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Dear Circle Sisters,

If you were at conference or have read the minutes, you know that you have been challenged to increase your membership. In order to attract new members, let's focus on the things that make Ladies' Circle such a blessing in our lives and the reasons we would desire that others would join with us and enhance our organization.

- Circle gives women the opportunity to **study the scripture** in a fear free atmosphere of acceptance.
- Circle provides a means for every woman to be an active **participant in the missionary work** of The Church of Jesus Christ. Every six months we enjoy the process of donating the money raised and collected in our local circles. This figure is sometimes staggering when you think of how few are actually working on our fundraising goals
- Circle enables us to make **lasting friendships** that sustain us in the trials of life.
- Circle allows us **develop personal skills** as we become involved in offices, committees and projects
- Circle sisters set an example of service to younger women and have **mentored many** in their personal, spiritual growth

What's amazing about this list of blessings is that it is completely in line with the Aims of the Ladies' Circle which appear below:

1. To assist The Church of Jesus Christ in its Missionary work, especially among God's Covenant People, the American Native and also among the Gentiles.
2. To promote a close fellowship among sisters throughout the Church by praying and sharing their problems and joys with one another.
3. To attract nonmembers of the Church.
4. To provide wholesome, beneficial study of God's Word and opportunities for meaningful service.

If you are not a Circle member and are receiving this letter from a member of your local circle, consider it an invitation to come and meet with us. Give Circle a chance; I assure you that your life will be enriched along with the lives of others.

If you are a member of Circle, think of this message as a call to renewed dedication. Each of us should have a burning desire to see The Church of Jesus Christ grow. We should desire that all have the blessings we enjoy. Can you now see how important your participation is in this work?

Love,

Sis. Karen

