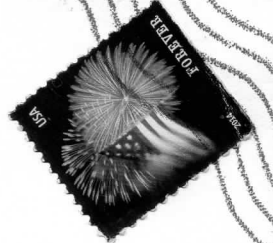


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Hi Erin,

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Thanks for the postcard. A lot of times some SHU (hole) time is just what the doctor ordered. It did allow me more time for studying the word and reflection. It's funny how both of my cellies in the hole were into the Bible. True, it may be that as they say, there aren't any atheists in a foxhole. But especially my second cellie proved to be quite the scholar. He would read his spanish version for hours on end. We would discuss certain points as best as we could given his poor english and my poor spanish. He was Dominican. Believe he would be described as a Messianic Jew — thought all of the Old Testament celebrations must be kept.

Then just the other day I was sitting on the floor in the back of the unit reading the Bible when an older spanish guy came up. He asked me what I was reading and I told him Revelation (starting at Acts I've been reading a chapter or two per day after finishing it). Summoning me to follow him he led me to his room where he had a book on the 7 seals and a spanish bible. Once again we talked awkwardly trying to discern ^{what exactly the other was saying} ~~the others words meanings~~. He's a good guy who is quiet and keeps to himself. Several days later he dropped off a list of readings from the Bible.

And the point is? Guess that I need to learn spanish. ☺

Anyway, it was good to hear from you.

-Jason