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Living the Dream: One Man's Journey from BYU Grad to Diplomat

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Mark Perry recently completed his first tour in the U.S. Consulate General in Monterrey, Mexico, where he worked as a vice consul overseeing the guest worker visa program and working in the American citizen services section. Perry is on his way back to Washington, D.C., for language and area studies training in preparation for his next assignment in Cairo, Egypt. Before joining the U.S. State Department in 2005, he worked in compensation and benefits for the Engineered Products and Services division of Tyco, International (2003–05) and as an engineering technician for the flight simulation software group at Rockwell Collins (1999–02). Perry received a BA in international relations from the Kennedy Center and an MBA from the University of Iowa. He served in the Chile Viña del Mar mission (1992–94), and he and his wife, Jamie, also a BYU graduate, are the parents of four children.