

DEN DANSKE MISSION SEPTEMBER 2013

# Det Danske Banner

## Mission Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

3 Zone Training - Sjælland  
4 Zone Training - Syd Jylland  
5 Zone Training - Nord Jylland  
17 Zone Conference - Sjælland  
18 Zone Conference - Syd Jylland  
18 New Missionary Arrival—Elder Gudnason  
19 Zone Conferene - Nord Jylland  
20 New Trainer Meeting  
24 Missionary Arrivals - 3 Sisters 16 Elders  
25 Transfers  
28 Zone Conference Iceland

### OCTOBER

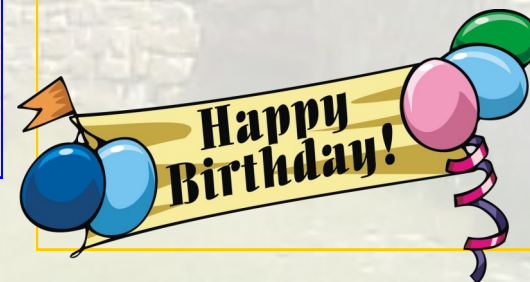
4 Missionary Leadership Council  
5-6 General Conference  
8 Zone Training - Sjælland  
9 Zone Training - Syd Jylland  
10 Zone Training - Nord Jylland  
11 Missionary Arrivals—2 Senior Sisters 3 Senior couples  
17 Missionary Departures - Paulsens

### SEPTEMBER

04—Elder Gines  
04—Elder Westergaard  
13—Elder Callaway  
14—Sister Garriott  
21—Elder Eisert  
21—Elder Gifford  
21—Sister Packard  
28—Elder Brown (T)

### OCTOBER

09—Elder Simpson  
10—Elder C Hawkes  
20-Sister C Christensen (T)  
22—Elder Holyoak  
25—Elder Z Petersen  
26—Elder Freeman  
29—Elder Køster



## Key Indicators

Week	Week ending	Baptisms	Baptismal Dates	Sacrament Meeting	Member Lessons	New Investigators	Baptismal Invitations
31	04-aug	3	12	33	83	25	17
32	11-aug	1	12	26	81	25	32
33	18-aug	1	12	31	58	20	22
34	25-aug	0	16	25	54	31	21
35	01-sep	0	17	32	71	43	28
Average			14	29	69	29	24
Totals		5	69	147	347	144	120

President Sederholms budskab til missionærerne

Mirakelhistorier fra den Danske Mission



# President's Message

Dear Missionaries,

It is an exciting time to be in the mission field. The work of Salvation is hastening in all the world. There are over 72,000 fulltime missionaries serving at this time and more are coming! The Lord is flooding the earth with His authorized servants in an effort to find all those that will receive Him. In addition, he has called 15 million plus members to join Him in this great search and rescue effort.



There has never been such a coordinated effort before in the church to work as one with the members to help find, rescue, do His will, not ours. As you encourage and strengthen all of God's children. As we work shoulder to shoulder with the members, we will see an acceleration of the hastening of the work in the Denmark Copenhagen Mission.

## Third Nephi 5:13

**Behold, I am a disciple of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I have been called of him to declare his word among his people, that they might have everlasting life.**

The focus this month will be chapter 9 of

the PMG. As you study and apply the principles taught, you will see an increase in those you find. We need to build our faith that we can find those that are prepared. Ask God in the name of Christ to help know where to go, who to visit, what to teach etc. Be specific with the Lord

they can find those that are prepared. We can build their faith by doing the following:

-Teach them a powerful gospel message when we go into their homes

-Strengthen the understanding of the doctrine of Christ (2 Nephi 31; 3 Nephi 11, 27)

-Asking "Who do you know who

Front cover: - A typical danish train station with bikes parked while their owners ride the train. No other country has a higher per capita bicycle usage than Denmark. One can imagine the challenge in finding



Helle Christiansen





Malou Emilia  
Budolph Johnsen

would be interested in and benefit I love serving with all of you. You are from this message?" (Could be an inspiration to me and my active, inactive or less active family. You are helping us to endure members as well as non members) to the end and do so -Inviting them to pray for missionary cheerfully! Thank you for serving us opportunities and thank you for serving all of God's -Provide opportunities for them to children. exercise their faith by inviting them Your friend and fellow servant, to act *President Sederholm*

Members are the key to finding those that are prepared. Some of the most willing and receptive members to focus are as follows:

- Part member families
- Less active families
- Recent Converts
- Young Single Adults
- Young men and Young women
- Returned missionaries

Work with all of these groups to unlock and find those who are ready to hear and or return to the gospel. Invite and involved them in the teaching process. They already have a love for and friendship with these people. They will have a sincere desire to help them. In addition, work with your current and former investigators to find others to teach.

