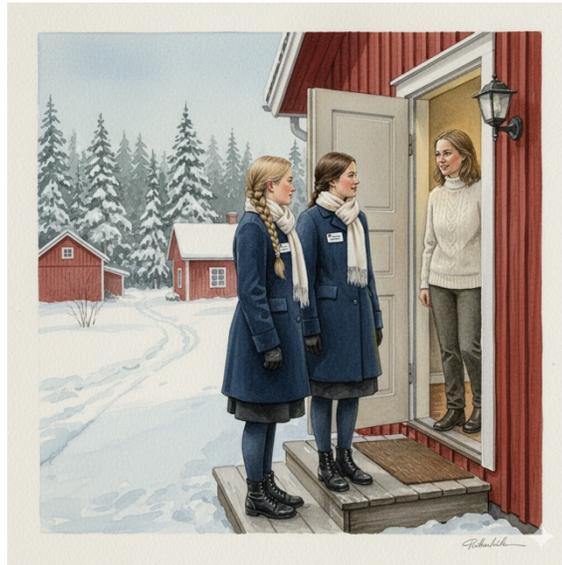


"Kiitos että te tulitte"  
(Thank you for coming)," she said.  
"Kiitos että te pysyitte" (Thank you for staying).  
"Kiitos että te koputitte kunnes me avasi"  
(Thank you for knocking until we opened).  
I couldn't speak for a moment.  
Then I told her what I've learned in the decades since my mission:  
"Me emme tehneet mitään" (We didn't do anything).  
"Jumala teki kaiken" (God did everything).  
"Me vain olimme siellä" (We were just there).  
She smiled and shook her head. "Juuri niin"  
(Exactly so). "Te olitte siellä. Se riitti"  
(You were there. That was enough).



To anyone reading this who feels inadequate, unprepared, uncertain:  
that's exactly the state God prefers to work with.  
Your weakness allows His strength to show through.  
Your inadequacy makes His sufficiency obvious.  
Your broken language, your fumbling testimonies,  
your frightened faith—these are exactly what He needs.  
Just be there.  
Just knock.  
Just testify.  
Let Him do the rest.  
The harvest is His.  
We're just privileged to help with the planting.