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Querida Familia,

Hey! How're you all doing? How was your week?

This week was pretty crazy, intense, but very rewarding. We had a blast, and it was awesome working with the ward. We visited Francisca and João Enrique a lot this week preparing them for their baptism, and on Saturday they were baptized! It was late, and a lot of stuff almost went wrong, but everything worked out and they were baptized on Saturday. They are very excited and happy, and each day that passes, their testimony of the gospel grows stronger. It is amazing to see people grow in the gospel!

We went to Teresina Shopping last P-Day. It was Elder Iverson's birthday, and we hung out for a bit there. It was fun. We also played Floor Ball, pretty much hockey with some members which was also fun. Today we'll be going to Riverside Shopping, and we'll also eat lunch at Fernanda's house with some other members as well and we'll play Uno or something.

Tuesday we had a really fun FHE with Francisca, her children, grandchildren, and some of the neighbors nearby their house. It was a fun experience, and they loved it. We'll be doing another one with them tonight.

Sunday was Jonata's birthday, and we went there and visited with them and ate cake with them. I love that family. They are very special.

President Dias and his family left on Saturday, and President Siedschlag arrived. The coming weeks we will have many different visits with him in Zone Conferences, and interviews. I am a bit sad that President Dias left, but I am also excited to work with President Siedschlag. It'll be a different experience, and already some things have changed, but the work will continue forward and we will all learn together working together in the mission.

Yeah... so that is all that I can think of now. Sorry that it isn't too much. I love you very much. Have a Happy Fourth of July!

Love,

-Elder Phillip Larsen

Pictures:

8901 - Us with João Enrique and Francisca.

8905 - The family! Me, Elder Correia, João Enrique, Ana Beatriz, Francisca, Maria José, Jonata, Carol, and their Neighbor Joseleiny (I think that is her name.)

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