

**Currently in a (not-so) secret location!**

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Óla todos! I've been missing y'all!

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This week has been a crazy week so I apologize if this is a longer email than both of us would want it to be.

**Two weeks ago**, I shared that I would be going to the California Anaheim Mission for a temporary reassignment as I await my Visa for Brazil. **Last week**, I shared that I would no longer be going to Anaheim, but another location not yet known to me. **This week**, I am here to share that the Church said, "Sike" and I am here in the wonderful, sunny, and, thankfully, pretty warm, California Anaheim Mission.

It has been such a thrill ride and it has caused me to learn how I am never prepared for what may come. Not now, not ever.

My MTC district left on Tuesday morning, at the time, I still did not have a reassignment. I was told I'd be there in the MTC for a couple more days until my reassignment came in. That afternoon, I received an email saying that I would in fact be going to the California Anaheim Mission, and that I was leaving THE NEXT DAY. God is so amazing, and He gives us incredible miracles every day.

So I, and a couple other missionaries (All 3 of us having been through the same shenanigans regarding the reassignments and Anaheim), flew out to Orange County on Wednesday! We had some dinner, and met our companions. I'm in a trio with two Zone Leaders, and they are top-notch Elders. I'm excited to learn from them for the rest of this transfer.

***Other, but probably less notable than the events seen above, but still fun and notable, Notable Events:***

- I had a fantastic testimony meeting with my district on Monday Night! I'm going to miss them like crazy, and I know that whomever they meet in the field will be touched by their love. To

those of y'all reading (like 4 of y'all), I miss you guys and I'm excited to read about your



adventures!

- Because my district was gone, I spent Tuesday with my other roommates, who are Spanish Speaking Missionaries. I went to a Spanish class for the first time in over 2.5 years, and even won a Spanish vocab Kahoot (for the first time in probably 3.5 years). I, of course, spent the entire class speaking in Portuguese because I don't know Spanish anymore.

- We also got to hear from Bishop L. Todd Budge of the Presiding Bishopric on Tuesday! It was really incredible hearing from him and his wife, Lori, as they spoke about serving and teaching with love. We also sang a fire arrangement of *Redeemer of Israel*.

- On Wednesday, after flying to Anaheim, we got In & Out and then went to the Mission office! I met my companions, Elder Morrison and Elder Hansen! Elder Morrison actually goes home at the end of this transfer, which I think is pretty funny.

- Saturday, we had a baptism! First 4 days in the field, already having a baptism is pretty awesome. Our friend Mark got baptized! It was a pretty awesome baptism, as a lot of the ward was there supporting him. I got to conduct the music which was pretty fun too (they needed me to feel like I did something). The spirit was so incredibly strong there. What a



blessing

- Had an awesome Trunk Or Treat at the ward building on Saturday night. There was about 20 different pots of Chili to try and I think I had about 7 and they were so so good.

- Yesterday, I met with the Mission President for the first time! From what I had heard before, President Galotera is awesome, and everybody loves him. After meeting with him, I can attest that he is indeed awesome and I also love him. He shared D&C 51:17, and said that no matter how long I am here in Anaheim, act like it's my entire mission, and the Lord will bless me. It's those little miracles.

***Spiritual Thought:***

I've been truly blessed this week by the Lord. Between a fantastic last week with my MTC district, finding out I am going to Anaheim, and finally getting to go out to the field to meet and teach people, I don't even know where to begin.

But I do like a part of a hymn I found this week. In the new hymns, one of them is *Joseph Prayed In Faith*, a children's song about the First Vision and Prayer.

At the end of the 2nd verse, it says,

***When I'm needing wisdom, I can kneel and pray.  
God, who answered Joseph, answers me today.***

When we lack the knowledge that we seek, I know that we can ask of God what we should do, and He will respond. It might not be immediately. It won't be a vision like it was for Joseph. But it will be an answer. God hears every prayer of yours. He hears every word you say. He knows your desires, your wishes and your sorrows and pains. He knows the things that will transpire, and He wants to bless you. The same God that answered a 14-year old boy will answer you. I know He has certainly answered my prayers. Not in a vision, or anything crazy like that, but there are little things that make me know that He sees me, and He hears me. Little things that help me see that I am loved and known by our Heavenly Father. He sees and hears you too. I'm sure of that.

I love you all! Please feel free to reach out and ask questions and/or let me know how you have been recently! I would love to know how your lives have been as of late.

Com amor e adoração (With love and adoration),  
- Elder John Gee