

April 13, 2008

My Dear Sisters,

It's almost time for Ladies' Circle Conference and I can feel the excitement within me begin to well up. I yearn to see you, fellowship with you and discuss the business of Circle with you. As I think of the things our members have accomplished in support of The Church of Jesus Christ, I praise God for each and every one of you. I praise God for all He's done for me and allowed me to do. I praise God for all He's allowed us to do as Circle sisters.

One of my Elder brothers said that we can't all serve God in the mission field, but we can all do our part in the missionary work of The Church of Jesus Christ. I think:

- Of the sisters who make communion cloths for use in the mission fields
- Of the sisters who bake to raise funds for their branch's needs
- Of those sisters who make pounds of spaghetti to nourish those who attend our branches and missions
- Of those sisters who come to the aid of a young mother so that she can sit through an entire meeting for the first time in months.
- Of those who faithfully send cards to the sick, sorrowing or weak

All of these activities are forms of missionary work!

It is my prayer that God will do you as you do your **important** part in serving God and spreading His gospel.

- I pray that God will inspire us all with a work to do.
- I pray that God will increase our love one for another.
- I pray that God will increase our love for mankind so that we can reach many.
- I pray that God will bless each and every one of my sisters with that excitement to join together as a Circle.

If you are coming to the General Circle conference, I can't wait to see you. If you won't be there, pray for us that we might be blessed and I know God will bless you too!

I love you,

Sis. Karen