

Hey my friends, I hope you're well! It's been a while since I've sent an email (a full 3 days...). It's cause today we actually have a normal pday and so I'm back

I finally renamed my google photos album, so enjoy the failings of Elder Gee: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4P9d4ozmNzrzknWr7>

This weekend was pretty chill. Very little work but that's alright, we're gonna work super hard this coming week. I'm currently on a 7-week streak with 0 people in church. I'm planning on breaking the streak this week.

Eventos que ocorreram (Events that occurred):

- We had our Festa Julina, which is a giant winter festival here in Brazil that occurs in June or July (Festa Junina if in June). Basically, it's your typical corn/harvest festival with games, stew, and dancing. I danced my little heart out and got super sweaty but it was all worth it. Brazilian line dances are also 1000x better than the American ones
- Sunday, we had a good lunch with Bishop and then a fire family home evening. We played some Uno No Mercy, and I won very quickly which was insane.
- Today for p-day we went to the Mission Office to hang out for the day. We played some volleyball (we all sucked lol), and I ate some Ben & Jerry's ice cream cause I found it at the store. It was good, but a little different than usual.

Pensamento Espiritual:

While reading in the Doctrine and Covenants, I read a verse a love, in Section 6, verses 22-23

22 Verily, verily, I say unto you, if you desire a further witness, cast your mind upon the night that you cried unto me in your heart, that you might know concerning the truth of these things.

23 Did I not speak peace to your mind concerning the matter? What greater witness can you have than from God?

When we have doubts, God gives us peace. That is how we know that He is with us, and that we are receiving answers to our prayers. God does not give us confusion. He wants us to know and understand. He will help us understand when we have struggles and doubts.

I love you all! Enjoy this short and sweet email that I whipped up for you. Miss you, send me an email se você quiser!

- Elder John Randall Gee 🇧🇷

P.S., pics this week include:

- We love Cuscuz 🙌
- Elder Ribeiro slumped during Elder's Quorum



