

# Celebrating 175 Years

## of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Switzerland

# Commemorative Visit

## to "Mount Brigham" in the Piedmont

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November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 will mark 175 years since Apostle Lorenzo Snow ordained his companion Thomas B. H. Stenhouse as a High Priest on Mount Castellus near Torre Pellice and "prayed that his way might be opened in Switzerland for carrying forth the work of the Lord in that interesting country."<sup>1</sup> Subsequently, the Church spread rapidly, first in Romandy and from 1853 in the German-speaking part of Switzerland.

To mark the beginning of a series of events dedicated to the continued spread of the restored gospel in our country in the early 1850s, we invite you to take part in a commemorative trip to "Mount Brigham."

### Key Information:

- **Getting there:** Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, departure from various meeting points with arrival at 7:00 PM.
- **Return:** Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, departure around 5:30 PM.
- **Transportation:** Travel to and from the event will be by private vehicle. When registering, please indicate whether you need a ride or can offer one (in this case, please specify how many seats are available).
- **Accommodation:** At the *Forsteria Valdese* in Torre Pellice, [www.foresteriatorre.org](http://www.foresteriatorre.org) One B&B overnight stay costs EUR 34, or EUR 44 with dinner on Friday evening.
- The ascent on Saturday morning will take approximately 3 hours. Once at the top, we will conduct a commemorative service. Everyone should bring their own picnic. The descent should take around 2 hours.
- Before heading back to Switzerland, we will stop at a pizzeria.
- Participants are responsible for **all costs** incurred during the trip and must ensure they have appropriate **insurance coverage**.
- Filming is planned during the trip. By participating, you consent to potentially being filmed and having those recordings published.
- **Registration** deadline: October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 with Christian Gräub, Specialist and Advisor for Church History in German-speaking Switzerland. Phone/WhatsApp: 079 193 51 08 Email: [graeub-family@bluewin.ch](mailto:graeub-family@bluewin.ch)

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Lorenzo Snow to Orson Hyde dated January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1851.