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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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\$38,000
GIVEN TO

125
MISSIONARIES

67 SISTERS

58 ELDERS



46 Total Referrals
from Utah Missions

23 Total Referrals
from SLC Inner City Service Missionaries

Mission recipient serving in:

68 MISSIONS

19 COUNTRIES

RECIPIENT STORIES

My father died three years ago from neglect. It was a huge blow to the family. I had to mature and support the family. **I did not think I could serve a mission, but from the blessings of the Lord I've been able to come out on a mission.** – I referred this missionary because he would often ask if someone could help patch his pants. His pants are more patches than original material. He needs funds for proselyting clothing of all kinds.

This Elder has been a missionary using only **one long sleeve white shirt.** He has **NO SHOES** other than some athletic snow boots. His **dad has been unemployed** during his entire mission. His mother does not work. There is a little brother and older sister in the family.

This Sister's parents are recently separated and the home situation has been very unstable. **She is not taking her medications because she doesn't have money to refill them.** She has **no winter boots.** She never asks for anything so it has been difficult to help, but her companion said that she has **no walking shoes.** She could use any help that can be given.

This Sister's family immigrated from the Dominican Republic a couple of years ago. After graduating from high school and doing the Pathway program she decided to move to Utah and prepare to go on a mission. When she decided to move, her brother and sister also wanted to go. They all wanted to live closer to Church headquarters and so they have been renting an apartment together. This upcoming missionary works on a production line full time, but **her paychecks go mostly to rent and food.** Her mom works at a factory and her dad is an employer of an event planner. They send money to her when they can, but the expenses for preparing to leave on a mission are extremely high. **She has been buying one or two items with each paycheck but still lacks a lot of required necessities.** She is a wonderful young woman and eager to serve and share her testimony with others. She is a light to all who know her and will be a great missionary.



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