Bishop Causse of the presiding bishopric taught us in the Nordic conference that there are more people than we can teach in our areas. As we work with the members, we WILL FIND THEM AND THEY WILL FIND US. I promise this will happen. This is God's work. No unhallowed hand will stop it. Go forward in faith with the members and bring about the second harvest in Denmark and Iceland.

## Assistants' Message

Elders and Sisters,  
Another month has come and gone, and now we have another chance to learn what kind of missionaries the Lord wants us to be, and how we can become it. We have been doing that for the past two months, as we have studied and applied the principles in chapter 10 of *Preach My Gospel*. Because of this focus, we've seen a great change in how well those that we teach are able to apply the gospel in their lives. There were many baptisms and reactivations in the past month, and as these wonderful souls have entered or returned to the Church, we can be confident that they are equipped with the testimony they need to remain active in a challenging world. They have been taught by the Lord's authorized servants, in the way that he would have them taught. Continue to teach in the way that Christ has shown us and the Spirit will testify through you the truthfulness of your teachings. We can promise you that as your do,



(Sister Sederholm placed these recipes in the Banner last November. and we are repeating them.)

### Sister Sederholm Recipes

#### Lemon Bars

1 cup butter  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
Mix and pack well in ungreased 9x13 inch pan.  
Bake 20 minutes at 350 F (176 C).



4 eggs  
2 cups sugar  
6 Tbsp. lemon juice  
4 Tbsp. flour  
Pinch of salt  
1 tsp. baking powder  
Mix the eggs, sugar and lemon juice.  
Add dry ingredients. Mix. Pour over hot crust.  
Bake 25 minutes at 350 F (176 C).  
Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

#### Baked Parmesan Chicken

4 boneless skinless  
Chicken Breasts  
2 Eggs  
Bread Crumbs  
Bottle of Spaghetti  
Sauce



Dip chicken in whipped eggs, then dip in bread crumbs. Brown both sides of chicken in butter or olive oil in a skillet.  
Place in baking dish.  
Pour spaghetti sauce over chicken.  
Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.  
Bake at 400 F (200C) for 30 minutes.  
Tip: Try sprinkling shredded cheese over your steamed broccoli.

*Sister Sederholm*

you will be able to teach with convincing power and the Spirit will carry the words you say into the hearts of those you teach.

To learn to teach effectively and practice our teaching skills, we need people to teach. As President Sederholm has prayerfully considered the needs of the mission, he has been inspired to focus our study this month on chapter 9 of *Preach My Gospel*, “How do I find people to teach?” Our focus will be primarily on finding people to teach **through the members of the Church**. We all know the quote from President Hinckley in which he powerfully teaches the principle of member missionary work. He said: “So many of us look upon missionary work as simple tracting. Everyone who is familiar with this work knows that there is a better way. That way is through the members of the Church.” (“Find the Lambs, Feed the Sheep”, Gordon B. Hinckley, April 1999)

How true that is! We have had this prophetic statement confirmed to us in the recent broadcast “Hasten the Work of Salvation”. We pray that we will be able to work with members to help them apply the teachings of the prophets and apostles in this inspired broadcast.

In your efforts to work with members in order to find people to teach, you will be able to apply the principles we learned last month as you help them to overcome their concerns of sharing the Gospel with their friends. Listen sincerely to their concerns, and help them to know that the Lord will assist



Elijah SalemThomson Ta



# AUGUST BAPTISMS



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## Second Nephi 31:3

For my soul delighteth in plainness;  
**for after this manner  
doth the Lord God  
work among the  
children of men. For  
the Lord God giveth  
light unto  
the understanding; for  
he speaketh unto men  
according to  
their language, unto  
their understanding.**

## Third Nephi 11:27

**And after this manner  
shall ye baptize in my  
name; for behold,  
verily I say unto you,  
that the Father, and the  
Son, and the Holy  
Ghost are one; and I  
am in the Father, and  
the Father in me, and  
the Father and I are  
one.**

them in their efforts to share the Gospel. Help them to see the joy of missionary work. Help them to feel the Spirit as you testify of God's love for all of His children. We would exhort you to apply the principles in this chapter and work with the members of your units in your efforts to find people to teach. We can promise you that as you do, you will be blessed to find more people who desire to come closer to their Heavenly Father. And what's more, when these people are baptized, they will already have a friend in the church to help them every step of the way.

