

He is Risen!

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Hellloooooo my dearest friends! I hope you are all having a fantastic day. I hope you had a fantastic Easter which included watching General Conference, remembering the Savior, and eating lots of chocolate.

Please join the google photos album! I'll cry if you don't, and I'll cry if you do: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4P9d4ozmNzrznkWr7>

This week was loaded of things to do. It was also our last week of the transfer, so I do have some transfer news: I'm staying here in Jardim Ângela and am getting a new companion named Elder Choque, from Bolivia 🇧🇴. The new ZLs are also coming to our apartment, so I think it's gonna be good and fun.

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https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/bofm-app/share?v=2&id=Tf_e6

I promise this book will bring more joy into your life. It will bring happiness and comfort in every difficulty you experience. If you have any questions, feel free to ask me. It's literally my job to talk about this book. You will gain a greater testimony of the Savior, and His incredible love for you.

With nothing left to talk about in the beginning here let's go...

Notable Events

- We had a companion exchange with our Zone Leaders on Tuesday! Elder Winn (from Georgia, the state) came over and worked with me and we had a fire day. It was a lot of fun and I came out of that division learning a lot about doing those first contacts on the street.
- On Thursday, we went to the temple! It was my very first time going to the São Paulo Temple and it was beautiful. We did a session in Portuguese, which I am very glad to say that I understood nearly the entire thing.
- Friday evening, we had a bunch of lessons scheduled, about 6 lessons. Sadly, all but one canceled last minute. We would show up and they would say, "Oh, actually can you come back this day blah blah blah" or they just wouldn't even answer. But the one we had was a nice lesson, and then we had a Noite Familiar with Irmã Ednelza, who is the Primary President in our ward.

- Saturday and Sunday, we watched General Conference! Saturday we just watched it at home, but for the Sunday Morning Session, we had a giant lunch with Irmã Ednelza and her extended family who lives in the other ward. They were all super cool and it was a fun attempt to watch General Conference in Portuguese.

Spiritual Thought:

Yesterday was Easter Sunday, the day when Christ rose from the tomb, and the world was changed forever. No longer would death be forever. Because of Christ, all of us will live again. Because of Christ, we can all be resurrected with perfection. Christ has descended below the world, and He has risen with life and healing in His wings.

Here is the lyrics to the hymn, *He is Risen!*

*He is risen! He is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice.
He has burst his three days' prison;
Let the whole wide earth rejoice.
Death is conquered; man is free.
Christ has won the victory.*

*Come with high and holy hymning;
Chant our Lord's triumphant lay.
Not one darksome cloud is dimming
Yonder glorious morning ray,
Breaking o'er the purple east,
Symbol of our Easter feast.*

*He is risen! He is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate.
We are free from sin's dark prison,
Risen to a holier state.
And a brighter Easter beam
On our longing eyes shall stream.*

Thanks to Him, we can overcome anything. We can overcome sin, our trials, our sorrows, and even death. His is a sign of Hope, that things will work out for our good. He knows you, and understands exactly what you're going through. He took upon Himself all of your sins, sorrows, and difficulties, so you do not have to do it alone. He will be with you, ask for His help, and He'll give you strength.

Reading Recommendation of the Week:

The Answer Is Always Jesus Christ - Russell M. Nelson

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2023/04/58nelson?lang=eng>

I love you all so dearly! I miss you so much, and I hope you have a fantastic week. Please send me an email telling me all about your week and conference thoughts and experiences. Have questions about General Conference? Send me an email and I'll answer it. Okay, I love you all, go and have a great week out there 💪

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- Elder John Randall Gee 🇧🇷