
From: Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 3:09 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Hi!

KARINA!! It has been TOO long since we last spoke. How are you doing? Are y=u done with school for the month? I'm good now, no stomach ache. := My car is fine, it cost a lot of money to get it fixed but it runs =ood now. My new apartment is going to be nice I think. It will take some t=me to get used to though. I'm moving there at the end of this week.

I'm not very good at ice skating, there are so many rinks here that=I should get better at it I hope. I love skiing, I hope to go really reall= soon.

I wouldn't say that I am a very religious person. But I =ave a lot of faith in God. I strive to develop a relationship with God, no= to go through the motions because it is what I am 'supposed' to d=.

It is very understandable why you think that if a person is born into a=certain religion that they would believe it to be true. I did for many yea=s. But there is one very important difference between Christianity and all=other religions. See, Christianity doesn't TRY to make people be good.=There are laws, sure, but those laws could never be kept. There are WAY to= many of them and they are all so ridiculous, like 'don't eat pork=#39; or 'be inside before it gets dark before a worship day. Those law= were there to show us how we are not able to be holy as God wants us to b= holy. That is why God sent his son, Jesus, to die on a cross for our sins= He lived a perfect life, one that I try to follow, led by love and by God= Now that I have accepted Jesus into my heart, I have submitted my life to=him and to following the Bible (God's word) and to try to spread what =ove I can. I now don't have to worry about being perfect because Chris= saved me from the sins that I have committed and the ones I will commit (=ot that I want to but because we are all fallen from grace). In the Koran =t talks about working your way to salvation, same thing is Buddhism where =ou have to follow the Shakras to enlightenment and Nirvana. All these othe= religions have requirements that allow others to say 'look at how spi=itual or holy I am', 'you aren't as holy as me'. In =hristianity we are all the same to God; all sinful. None is better than th= other, we are all together, helping each other if we can and serving God =ogether for the common cause of being a light of love to the world. None o= us can boast that one is more spiritual than the other because none of us=are spiritual in the presence of God. We are all dirty.

Whew, I know I've said a lot, but that is what I believe about my f=ith. I am sincere in it and try my best never to judge others. I'm not=going to say it is easy at all but it is important to me and something tha= guides my life. My hope is that you'll look deeper into Christianity,=not Catholicism or Orthodoxy but in what the Bible says and in prayer to G=d. My favorite Chapters of the Bible are James, Proverbs and the Psalms. G=ve them a read and tell me what you think. I think they are beautiful.

When it comes to traditions, we have to look at them for what they are;=simply remembrances of an important event in our form of Christianity to h=lp us remember a significant event. It doesn't matter when it is celeb=ated or how but it is important that we do remember it for what it represe=ts. When churches argue when something occurred or didn't I believe it=just cheapens the importance of the event.

I love your quote, it is right on point. I would have to add one thing =hough; instead of saying just love, add: "love of God", that wou=d be my philosophy. You are a very deep woman. I didn't realize. :)

I really like talking to you about this. You are a very bright and thou=htful woman. Let me know what you think about what I wrote. I'm prayin= for you too. Do you have anything specific I can pray for for you?

Jeremy

2009/12/5 [REDACTED] <pan dir="ltr">[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>>

Hi Jeremy!

I was so glad to chat with you too, as I remember the first time we were chatting, you was very hungry and had a stomachache after eatin= some Indian food) hope this time you were alright;) How're you doing,=how is your car? What about your new apart., have you move there already?<=r> I like skating in winter, though I should say I do it not very well, but I =ike it. What about skiing, I did it only with simple ski, but I have never=try mountain ski, it's completely different of course, I'd like to=try it.

