

Utah Hispanic Initiative "Questions of the Soul"

Introduction

Many of God's children throughout the world have questions about the purpose of life, finding happiness, and their relationship with God. The restored gospel of Jesus Christ provides answers to these questions of the soul.

A recent research study among the Hispanic population along the Wasatch Front revealed similar questions and interests. The study also revealed a strong curiosity about the beliefs and practices of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Introduction

The purpose of the initiative is to introduce the restored gospel to Hispanics along the Wasatch Front by helping them find answers to their questions of the soul.

The initiative will begin on September 15.

Introduction

The Hispanic population along the Wasatch Front:

- Is growing at an impressive rate and is projected to out-number the Caucasian population in Utah by 2050.
- Most in the populace have Christian and family values.
- 58% indicate they have an interest in learning more about the Church (December 2013 research study).

Introduction: December 2013 Research Findings

This group has four main areas of concern in their daily lives:

- Family
- Service
- Personal growth
- Developing a relationship with God

The Initiative

Based on the areas of concern among the Utah Hispanic population and the December 2013 research study, the initiative will focus on 8 "Questions of the Soul."

Wasatch Front Questions of the Soul Initiative

¿Cómo puedo llegar a ser una mejor persona?

(How can I become a better person?)

¿Por qué estoy aquí en la tierra?

(Why am I here on earth?)

¿Cómo puedo hallar paz y felicidad?

(How can I find peace and happiness?)

¿Cómo puedo saber si Dios tiene un plan para mí?

(How can I know if God has a plan for my life?)

¿Cómo puedo aprender de los desafíos de la vida?

(How can I learn from the challenges I face?)

¿Cómo puedo tener un matrimonio feliz?

(How can I keep my marriage strong?)

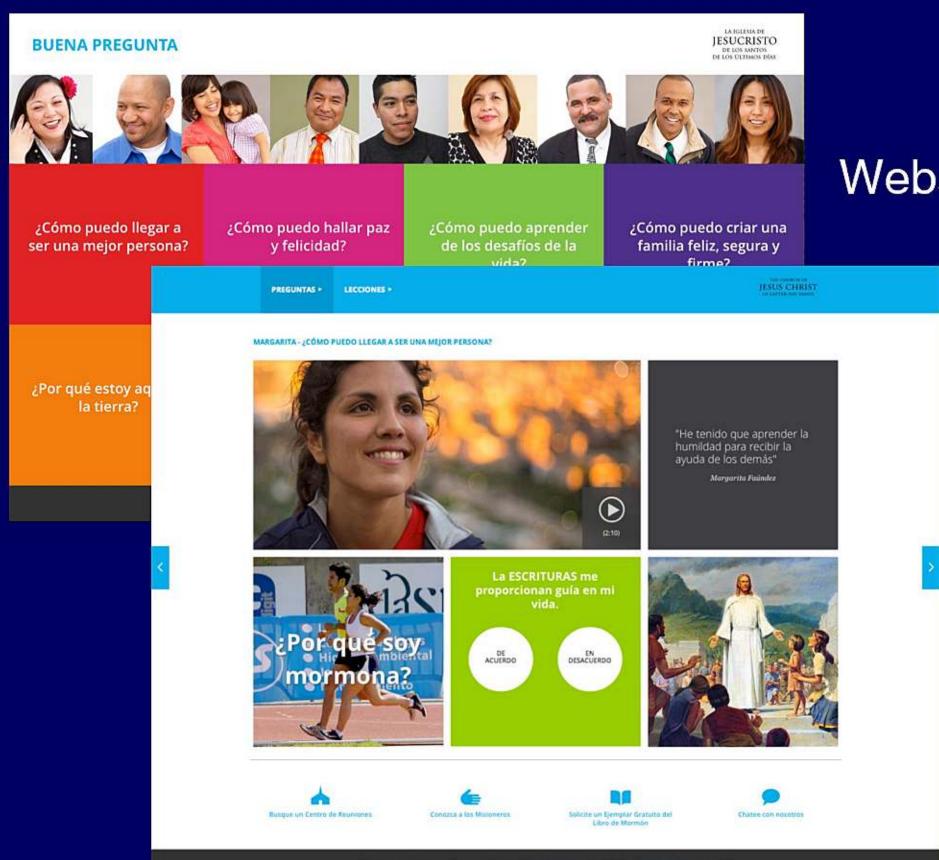
¿Cómo puedo criar una familia feliz, segura y firme?

