



THE CUMORAH FOUNDATION

Resources on Church Growth and Missionary Work for
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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WELCOME!

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide monthly updates on the growth of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and missionary news stories, and present a synopsis of recently completed educational resources and research. We are a privately funded initiative that provides resources online without cost. The Cumorah Foundation is not authorized or approved by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or any other group.

CHURCH GROWTH DEVELOPMENTS

New Stakes

(provided with chronological ranking and date of creation)

None reported in May 2020

New Districts

None reported in May 2020

Discontinued Stakes and Districts

None reported in May 2020

Locations Recently Reached by the Church

(city population rank, most recent population estimate)

precise population data from www.citypopulation.de

*City where a ward or branch previously operated within the past 10 years

None reported in May 2020

Locations Recently Closed by the Church

Cities where the only ward or branch was closed; some of these cities may continue to have a dependent unit and/or missionaries assigned.

(city population rank, most recent population estimate)

data from www.citypopulation.de

None reported in May 2020

New Latter-day Saint Scripture Translations Available Online

The Church has recently published electronic versions of Latter-day Saint scriptures in additional languages on its official website. Many new translations have been added at <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/languages>. Here are a list of new scripture translations which have been posted for the first time since 2018, although several have just been published in 2020 (Macedonian is the most recent to be published):

- [Book of Mormon in Burmese](#) (Title Page to 4 Nephi)
- [Book of Mormon in Kinyarwanda](#) (Title Page to Mosiah 22)
- [Book of Mormon in Macedonian](#) (Title Page to Mosiah 22)
- [Book of Mormon in Pohnpeian](#) (Full Book Translation – Title Page to Mosiah 29)
- [Doctrine and Covenants in Georgian](#) (Title Page to Section 100)
- [Doctrine and Covenants in Persian](#) (Full Book)
- [Doctrine and Covenants in Tok Pisin](#) (Title Page to Section 30)
- [Doctrine and Covenants in Turkish](#) (Title Page to Section 104)
- [Doctrine and Covenants in Yoruba](#) (Title Page to Section 42)
- [Triple Combination in Amharic](#)
- [Triple Combination in Bislama](#)
- [Triple Combination in Hiligaynon](#)
- [Triple Combination in Lao](#)
- [Triple Combination in Serbian](#)
- [Triple Combination in Slovak](#)
- [Triple Combination in Slovenian](#)
- [Triple Combination in Twi](#)

NEW/UPDATED RESOURCES

REACHING THE NATIONS COUNTRY PROFILES

We continue to update the country profiles for our comprehensive work, *Reaching the Nations: International Church Growth Almanac*. The following country profiles were updated and posted on our website, www.cumorah.com, during May 2020. We will continue to update additional country profiles in the coming months, with the goal to release the next edition of the almanac in late 2020:

- [Italy](#)
- [Portugal](#)
- [Switzerland](#)

COUNTRY STATISTICAL PROFILES

For the first time, we have published all of the province and territory statistical profiles for Canada with data back to 1987. See below for links to these profiles.

- [Alberta](#)
- [British Columbia](#)
- [Manitoba](#)
- [New Brunswick](#)
- [Newfoundland](#)
- [Northwest Territories](#)
- [Nova Scotia](#)
- [Ontario](#)
- [Prince Edward Island](#)
- [Quebec](#)
- [Saskatchewan](#)
- [Yukon](#)