So, our challenge to you, Elders and Sisters, is to be prayerfully creative in finding with and through the members of the Church. There are so many ways to do it! Whatever you do, do it out of love. You will gain the trust and confidence of the members in your wards and branches as they feel your love for them. We've seen it work as a mission, and we know it will continue to do so. Thank you for all you do to bless God's children here in Denmark and Iceland!

Love,

*Elder Whitlock of Simpro*





# September Miracle Stories



Sister Bishop

Sister Bishop was in pain, but I am happy if it will We had a help motivate him to set that bar and miraculous day get busy coming back to church! at church Sister Bishop . yesterday. Our less active X finally came this week, we were beyond excited about just that and then X came! He is an excommunicated member with whom we have been working along with his non-member wife. We have not been able to meet and finding faith in Christ DVD.. She with them in a month because they is about 26 and is married and has 2 have been out of town or other little boys and is AMAZING. She told things, but he just decided to come! us why she was interested and here After sacrament he tried to rush out is her story. Lately she has been so I chased after him (well the best feeling like she needs something of my ability to chase at this point so better in her life and she wants to be really I had to call his name and he better, so she thought of her friend stopped haha) but anyway I got to who was a Mormon and thought, talk to him and it was obvious that "Why is she so happy? What makes the spirit had really touched him. He her so happy?" So she looked on said I am sorry Sister Bishop I really mormon.org and saw a video about a just needed some air and it lady in her same kind of situation reminded me he told me once when and thought, "If they (the Mormons) he feels the spirit strongly it literally can accept her, maybe they can causes him physical pain because accept me" and then she ordered a he knows how he should be living, so Mormons bog and DVD! So we I feel like that is what was happening taught her the first lesson, went there as well. Not that I am happy he great, and we when we went back for

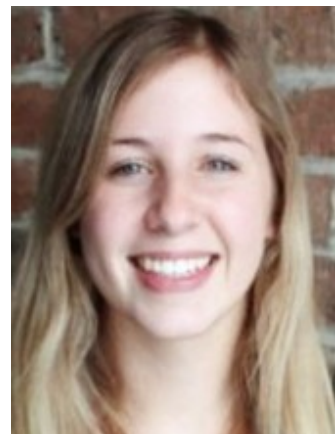


Sister Ripplinger

S ø s t e r Ripplinger We contacted a referral we got f r o m headquarters two weeks ago because she ordered a Mormons bog



