

Students in College & Seminary

Have you ever considered using your summer to work for the Lord? You may be eligible for college credit for your summer work.

Christian Workers

Have you ever considered using your vacation time for soul winning and helping Churches grow in hard-hit areas? You or your family can spend an exciting vacation serving Jesus!

High School Students

If you are going to be a Senior or Junior this fall and you enjoy sharing Jesus with other people, then we heartily encourage you to spend this summer serving the Lord on a mission. We also welcome well supervised high school youth groups to spend part of their summer on a mission as a group outreach.

The Utah Gospel Mission



The Utah Gospel Mission originally began with the ministry of Rev. John D. Nutting in 1898. He first became aware of the need to evangelize the Mormons when he was called to pastor a Church in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1892.

1898 After pastoring for six years in Utah, Rev. Nutting was commissioned by the Salt Lake City Ministerial Association to go back to Ohio and recruit missionaries to evangelize

the Mormons in Utah. He moved to Cleveland, Ohio and set up the headquarters for the Utah Gospel Mission.



The first missionaries went to the Utah mission field in 1901. The missionaries traveled by covered wagon and paid their own expenses for their mission time. They had evangelized every city and village in Utah seven times each by 1935. During the ensuing years the Utah Gospel Mission had distributed literally over a million pieces of literature and Bibles in Utah and the neighboring states. Rev. Nutting continued to direct the mission until his death in 1949. Mrs. Nutting kept the missionaries active on the mission field until her death in 1961. Their son, John Morley Nutting continued to answer letters and fill literature orders until he and the Nutting family agreed to revive the mission work through the new director, Kurt Van Gorden, in 1979. John Morley Nutting, son of the founder, went on to be with the Lord in 1985.

1979 In 1979 the missionary plan was reactivated when Kurt Van Gorden (director of Jude 3 Missions) received the personal files of the late Rev. John D. Nutting. Mr. Van Gorden was given the commission to carry on the work of the Utah Gospel Mission and recruit missionaries once again for the work in Utah.

Since 1979 the ministry has sponsored several witnessing events in the state of Utah and the surrounding areas. We

send missionaries into Utah, primarily in the summer, to evangelize the Mormons and to help build up the existing Christian Churches.



Our current summer teams spend from ten days to ten weeks on the mission field. We have only a few around-the-year workers, and we are always looking for more. The Nutting family works with us as advisors to the the mission endeavor.

The Jude 3 Mission Teams

The need has grown out of our original work to send mission teams to the conventions and strongholds of cultic groups like the Jehovah's Witnesses, The Way International, Christian Science, Moonies, Hare Krishna, Scientology and others. The Jude 3 Mission Teams have given out tracts and shared the Gospel in a personal manner with these cult followers. This year we will be covering a number of non-Christian gatherings with the Gospel. If you do not desire to go to Utah or perhaps you feel led to witness to other cults, then join in with the Jude 3 Mission Teams this summer.

