**Micah’s Mission Story**

While I was doing my 3 week stint as a “moving specialist” (the position was an Office Elder position that most missionaries never held for long), we had just moved an Elder in the Northwestern section of our mission in Pennsylvania and we were driving back home. While we were driving back home the spirit prompted us to go eat some Chinese at a sit down restaurant. I said to my companion, “I think we need to eat some Chinese” and he was driving and looked at me and his eyes got wide and he said, “that thought just came into my mind!” So I said, “let’s keep an eye out for one” and it wasn’t even a minute later we saw a Chinese restaurant on the side of the road. Our thought was that maybe there was someone in the restaurant that we needed to talk to, but when we went in it was literally dead. So we ate and left and we thought it was weird but didn’t think about it again. Less than a week later, the assistants to the president accused my companion and me of looking at porn on the office computers! While we were being lambasted by the assistants in front of the mission president the thought came over me, “how do they know someone looked at porn?” So I asked. To which they let us know that they had a history with timestamps on the computers. So we asked to see them. When we saw the dates and timestamps our eyes got wide and my companion said, “Give me one second!” and left the room and came back in with his driving logs and receipts and pointed at the time on the receipt and said, “This is where we were”- it was the Chinese restaurant! My mission president looked at the date and then looked at the assistants and said, “Well I guess that settles it.” My companion then hacked into the same history and found that these assistants were in the office during times that they were not supposed to be there and were on websites that they were not supposed by on and bought stuff online on Sunday! We circled all of the information and handed it in.

**Things we can learn from this:** Record keeping, record keeping, record keeping. The prophet Joseph Smith said, “Let me prophesy. The time will come, when, if you neglect to [keep accurate records], you will fall by the hands of unrighteous men. Were you to be brought before the authorities, and be accused of any crime or misdemeanor, and be as innocent as the angels of God, unless you can prove yourselves to have been somewhere else, your enemies will prevail against you.” (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, p.73). This was a literal fulfillment of that! Hypocrites of God are quick to go about gossiping, backbiting, murmuring, besmirching, but more times than not it is projection. There is a much larger beam sticking out of their own eye and instead of fixing it, instead of getting better, they instead spend their time tearing other people down.

I testify that this is a true story and share it with you in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.