Elder Cazdyn Rody Meacham



Sister Madison Ann Grant



Elder Noah Gardner Jewkes



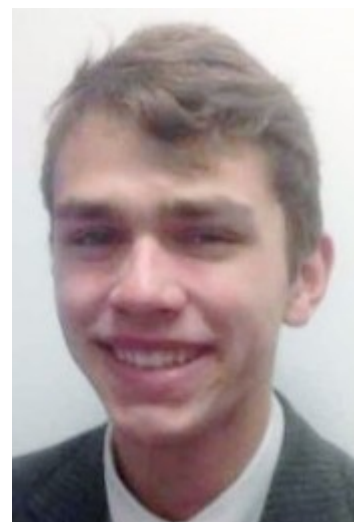
Elder Jantzen Richard Read



Elder Caleb Arnell Hawkes



Elder Nicholas John Carmack

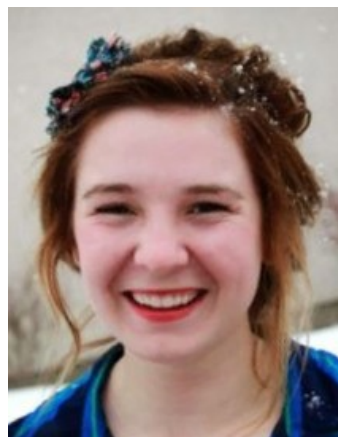


Elder Jakob Örn Guðnason





**Elder Ridge Olani  
Durrant**



**Sister Hannah  
Marie Barrett**



**Elder Elijah John  
Sampson Zenger**



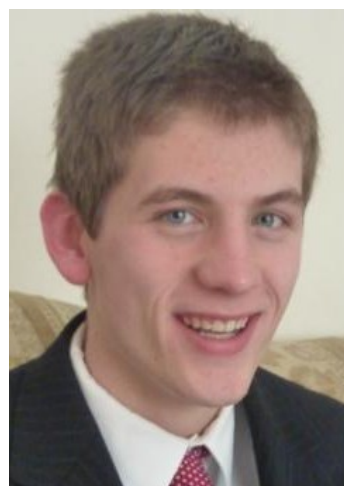
**Elder Hunter  
Lind Sullivan**



**Elder Michael  
Vernon Nelson**



**Elder Conner  
Jack Ogden**



**Elder Alex Spencer  
Hooper**

our next appointment, we asked if she has read in Mormons bog and this is what she said, "Well I started to read the introduction and here it says pray to know if it's true, and so I thought should I read it before or after and then I just decided to pray before I read it and when I did, I had this warm feeling inside me and felt so peaceful and happy and knew that God wanted me to read this book. And so I have only read the first 11 chapters but it is very interesting and I like it.".... We were so stunned. Not the fact that we were surprised that she got her prayer answered but the fact that we have finally found that person who has been prepared to accept the gospel. She is golden. Then we invited her to come to church, and that she did! And she loved it! Sister Briscoe would turn to her in sacrament meeting to explain what something was and X would turn to her and ask that question she was going to explain and then X would say, " and this is why you do this?" and would answer the question herself. She's Amazing!

*-Sister Ripplinger*

#### **Søster Pearson**

A little background on what we've been doing with X lately, she was gone for two weeks and wouldn't respond to ANY of our texts. When she came back home we got in contact with her because we texted



**Sister Pearson**

her that Søster Guesne wanted to see her before she left, so X told us that she would be home on Monday and that we could come and visit her. YES! So, we head on over and she has started smoking more and had a HUGE box of cigarettes on her windowsill. So, that worried us a bit, BUT! She invited us back the next day for another lesson because Søster Hall was leaving. So...we headed on over the next day and we had our ward mission leader with us and he bore powerful testimony to her and dealt with her issue of smoking in such a loving way, that she wanted us to come back on Thursday! So, on Thursday we went back and she had started to read her scriptures again (she used to read them EVERY day! But, then when she was gone she got out of the habit). The spirit was there, and it looked as if she's started to let up on her smoking again! There was gum on the table, so...we are hoping that she is on the road to quitting! Anyways, as we were leaving her house we had this idea to invite X to the church tour! She basically knows the whole church like the back of her hand! So, we invited her and she was gung ho to come and help us out! So our investigators, X and X came with one of our members named Lasse and we started to give them a church



tour. We started to talk about cousin. We then felt inspired to read Mormons Bog, and X bore a very simple, plain, yet strong testimony that the Book of Mormon answers questions. But, you have to pray before you read! Then, at the end of the tour we had a little lesson. X was asking a TON of questions, and while he was doing this, I glanced over at X's face. She had that look like 'this doesn't make sense to you?' Haha she then took a turn answering one of his questions and again bore a great testimony about the church. When she left she told Søster Guesne that she hadn't realized how much she needed church until she had come back to it. She said that she needs that spirit there, and that she couldn't wait to come Sunday!

*Sister Katelyn Pearson*



**Elder Jensen**

and then we hear a knock at her door. She excused herself and answered the door. Turns out she invited her cousin X to come to our lesson with her who isn't a member. So when hellos were made and what not we asked X what she wanted out of our visits and she said that she wanted to understand The Book of Mormon better. As well as her

**Ældste Jensen**

Our referral from us that she was going to come to our Elders church. Later on, come to find out Q u o r u m that our Elders Quorum President, X, is talked to her after a couple of days doing so well. before Sunday and (for lack of a Last Tuesday we better term) convinced her to come taught X for the to church on Sunday. She did show first time. We get up to church on Sunday!

talking to her *Ældste Jensen* and everything



**Elder Madsen**

**Ældste Madsen**

We contacted a referral that was given to us, and it was to a lady named X. She's a 41 year old mother of three, and is married. It was cool

