

Bom diaaaa meus queridos, como tá indo com vcs hoje? Today is a special Tuesday email because we went to the temple this morning. This week was also a super long one and I'm exhausted but all is well.

Please join the google photos album simply because it would make me happy: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4P9d4ozmNzrznkWr7>

This week, we're living with the other Elderes in our district, from Jardim Campinas. More details on that in a second. Agora vamo lá

***Eventos Notáveis:***

- Last Monday, we had a zone p-day, was pretty lit and was good to see some friends in the zone. Then Monday night, we got a call from the House Secretaries saying that we had to move out of our house temporarily. It's because the Sisteres in our district have not had power in their apartment for more than 4 weeks (at this point). They've been staying at members' houses or other missionary apartments. So now they're living in our house and we moved to Jd. Campinas 🏠 We're currently living in 6, in a smaller house than when we were living in 2. But it's really fun and not too horrible. I slept on the floor for two nights until new mattresses arrived.

- Thursday, we had a division with our beloved ZLs. Once again, I got to return to my first area here in Brazil, Parelheiros A. I got to see my recent converts, Aline and Wesley, whom I baptized back in February. Then I got to see Ivanilde, a recent-convert whom I visited a lot when I was there because she was the sweetest. She even remembered me! I also got to see Bispo Eder and he's actually super cool now that I can actually understand him and what he's saying lol 🙌

- Saturday, we had our ward Noite de Integração (Integration Night), which was a lot of fun. Not a lot of people brought food which is a shame, but we basically had a short testimony meeting and then played some games (I also fell because my shoes are super slick). But we had good turnout and it was a blessing to hear, bear, and share testimony.

- Yesterday, being that it was the standard p-day, we 6 didn't have lunch, so the other Elderes ended up making some steaks and such. At night, we visited the family we're teaching. Their oldest son, Diego, will be baptized on Sunday se tudo der certo. Two crazy things happened. 1. We took (with permission) a bag of coffee grounds and 2. The entire time we've been teaching this family, we were told that Diogo, the 2nd kid in this family is 7 years old. Well, the mom went to the pediatrician this week and learned she's been miscounting his age... he's 8 years old, and thus can also be baptized now. We're going to help him prepare for baptism on Sunday with his brother 🙏

### ***Pensamento Espiritual:***

In Acts 10, in the New Testament, we read of a vision that Peter had of a "certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a **great sheet** knit at the four corners..." as it was lowered down to the Earth.

This vision showed to Peter the Lord's desire for the Gospel to be preached to the gentiles as well as the Jews, which was formerly prohibited. As the vessel descended upon the Earth, it became clear to Peter that Christ's sacrifice covers all of God's children and that all can become clean from the blood of the Savior.

On Sunday, as I helped lower the white cloth upon the emblems of the Sacrament, I thought about how this sheet lowers over the body and the blood of Christ.

Everyone, no matter who you are, can be cleansed by the atoning love of the Savior, and of His body which He sacrificed and His blood which He shed. Through the Sacrament, we invite His infinite, and intimate, redeeming power to change our lives, always for the better.

### ***Reading Recommendation of the Week:***

*Choose Jesus Christ as Your Guide* by Elder Edward B. Rowe

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2026/04/44rowe?lang=eng>

This talk really touched my heart this week. Give it a listen/a read, and learn how to choose Christ more in your lives.

My beautiful friends, I hope you have a fantastic week of magnificent blessings. Remember, I love you, and Christ loves you.

- Elder John Randall Gee 🇧🇷

P.S., pics this week include:

- Mini-division with Elder Dos Santos (our companions were sick and we had appointments)
- In Parelheiros A with Elder Gomes, Bispo Eder, Aline, and Wesley
- zone p-day from last week





