

## Family History Sprint November 2014 – Family Sprint Catchup



### Summary:

As a stake we have received 10 sprint challenges in family history. November will be an opportunity to catch up on those sprints that are still incomplete.

### Background for this Sprint:

This year's Sprints have been well received with many reports of accomplishments that have brought families closer together and closer to their ancestors. Many of the Sprints have been challenging and often requiring more time than is always available in a month's time. Many new concepts and procedures have been introduced. Consequently, some have fallen behind in finishing all of the Sprints. Hence, this month will be dedicated to catch-up efforts.

### List of 2014 Sprints:

- 1. Jan - Complete your 4 generation tree.**
- 2. Feb - Find & upload photos of your oldest ancestor(s).**
- 3. Mar - Obtain ancestor's patriarchal blessing.**
- 4. Apr - Find earliest church member of your ancestors.**
- 5. May - Interview your oldest living relative.**
- 6. Jun - Find who needs temple work to be completed.**
- 7. Jul - Find/upload something written about an ancestor.**
- 8. Aug - Indexing.**
- 9. Sep - Find first ancestor to come to America.**
- 10. Oct - Visit & photograph ancestor's gravestones.**
- 11. Nov - Sprint catch-up month.**

### Winning Criteria – Youth:

The ward that has the highest percentage of youth who complete at least one of the previous sprints that was not completed during the month it was the focus is the winner. If you have completed all 10 Sprints you can report that you have finished November's Sprint.

### Extra Mile:

Complete all 10 Sprints if you haven't already. Then decide which was your favorite and continue to work on that Sprint principle for as many in your family tree that you can.

### President Monson's Promise:

*"The Lord has never, to my knowledge, indicated that His work is confined to mortality. Rather, His work embraces eternity. I believe He is hastening His work in the spirit world. I also believe that the Lord, through His servants there, is preparing many spirits to receive the gospel. Our job is to search out our dead and then go to the temple and perform the sacred ordinances that will bring to those beyond the veil the same opportunities we have."*