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To begin with I would like to give some advice to couples going on missions.

1. Don't have preconceived notions of what you will be doing or how your abilities & talents will be used. You may have to develop new <sup>ones</sup>.
2. Be prepared to serve anywhere in anyway. You might be called as leadership missionaries & turn out to be proselyting missionaries.
3. Whatever you think your mission might be - it will probably not be.
4. Go with the idea to serve wherever you can & in anyway that is needed. Be willing, as you expect your sons & daughters to be, ~~to~~ obey the mission president/ and/or local leaders, who may turn out to be who you will be serving.
5. Be prepared to work hard. Don't complain.
6. Be prepared for a wonderful experience if you don't have it be prepared to blame yourself <sup>Don't criticize your leadership</sup>.
7. ~~Learn~~ <sup>Learn</sup> ~~discussing~~ <sup>discussing</sup>. you will need them.
8. Don't expect to set the world on fire - The Lord's going to do that!

now that you have absorbed all that ~~good~~ advice, let us tell you some of our own experiences.