

My Dearest Family,

7-11-07

Well, it is P-day (Wed) and I am writing to you while listening to Rob Gardner's Joseph Smith The Prophet. I've been in the MTC for 3 weeks now! Time is flying! I am learning so much. I thought I would hand write this letter for several reasons: e-mail time (30 min) is not enough & I have so much to write! I am guessing that Dad has e-mailed me already, so I probably would still not have enough time. I think I will check my e-mail every Wednesday and answer any questions and maybe write a quick letter to you, but that will take up all of my time. Anyways, here you go...

Davs! Hvordan har du <sup>det</sup> ~~dag~~? Det går ~~for~~ fantastisk! Translation - Hello! How are you doing? It is going fantastic(ly)! I am amazed at how much the Lord has blessed me with the Gift of Tongues.

On Wednesday, after I e-mailed you, we went to a fireside. This was a surprise meeting to celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup>! One of the presidency's wives came up and said that there were chimes underneath some Elder's chairs. We chimed a lot of American songs & concluded on Called to Serve. I recorded it, Dad, so make sure you get that off of my card. ☺. Afterwards, the mission president said that we could stay up later and watch the firework. We all enjoyed that.

Thursday was a usual day - class & gym. We've been studying lesson 2 - The Plan of Salvation & how to teach it. I bought a Danish hymn book because I love their hymns! So, Mom, that is what the expense is on my Debit card.

Friday was great because it was our first time actually taking calls! I was so nervous but my first call calmed me down & just made my day! It was from a lady that was "Finding Faith in Christ". I followed most of the script & got ~~my~~ her information. I asked her why she wanted this DVD. She said that she wanted to share it with her children and give them a good, uplifting movie. She said that when she watches movies of Christ, she just has a better day. I testified/agreed/praised her for sharing it with her children, and the scriptures & movies of Christ do give us better days. I then invited her to have the

missionaries over and share a message - she agreed! I talked more with her and then ended the call... YEAH! I was SO ready for more calls! I got 6 calls and was able to send the missionaries to 4 and the other 2 were members. 😊. I love the RC.

We had early GYM on Saturday. I ran several laps, did a hill workout & did core & situps afterwards... Coach Sawyer would be proud 😊. Later on on that day, Eldste Nielson & I taught lesson 2 twice in a row! First in the TEC for 25 mins, then for 10 mins with the Swedish missionaries. I love to teach! Every time you finish, you just feel so glad. The Spirit is always there as you teach... always.

Sunday was humbling & uplifting. We, as Zone Leaders, had a meeting with the branch presidency. We really felt the weight of being a leader, so ~~we~~ we were humbled. We are doing much better, now that we know what we are supposed to do. We had to go to so many meetings! We treasured our study time. Oh! I am supposed to ask Uncle Dave if he remembers a Brother Nyeman. He remembers a Dave Free from his little league baseball team way back in the past. Do you mind asking him for me?

A Sunday Booster came from some singing. We were studying in our classroom when we heard some amazing voices. We raced down stairs and found 4 tongan missionaries singing hymns in Tongan... amazing! I've never heard more beautiful, ~~uplifting~~ uplifting voice in my life before! They all sang different parts and sounded great. We just sat next to them along with another district. I loved it.

That night, we got to watch Joseph Smith - The Prophet of the Restoration - the new Joseph Smith movie. I absolutely love that movie! You can't watch it without coming out of the building with a stronger testimony of Joseph!

I am glad that Sunday pumped me up, because Monday was full. At 4:30 am I had to send off our old Zone Leaders to go to their mission field. Gym... my coach would be proud again. We taught at the TEC - lesson 2. We had a large group meeting faith & how the Spirit leaves when there is contention. We went to the LRC & practiced our danish by contacting someone on the bus, asking where they work, what they study for school and tell them about our message. And get their address/telephone number. We then taught that same person (in English) the 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson in 35 minutes... wow, what a mouth full.

It was a long day. We were tired at night and as soon as we turned out our lights, ~~and~~ an Elder knocked. He was crying so bad, I think because of his situation - he has had 7 companions because some had to be ~~sent~~ sent home & others went to their mission field. ~~He~~ He wanted a normal companion to always be there. We had always been his friend and so he came to get a blessing. I was privileged to give the blessing. As always, I felt the power of the priesthood work through me. He stopped sobbing and was able to sleep well. He is doing awesome now - he has great companions that will be here til he leaves. After the blessing, my whole district stayed up 'till 12:00 praying for him. We wrote down inspirations that came to us. We knew the Lord would help him... and He has.

On Tuesday, we had an "English fast" and only spoke Danish. It was difficult, but it amazed me how much I knew. ~~It was~~

We worked more on Lesson 2 & integrating the Word of Wisdom into it during a TEC meeting. We also had the chance to contact an "investigator" (our teacher) by knocking on his door and giving a brief message of the Book of Mormon. We are going to teach "LarZ" on Friday at 11:00 for 15 minutes. We did good at contacting him.

We had a great devotional that night about Faith.

Today has been good. I've decided to eat healthier & not as much - this morning was eggs, hashbrowns & ham, but I overcame the temptation and had Cream-o-wheat and some peaches. 😊 Other than that, I've just been writing letters, doing laundry & studying.

Thank you for the letters & my first package! <sup>milk chocolate (mælk kakao)</sup> Cookies from some awesome cousins 😊 Yeah! I am accepted to BYU! 😊 Dad, you are so lucky to go fishing! And to the temp the temple is closed for cleaning until July 25<sup>th</sup> <sup>4</sup>. I haven't got my Hep. A ~~shot~~ shot so I will check on that, Mom. By the way, good idea about giving Kirk the CDs. I love you all so much! I pray for you every day. Take Luck! Grape!

- Eldste Free

Danish:	Farfar - grandpa free	Morfar - grandpa jamison	Cool, huh?!
	Farmor - grandma free	Mormor - grandma jamison.	

THE END!