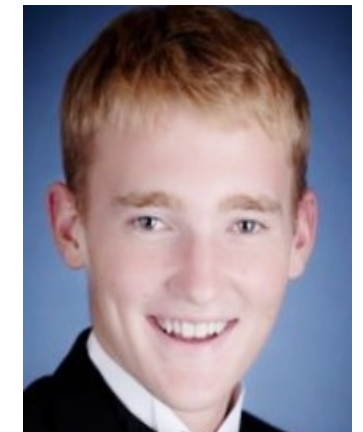
# Arriving Missionaries



**Elder Kevin  
Riley Zalewski**



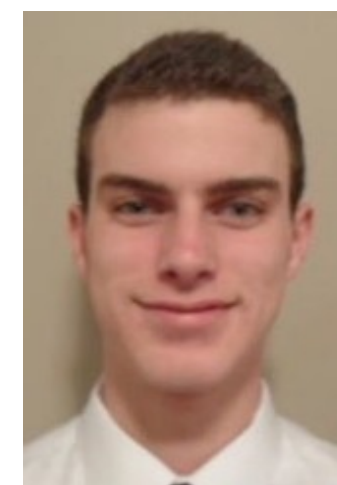
**Sister Denali Anne  
Hale**



**Elder Jacob  
Richard William  
Huffaker**



**Elder Andrew  
Peter Johnson**



**Elder Nicholas  
Riley McBeth**



**Elder Kyler Kevin  
Ockey**



wanted to wait until our lesson, but I faktisk laver en dåbsdato med ham. had really felt the moment was right Det var en rigtig god oplevelse for and it was. Right afterwards, Lise mig, og en prøvelse for mig at følge came up and two sentences into the Helligåndens vejledning.

conversation, X told Lise she had *Ældste Swan* made the decision to be baptized!

Lise lit up and was so excited for her. X told a couple other people, too. Everyone was so supportive. And, the best part was that September 21st was the date the Bishop had felt should be the date of the next baptism in the Ward and it is happening! Ea Grønning is coming to X's next lesson and then the next will be at the Bishop's house. We are so excited and are blessed to have the support of the members here.

*Sister Orgill*



Elder Andrew Swan

tage af sted, en navn af en by kommet i mit sind. Så det er hvor vi kørte til. Og vi begynde til at bank på døre og prøve at find den man som vi kunne undervis. Så den femte dør var en mand som har en stærk sønderjysk accent. Så selvfølgelig det var Ældste Holbrooks tur. Efter vi forklaret hvem vi er, han inviterede os ind til hans hjem, og vi havde en rigtig god snak med ham, og har



Elder Holbrook

should go to some random name that popped in his head, X. So we went there and he felt like we should go finding on a specific street. About 5 doors down we found this man X. He truly is a manifestation of L&P 4. He is ready to harvest! He spoke the strongest Sønderjysk ever, but through a prayer in my Heart and a prayer in Ældste Swan's Heart i was able to understand, and communicate with him. He now is willing to do anything to be able to see his wife again, which means *g e t t i n g   b a p t i z e d !*

*Ældste Holbrook*

**Ældste Holbrook**

We have tracked out an individual named X who is the man that we have a dåb dato with. It is actually quite a miracle story. Ældste Swan felt like we

because as we pulled up to her works every other weekend but she house on our bikes, she also drove in wanted to go back. But she didn't from work. Immediately she know if there was any LDS Churches recognized us, and was happy to in Denmark. They told her where the meet us! She had apparently been church was and got her information. expecting us, because she had We called her and set up an purchased some treats, and was just appointment to go through the so hospitable. We were asked all church on a tour to show her around sorts of questions about what we do and talk to her little girls about the here, standards of the church, and it church. They said yes. We meet with took a while for us to find time to let them at the church and we have our her know that we had come with a ward mission leader with us and we message prepared to share. We told give them this tour of the church. So her about the Restoration of the in the tour was X, her 12 year old gospel, and that went well. But the daughter X, and her other daughter 6 part of the lesson that I remember years old X. X's goal is to get herself most was when she looked me active again and to get her kids straight in the eye and said "So do involved in the church. We talk about you really believe all of this?" Do I? all the rooms in the church and why Do I really believe that a 14 year old we go to church and what we do boy saw God and Jesus Christ? Do I there. Then it came to the dåb room. really believe a book that was written In the baptismal room we have a by natives? Do I really believe our beautiful scene and the spirit was families can be together for all time there so strongly. The next thing I and eternity? Well... The answer was know the 12 year old starts asking simple. I looked her right back in her questions about baptism so we Danish blue eyes and said "Yes, I do answered her and they tell us that believe all of this." And proceeded to they have this very comforting bear my witness that she can also feeling. Well fast forward to Sunday. have this knowledge. It was a great We have church and we get a text meeting with her, and we look from X saying that her daughters will forward to the future times we'll be at church and we were confused meet.

on what she meant. Then we see a We were on splits on my birthday Danish guy with three African kids on and Elder Hansen and Elder bikes X's husband rode his bike with Brochinsky were waiting for a bus his daughters to the church to drop and a van pulls up to them and says them off with 2 teenage boys whom "Elders!" in English so they went over he had never met before for church. and it was this lady named X. She Well we sat with them and took them said that she was from Uganda and to class and had a good time. After she was baptized in England many church we asked them how it went years ago. She said that she does and they loved it we are going to not get to go to church because she meet with their family this week and



see what we can do with X. Hopefully start preparing her for the first step unto the path back to our Heavenly Father. And who knows maybe their father will join in and want to learn more.

