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Querida Familia,

So... what do I have to say for you guys today...

After the phonecall on Skype to you all, we went back to our house and just stayed there for the rest of the night. I played a game of War with Elder Costa, 1v1 is a little easy, but it was more to remember how to play. Elder Helamã got sick Saturday night to Sunday morning.

So we woke up and got ready for church that is actually later than it was normally. Next week it will be at 3-5 so it'll be easier to get there on time and still study. I like the afternoon session more than the morning. I have only had morning church for 4 weeks since I came to Brasil. After church we went to a member's house where we ate lunch. It was Chicken, with Rice carrots and raisins, Shrimp, Maracujá mousse, Cake, Salad, Guarana Jesus, and a lot of food, but it was just the 2 of us eating at this house. The other elders went to a different house for Christmas.

Wellington was confirmed this Sunday too! Huzzah!

We went back to our house after church because all of our investigators were busy. Elder Smith made his phonecall at 3, and we waited for them to get back and then we played WAR! That game went a little late. Elder Helamã called his family at 7 from a payphone, which was pretty funny actually. I got to say hi to his mom as well. His family is doing good. When we returned from the phonecall, we opened the icecream and fruitcake and had a miniparty with the four of us, and then continued the game of WAR. It was really fun, I almost won, but Elder Costa got his objective first.

Today we woke up, and it was raining a little, first rain since I arrived here in São Luís! It has since stopped, but the clouds are really thick still. Today we are just going to stay in our area, play another game of WAR with our companionships as teams, it'll be fun. Tomorrow we'll have a district meeting party as a good bye party for Sister Aguiar, who will be going home next week. A family that we are visiting will be baptized on the

29th after their marriage. Looks like we'll have lots of work for this week.

That's about all the new stuff that I have to say. Sorry that I forgot to make a voice recording. I was really tired!

Love you all, have a great week, and a happy new year!

Love,

Elder Phillip Larsen

Pictures

Us playing War.
Our "Feast"
And me in front of the Giant christmas tree.

(I will send a lot of pictures from one of my cards in other emails so I can clean it off and take more, so please put those on the page on the site with the other pictures from the mission so we can keep them safe!)

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