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Querida Familia,

Happy Easter!!! 😊

I had forgotten to write that in my last email, so it is a belated Easter. Annoyingly, the keyboard from this computer doesn't have the button working for ? and /, so that'll slow me down a little, but whatever.

How was Easter? Looks like a pretty sweet easter egg hunt! That isn't too much of a tradition here in Brasil, but they always have Easter Eggs that are giant chocolate easter eggs. It is pretty cool. I got one last year, and I am debating on whether I will buy one this year or not. We got the one last year at a Zone Conference, so we'll see if we'll get one this year.

This week was a rather tough week, being the Holy Week (Semana Santa). Everyone leaves the city and goes to the little cities nearby. The majority of people that stayed were always outside drinking but we managed to find people that the Lord has prepared to hear the gospel. A man came to church this week, the missionaries had already taught him, but then he avoided the missionaries. Now, he has some problems happening in his life so he is looking to change his life completely. He recognized his mistakes and he wants to live better. It is sad to hear what has happened in his life recently, but we are glad that he is looking to change it.

Oh, a funny thing that we did last week was determine the age of missionaries. Currently I am 63 in missionary years. President is almost 200 or something like that. What we did was we picked an average age and we divided that by the amount of months a missionary has. Just a funny thing we did at one lunch last week.

This week was really hot. We walked a ton, and we visited a lot of people. We prayed many times that we would be able to do the Lord's will and be on his errand, do the things that we need to do at that specific moment, and when we were going about our work, many times we had impressions to go to people's houses, and we were able to

help that person, whether being teaching, or any way. It is incredible how that happens. God answers prayers. There is no question on that.

Well I tried to send a picture but it isn't letting me attach a file. That is pretty annoying. I'll try to get it sent still but I'm running out of time now and I gotta get going.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is real. We are so blessed to have it in our lives. Love you all and hope you have a pretty awesome week!

Love,

-Elder Phillip Larsen

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