



Greater Los Angeles Stake

June 2002

### **Paul Davis assigned as new Stake President**

Human Resources at world church headquarters recently announced the appointment of Paul Davis, as Stake President for the Greater Los Angeles Stake. He currently serves in the Seattle Stake as President and Stewardship Commissioner.

Paul and his wife Jeanne have three children, Michael, Jacob and Julie. Paul's hobbies include bicycling, woodworking and helping Jeanne with her watercolor business.

Prior to entering full-time appointment in 1995, Paul spent 14 years as a software engineer for Hewlett-Packard. Born in London, Ontario, Canada, Paul received a B. S. in economics, mathematics and computer science from Graceland University in 1981, receiving a Gold Seal for scholarship. He completed a Master of Arts in Religion from Park College in 1998. His church service has been varied through the years serving as a district president, bishop's agent, presiding elder and director of evangelism.

The Stake Conference will act to sustain the assignment in the morning business session on June 9 at the Temple City Center for Christian Ministries. Jack Cave and Denise O'Neil-Leichter have both agreed to continue to serve in the Stake Presidency as Paul's counselors and will also be sustained at the conference.

### **Other Conference Activities**

Apostle Ken McLaughlin will be the guest minister at this year's spring conference. A video presentation about the new Discipleship Goals will be provided prior to the morning business session. The business sessions will consider, in addition to sustaining the members of the stake presidency, sustaining Sharyl Macone as a counselor to the stake bishop, priesthood calls, election of a member to the endowment fund board and a building renovation resolution from Canoga Park. A brief discussion about Mission Centers will be held in the afternoon, time allowing.

The South Coast Chorale and Apostle McLaughlin will provide ministry during the morning worship service. The newly sustained officers will be set apart during the service.

A reception at the conclusion of the conference will recognize Scott Sinclair, who has served as GLAS Stake President for the past 5 years, and his wife Cheryl Hansen. They will be residing in Wisconsin where Scott will be pursuing an advanced degree at Marquette University. The reception will also welcome the Davis family as they begin their ministry here.

### **HISPANIC MINISTRIES**

#### ***Coming Events:***

- ◆ **Sergio Juarez** and **Linda Espiritu Santo** will provide translation ministries at the June 9 GLAS Conference.
- ◆ La Nueva Esperanza En Cristo is in need of a large projection screen. Contact

**Sergio Juarez** if you can help.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **Coming Events:**

- ◆ Summer Jr/Sr High Camp, August 15-18 with **Jeremy Fletcher** and **Terry Norwood**.
- ◆ Spectacular July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 3, 2002 at Graceland University
- ◆ Summer Children's Camp, June 27-30 at Buckhorn Camp, Inc. with **Wynn Maile** and **Sergio Juarez** directing.

## **FINANCIAL AND BISHOPRIC UPDATES**

- ◆ The stake is developing a list of artists who would be willing to display their work at Community of Christ events and in our church facilities. At this point we wish to consider all forms of expression. If you are interested or know of another adult, young adult, or child who would like to display, please contact Dale Hunzeker at the stake office (626-285-4500; [dhunzeker@CofChristLA.org](mailto:dhunzeker@CofChristLA.org)).
- ◆ A new video *Called to Discipleship* has been distributed to Pastors. It is about the new World Church goals and the vision of tithing as an opportunity to share.
- ◆ Construction on the Orange facility continues on schedule.
- ◆ Sharyl Macone has agreed to serve as a counselor to the Stake Bishop. Her appointment will be considered at stake conference.
- ◆ Graphs depicting year-to-date income and expense for congregations are being distributed to Pastors and Stewardship Commissioners.

<b>Income to the Stake</b>	<u><b>Actual YTD</b></u>	<u><b>Budgeted YTD</b></u>
Membership Contributions	5,085	-
Interest	567	-
Miscellaneous (Including Albertsons)	881	-
<b>Stake Expenses</b>		
Administration	16,606	16,625
Human Resources	94,596	123,333
Congregational Support	14,605	21,250
Temporal Expense	47,824	50,875

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

- ◆ The final session of the Foundations for Ministry series is being presented at Hemet-San Jacinto on June 2. The classes and preaching ministry has been warmly received. Attendance at both Church School and Morning Worship has increased during the event. The classes have been on "Restoration Scriptures" and the preaching ministry has focused on "Basic Community of Christ Faith and Doctrine."