

Dear Church members-

I would like to thank each and everyone of you who helped to make Sunday special. It was overwhelming to walk into the congregation and everyone was clapping and cheering. I've needed something to lift my spirits up and that certainly helped. The food was great and so was being able to call home. You guys gave me my 1st chance to talk to my mother since I left. That news was due to the fact she is dying of stage 4 cancer. I also loved the music and interaction. I'm just a high school student so I need help keeping my attention. I have always loved church but the welcoming and thanks from the people who raise up yours was uplifting. I wish we could go back and visit again. Thank you for your kindness and open hearts. I know this meant a lot to many of the soldiers here.

Sincerely  
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