

Church News

New stake presidencies

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Elder Jacob de Jager of the Seventy created the Buenos Aires Argentina Ezeiza Stake, which includes the Aldo Bonzi, Gonzalez Catan, Laferrere and Villegas wards, and the Pontevedra, Tablada, Villa Celina and Virrey del Pino branches.

Elder William R. Bradford of the Seventy created the Chimbote Peru South Stake, which includes the Buenos Aires, Gedeon, La Florida, Nuevo Chimbote and San Juan wards and the Bellamar and Casma branches. Elsewhere, stakes were reorganized in Australia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, and in California, Rhode Island and Utah.

New stakes

BUENOS AIRES ARGENTINA EZEIZA STAKE: (May 12, 1991) Created from the Buenos Aires Argentina West, Buenos Aires Argentina Castelar, and Buenos Aires Argentina East stakes. President - Carlos Ernesto Aguero, 38, bank division manager, former stake president's counselor, stake mission president and high councilor, married Nilda Elisabeth Minardo. Counselors - Horacio Jorge Nieto, 38, food products salesman, former stake president's counselor, high councilor, bishop and counselor, married Amelia Virginia Ratto; Reuben Nessin Malki, 31, temple maintenance engineer, former stake president's counselor, stake mission president, bishop and elders quorum president, married Patricia Monica Olivera.

CHIMBOTE PERU SOUTH STAKE: (Mar. 17, 1991) Created from the Chimbote Peru stake. President - Julio Arturo Leiva Ponce, 32, CES coordinator, former stake president's counselor, bishop, branch president's counselor and Sunday School president, married Bertha Emperatriz Polo Rosas. Counselors - Wilson Benito Calderon Valerde, 30, business owner, former bishop and counselor and ward Young Men president, married Judith Elvira Gonzales Grados; Victor Raul Gorbala Chacon, 46, business owner and chauffeur, former stake clerk, bishop's counselor, ward Sunday School president's counselor and elders quorum president, married Nelly Luzmila Tristan Barreda.

Stake reorganizations

CAROLINA PUERTO RICO STAKE: (Feb. 10, 1991) President - Justo P. Casablanca, 40, Federal Aviation Administration officer, succeeding Jesus Nieves Melendez; former bishop's counselor, branch president and counselor and Primary teacher, married Lucy Rius. Counselors - Esteban Clemente Ramirez, 38, accountant for the Church, former high councilor, branch clerk and gospel essentials teacher, married Nilda Luz Morales Sanchez; Rafael A. Diaz Morales, 39, history teacher, former stake president's counselor and bishop, married Luz S. Rosario Carmona.

CHIMBOTE PERU STAKE: (Mar. 17, 1991) President - Modesto Raymundo Carlos, 33, electrician, succeeding Zenon W. Gonzales; former stake president's counselor, high councilor, bishop and counselor, married Ruth Pulido Cueva. Counselors - Victor Candelario Arroyo Solano, 40, hotel accountant, former stake president's counselor and bishop, married Maria Elizabeth Chunga Graus; Teofilo Cortez Leon, 31,

telephone repairman, former high councilor, stake Young Men president and branch president, married Francisca Leon Rosales.

CUERNAVACA MEXICO STAKE: (Mar. 24, 1991) President - Leon Lopez Jacome, 40, Church regional architect, succeeding David Moreno; former bishop's counselor and high priests group leader, married Nelly Rojas Pineda. Counselors - Miguel Angel Yamanaka, manager of automotive sales, former high councilor, bishop's counselor, ward clerk and Young Adult leader, married Teresa Escobar Roman; Juan Antonio Santoyo Miranda, 45, securities agent, former bishop's counselor, branch president and Sunday School president, married Lilia Lara Ortiz.

FAIRFIELD CALIFORNIA STAKE: (May 26, 1991) President - Louis Linden Madsen, Jr., 54, dentist, succeeding John Edward Parkinson; former stake president's counselor, high councilor, bishop and counselor, married Karen Larsen. Counselors - James William Warner, 52, dentist, former high councilor, stake Young Men president, bishop's counselor, ward Young Men president, teachers quorum adviser, deacons quorum adviser and Scoutmaster, married Susan Pinney; Stanley Kent Bramwell, 61, financial representative, former mission president's counselor, high councilor, ward executive secretary, branch president, district president, district counselor and high priests group leader, married Dorothy Madsen.

PRICE UTAH STAKE: (June 10, 1991) President - Michael Allen Harrison, 38, lawyer, succeeding Leon Bawden; former stake president's counselor, bishop, ward Young Men president and elders quorum president, married Clyda Frandsen. Counselors - James Heltzel Armstrong, 60, orthodontist, former high councilor, stake Sunday School president, stake seventies president, ward clerk and gospel doctrine teacher, married Evelyn Kay Bird; Michael Ralph Jensen, 42, partner in law firm, former bishop and counselor, married Camille Frandsen.

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