **strengthen** their conversion by reading the Book of Mormon from cover to cover.
3. All members and Church leaders to **simplify** and **elevate** the Sabbath day experience both in the home and at Church.
4. All members to **invite** others to learn about the gospel of Jesus Christ.
5. All members to show **love** to others by ministering one by one—this includes home and visiting teaching.

MEASURES OF PROGRESS

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

IMPLEMENTATION

The 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 vision, priorities and goals.

1. Teaching. We will use the following methods to teach and remind 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 priorities, and goals of the area to ensure that every member is aware of the plan in a timely manner. The video will be posted on the country communication pages or made available digitally to the members.
- 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. Area plan calendars highlighting the vision, priorities and goals will be available to all members.
- f. Messages will be shared on social media sites.

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

What is my role in accomplishing the area objectives priorities and goals and in finding personal joy in the gospel of Jesus Christ?

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 priorities 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 and district conference will focus on the priorities and goals of the area plan and the progress that stake or district 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. Stake presidents will make regular accountability reports to the area seventy who will then report to the area presidency.