*Ældste Madsen*



**Elder Jensen**

was the last one on our list of people to visit. So when we got to her apartment Ældste Nordfelt stopped and said we should call the Slagelse Søsters and make sure they are working with this less active lady so we go outside and sit on this bench while we call the Søsters and they told us that they were working with her. So the two of us are just sitting there thinking of what to do and disappointed because our plan didn't work out. We heard this knock on a window and it was this older lady. She stood there and smiled and waved to us for about 30 seconds so we were like. Let's go talk to her. We go up to her apartment and knock on her door. She answers and tells us she is X's Farmor! Who is a member that is less active and after talking to her for a little bit she told us that she would come to church on Sunday! Come Sunday she showed

#### **Ældste Jensen**

This week when Elder Nordfelt and I were planning who we should visit we came across this less active lady named X and we said we should stop by her she

up to church with X and another one of her grandkids named X, who is 7 years old! This is so cool for after church at the fællesspisning we saw her talking to X and X (a recent convert) just to convince her 7 year old grandson to be baptized and to have X (recent convert) share his baptism experience with them. It was such a great Sunday! The Lord really is working through everyone not just the Missionaries to hasten the work. The time is coming and I am so excited to be a part of it.

*Ældste Jensen*



**Elder Hawkes**

#### **Ældste Hawkes**

Vi havde et godt lille mirakel denne uge som gav mig et s t æ r k t vidnsebyrd at Gud vågter over Amager. Vi har en fantastisk undersøger, X, men vi havde

ikke haft kontakt med hende i næsten to uger! Hendes mobil fungerede ikke, og vi kunne bare ikke finde hende hjem. I fredags havde vi en aftale med en ny undersøger, men i vor alternative plan, planlagte vi at kigge forbi X hvis det fungerede ikke. Vi fik en sms snart efter, som sagde at den aftale kunne ikke lade sig gøre, og det følte som en besked fra Gud, som sagde: Gå nu og se X! Det gjorde vi så, og hun var hjem! Hun var så glæde at se os, og hendes mobil havde gået i stykker, så hun

kunne ikke kontakte os på nogen måde. Hun kom i kirken her på søndags, og det var så godt at se hende der. Gud vil hjælper os planlægge når vi kommer til ham og stole på hans planer, og det ved jeg sikkert.

*Ældste Hawkes*



**Sister Ripplinger**

and they said she gradually opens up a little more each time but we've switched things up a little with our visits. We don't just go over and read but we talk about what we read and share with her a spiritual thought and sing with her and there has been a tremendous difference in her since we've started doing that. So much so, she came to church on Sunday!!!!!! And she liked it! I think she is really starting to trust us as she sees we are there because we really do love her. It's funny how most of the time that's all it takes... Is to just feel loved.

*Sister Ripplinger*

#### **Søster Orgill**

This week, we called Anne Lise and asked if she would like to come to X's baptism on Saturday because it was



**Sister Kelly Orgill**

So we've been working with X and arrange it. It was perfect! So the right now. She is two of them come to the baptism and Lise was by X's side the whole time and made sure she was on the front row to see the actual baptism. We had planned to have both of them stay afterwards so we could teach a short lesson on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I was sitting by X during the baptism. After it was over, Lise went over to go talk to someone else, so it was just X and I. I asked her what she thought of it and how she felt. She told me that is was a beautiful day and that she was so happy to be there. But then, she said she was still confused why she would have to be baptized again if she already has been once in another church. We had previously taught her about the restoration, so I just rehashed what we had already discussed. I can't even remember exactly what I said, but I remember looking at her and it seemed a light bulb had turned on and she told me it made sense. Then, I told her that we would be having a baptism on September 21st and asked if she would like to be baptized then and she said YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I was so so so so excited. I had

during the time when our next appointment was with her. She said yes and we told her we could find a ride. We called Lise Cohr. She told us that she

could call her