## **Notice**

Date: May 22, 2020

To: General Authorities; General Officers; Area Seventies;

Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents; Elders Quorum Presidents; and Stake

and Ward Relief Society Presidents

From: Priesthood and Family Department (1-801-240-2134)

Subject: My Plan Updates



In August of 2019, missionaries speaking English, Spanish, and Portuguese were given access to My Plan. This online course helps missionaries plan for and successfully return home. The course also prepares them for a post-mission group experience during which they will meet with other recently returned missionaries and discuss the contents of *My Plan for Returned Missionaries*.

The following adjustments have been made to the My Plan experience:

- The resource *My Plan: A Guide for the Returned Missionary and Mentor* is now available in Gospel Library under the Young Adults folder in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. This new version replaces *My Plan for Returned Missionaries* which will be removed from the Gospel Library.
- Elders quorum and Relief Society presidents should work with the returned missionary in the selection and assignment of a mentor. Review the sections To the Mentor and Working with Your Mentor when considering a mentor for a returned missionary. If desired, stake and ward leaders may also hold a group meeting with recently returned missionaries using My Plan: A Guide for the Returned Missionary and Mentor as a resource.
- Several videos have been prepared to help youth and missionaries understand how
  missionary service can prepare them for life. The videos feature Elders Jeffrey R.
  Holland and Quentin L. Cook, who were former missionary companions. These
  videos are available in English in Gospel Library (Youth folder, Mission
  Preparation, Serve and Prepare Videos) and the Missionary Portal.
- Home stake presidents and bishops of a returning missionary will now receive an
  email notifying them of a missionary's return date and a link to the missionary's
  completed transition plan. To ensure this communication system is effective,
  mission leaders should encourage missionaries to complete the My Plan online
  course.