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Photograph of Nauvoo Illinois Temple by Michaela S., Florida

Above: This picture represents the love of God for me personally and for my sisters, one of whom is now a full-time missionary. The gospel of Jesus Christ has been an indescribable joy in our lives.

Kenia R. at the Monterrey Mexico Temple

ACCEPTING THE #TEMPLECHALLENGE

I was baptized in 2012 and attended a branch in the Ipoméia Brazil District. Since 2014, I have been really engaged in family history. It started with the invitation from Elder Neil L. Andersen of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles at RootsTech to do baptisms for my own family names. I felt really committed to do family history, knowing that if I “knocked,” it would be “opened” (see Matthew 7:7).

Now I have many more generations, pictures, documents, and, most important, more family stories, which is awesome. Having this information, I wrote a book with pictures and dates from my family history. This project helped me contact my nonmember family members and gave me the opportunity to share my testimony that families can be eternal.

This work has helped me stand in holy places, stay active in the Church, and accept the calling to serve the Lord on a mission.

I have a testimony that the work of salvation done by this Church on both sides of the veil is true and inspired by our Heavenly Father. Before my mission, I had the opportunity to do baptisms for my ancestors, and now as a missionary I have the opportunity to baptize people who are alive and want to change their lives forever. ■

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