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# The King Benjamin Missionary Clothing Program

A young man came to the Ripoll home, accompanied by his bishop. His father is a day-laborer, and the family knew not how they would outfit his son. After a visit on Friday Mar. 9, the young man left with everything he needed. He will be serving in the Chile Osorno Mission.

The Ripoll family also heard from a family in the a branch in Las Varillas, outside of Cordoba. Their son has been called to served in the Spain Barcelona mission beginning May 30. The family passed along his measurements, and the Ripoll family will be sending them a box with the clothing this young man

needs. I'm excited about this young man since I had the opportunity to teach his father the discussions while on my mission in Cordoba in 1978.

I received a very pleasant note from the young man spoken of in the Feb. 2007 report. He wrote in part:

"I write you to give you my greetings and gratitude for the clothing I received thanks to the program you operate with the Ripoll family from San Juan. This clothing is very useful, since my family has limited resources to be able to purchase the required mis-

sionary clothing. Thanks to the program I've received everything I needed.

Thank you so much for what you do for us (the missionaries) and I hope that you may be blessed for doing so. Many thanks again and may you receive blessings."

It is so wonderful to hear from some of these missionaries who have benefited from the program.

## Eagle Scout Clothing Delivered

On Saturday March 24, Nick Harrison and his family drove their family van while pulling a U-Haul trailer to Kaysville. They delivered the 18 large boxes of sorted clothing that was collected through Nick's Eagle Scout Project

during January and February in Rexburg, Idaho. What a tremendous project with wonderful results. We again express our thanks to Nick and his family and the scouts and scout leaders who assisted him.



As of March 31, 2007; the program has provided clothing to 7 missionaries in 2007. Virginia Ripoll recently shared that were it not for the assistance provided by the King Benjamin Program, 5 of these 7 missionaries would likely still be at home waiting to finish their papers. We're grateful that each of them is currently serving their full-time missions.

In March 2007 we shipped two boxes of clothing to Argentina.

### Stake Humanitarian Day

*The Kaysville Utah East Stake held their annual Stake Humanitarian Day. We appreciate the advertising of a clothing collection for missionaries in Argentina. As a result of this clothing drive, we received 8 suits, 22 white shirts and 2 pair of white pants that will be sent to Argentina. We also received a donation of 6 white shirts from a family.*



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***"A man filled with the love of God is not content with blessing his family alone, but ranges through the whole world, anxious to bless the whole human race."***  
*Joseph Smith, Jr.*

*The King Benjamin Missionary Clothing Program collects, prepares and sends parcels of used and new clothing and distributes it at no cost to outgoing LDS missionaries from needy families in several provinces in Argentina. As of 2007, the program functions in San Juan, San Luis, La Rioja, Catamarca, Salta, Santiago del Estero and Corrientes. In 2006, we shipped 18 boxes of clothing to Argentina, containing some 516 clothing items. Some of the items shipped were: 45 suits, 127 white shirts, 108 pairs of dress slacks, etc.*

*We seek to partner with ex-missionaries returning to Argentina, or family members traveling to pick up a missionary, who are willing to take with them a suitcase of clothing for the program.*