(How can I raise my family to be happy, safe and strong?)

¿Estaré con mis seres queridos después de esta vida?

(Will I be with the people I love after this life?)

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Website landing page

Lesson page

Social Media postings



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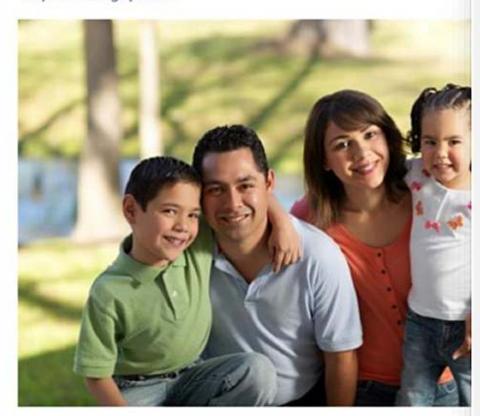
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¿De qué manera puedo mantener una familia unida y un matrimonio fuerte

Con los muchos males que afectan a la sociedad de hoy, muchas person preocupan por saber cómo mantener una familia unida y un matrimonio es

¿Cómo mantiene usted una familia unida y un matrimonio estable?

http://mrmn.org/1jAaAJW





Muchos desean cambiar y llegar a ser mejores personas. Hay diferentes formas de hacerlo, y muchas de esas formas son muy gratificantes y enriquecen tanto su vida como la vida de los demás.

¿Qué hace Ud. para ser una mejor persona?

Más información: http://mrmn.org/QCUJOW



Daily postings on the Mormon.org Facebook page.

YouTube



Links to Mormon.org video content on the Spanish YouTube page.

Pass-along Cards

















Radio and Internet

The initiative will be promoted on Spanish radio stations and on the Internet:

- Radio advertising on ALL Utah Spanish stations
- Internet banner and video advertising

Beginning September 1, missionaries and members can preview the radio and Internet ads by visiting:

BonCom.com/preguntas

The initiative will also include the testing of meetinghouse tour materials designed for the Spanish population:

- These materials are currently being used in Latin America with much success.
- The materials will be tested in selected areas beginning in October.
- Trainers from the Public Programs Division of the Missionary Department will provide training for those missionaries and members that will be involved. More information is forthcoming.

Practice Scenario #1:

You and your companion see a family on the street, in a park, or in a neighborhood. How do you start a conversation and engage them by using a question of the soul?

Practice Scenario #2:

You and your companion meet a single person on the curb waiting for the same bus you will take. How do you start a conversation and engage them by using a question of the soul pass-along card?

Practice Scenario #3:

You and your companion are visiting a member family. How can you introduce the initiative and obtain referrals using a question of the soul?

Practice Scenario #4:

You and your companion are teaching a recent convert. How can you help him learn to use a question of the soul to invite his nonmember friends to learn more about the Church?

Reporting

On a weekly basis we ask that you report:

- The number of new investigators found through and with the help of the initiative.
- 2. The number of baptisms this week from the initiative.
- The number of referrals received and the type of referral (missionary generated, member, less-active, pass-along card, etc.) from the initiative.

Reporting

During the initiative the Missionary Department will share:

- 1. The best practices from other missions.
- The results of additional testing, polling or focus group results we conduct.
- The number of visitors and referrals from the Preguntas website.

Begin Preparing Now!

- Become very familiar with the content on Mormon.org/Preguntas. Begin using it NOW in your proselyting efforts.
- Become familiar with the radio and Internet advertisements found on Boncom.com/Preguntas (available September 1).
- Be proactive in using the questions of the soul in all of your proselyting efforts.
- Incorporate the initiative into your daily and weekly planning.
- Regularly practice in district meetings and zone conferences how to use the initiative to find people to teach.
- Help members become excited and involved in the initiative.

Conclusion

This initiative represents a significant investment by the Church to take the restored gospel to the Hispanic population. We invite each of you to be prayerful in how to use this exciting initiative in your missionary efforts.

It is expected that all missionaries participating in the initiative will do so with faith, energy, and seeking the influence and help of the Holy Spirit as the Lord continues the hastening of His work.



Gracias!