**Guidelines for Emergency Communication**

During an emergency, normal means of communication may become inoperable. Priesthood leaders should consider:

How to contact missionaries and members following a disaster.

How to communicate the status of missionaries, members, buildings, and other necessary information to area leaders.

Available communication personnel and equipment.

**Communication Specialists**

Priesthood leaders may call communication specialists as needed. Individuals interested in communications often own radio equipment and possess valuable experience.

**Additional Resources**

*Satellite Telephones* - Storehouses in the United States and Canada have satellite telephones. In other Church areas, satellite telephones are available in administration offices for emergency use.

*Amateur Radio* – Some storehouses in the United States and Canada have amateur radio equipment and conduct regular network exercises. For information, contact your priesthood leader or regional welfare specialist.

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