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Elder and Sister H. Tracey Hall
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Dear Tracey and DaRose:

Even though we are thousands of miles away from you, it seems we are close to you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Time flies by so rapidly we can hardly keep up from one week to another. What an experience to live on the fifth floor overlooking Exhibition Road, It seems the whole world parades in front of our apartment (flat in England).

There is a dynamic and positive feeling projected by our missionaries. What a pleasure to see the enthusiasm and excitement prevailing in the lives of these blessed missionaries. The proselyting hours are now averaging 60 hours a week, the referral pools are approaching twenty and we are stretching for ten discussions as well. The "Golden Questions" are being asked 10 a day per companionship. We are anxious to reach our goal of one baptism per month for each missionary or 132.

With two counselors that have just been called, we will train the Stake missionaries and Ward Mission Leaders for even greater effectiveness. The part-member family and cottage meetings program are improving. The new missionary classes in Sunday School will help the ward members become missionaries and better fellowship the new members.

Spring is bursting forth all over London. The beautiful daffodils, crocuses, flowering shrubs and trees are parading in splendor. We can hardly wait to walk the beautiful parks. The green grass has been present throughout the mild winter.

Recently we went to the Hill Violin Makers of Great Missenden, (they use to be in downtown London at New Bond Street) and played on a few of the world's expensive instruments. This was a mistake since I have developed a desire for a 1900 Hill instrument that is superb. I will conduct the London Mormon Choir of 70 voices for four concerts in May, along with Lois McDonald of the National English Opera.

Once a week we try to enrich our lives with the magnificent culture of this world famous city. We will never be able to see or hear it all in three years, but it will be fun to enjoy. Any one evening we can choose from about fifty cultural activities and they are always changing.

We miss you and will try to share some of these glorious experiences as time permits. Do take care of yourselves.

Fly home by way of London!

Love,
Hel & Naomi.