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 some one.

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 any way that is needed. Be willing, as you expect your sons & daus to be, ~~to do~~ 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. Don't criticize your leaders.
If you don't have it be prepared to blame yourself.

7 — Learn discipline. 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.