You must be very religious person Jeremy, but what about me I'm even no= sure whether I can call myself a real Christian. I believe in God, He is =bsolute and the world He created is wonderfull. And it's really comfor=able to know that you can talk to him every moment and to know that you wi=l be heard. But I don't know how to think about what is told in the Bi=le. You know, probably if I was born in a Moslem family, I would think tha= everything what is told in the Koran is verily. I know that nobody can te=l the true and we have just to believe, but I still doubt and some things =he Bible is telling about seem to be strange to me. According to the Gospe= I must be convicted because I have put myself in doubt. But that is what = think. Probably, one day I will change my mind.

And there is an eternal dispute about what direction of Christianity is ver=ly. For example, Orthodoxy consider other branches of Christianity to be s=ctarianism. In Orthodoxy we celebrate Christmas on Jan 7th, when other Chr=stians do it on Dec 25th. Or different traditions and customs, Who has eve=t it? All this seem to be strange enough.

But what about the sense of our life, I like the words one writer I love to=read has told: "People love each other. And that is everything. That =s the most inconceivable and the simplest thing in the world... Without lo=e man is not more than a dead person on vocation...But what are we living =or than? We can die the same way..." And I agree with him. Our world =s perfect, but we are not and never will be. But love is the only feeling =hat can make us better.

2 декабря=2009 г. 19:58 пользоват=D0-ль Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> >= написал:

Hello again!

My favorite season is the Autumn, I love the leaves cha=ging color and the cool air. It is amazing how fast time passes by. I also=love to go skiing though. Do you like to ski? Do you like to play any othe= sports?

We celebrate Christmas on Dec 25th as well. I think all Christian relig=ons do. How do you like the Catholic church there?

J

2009/11/28 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>/=>>

Hi again) Jeremy,=I'm sorry for those question in my previous email, please don't tr= to answer it, it would be curiously, don't know why, I've just be=n in a strange mood those day, so don't pay attention:) better tell me=how are you, I haven't heard from you quite long already. Can't be=ieve it's the end of this autumn, when I came back from US I thought t=ese months would be endless, but time is passing by so fast, another 3 mon=h - and the spring!

but winter...how to endure it! What is your favorite season? Imagine, one day I've even forgotten why the day changes the night and why the seasons change, only in a few minutes I've remember it, don't know what happened, but I was shocked of myself! When do you celebrate Christmas, 25th of Dec as catholics or not?

22 нояб 2009 г. 4:21 пользователь [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>;

написал:

Hi Jeremy!:)

Yes, I think everything depends on what we feel inside of us, how can we share love, kindness if we don't feel it? But sometimes it's so hard to keep it, sometimes it's hard to find sense... What do you think about it, what is the sense of your life in? Just interesting to know:)

2009/11/12 Jeremy Stiffler jeremystiffler@gmail.com

<mailto:[REDACTED]>

Hahaha...Old Man. You are funny! By the way, thank you so much for your call. I apologize for not recognizing your Russian, I'm not used to hearing Russian being sung to me. I have another friend from Norway named Gunn who I thought it might have been since I've known her since I was 15 but then I heard you say 'It is me, Karina' and my jaw almost dropped to the floor. It was soooooo nice of you to call me and it put a smile on my face all day! :)

The Christmas performance is going well. I have very few lines, which is good. I get to start the whole thing off with a funny skit. It would be great if you could see the play, it has a very important message in it too. I also get to be a 'wise man' who travels to Bethlehem to visit the baby Jesus.

Wow, it is really cold there! It is a beautiful 18 degrees C here. Please don't get sick, that would be terrible. Take a lot of vitamins and plenty of water!!

Going to the gym! Sounds good. I need to start doing that too. My muscles are not strong like yours, mine are weak and small. :(I'm sure you could beat me up if you had to. :)

That's amazing that you went to a post-mortem examination. I'll bet it was a bit strange seeing someone there who was no longer living. I'm sure it does make you think about your life and what it all means. I think this is why I believe what I do in Christianity where it isn't about doing good enough to hope I will make it to heaven, but to accept Christ in my heart. Because I believe Jesus died for my sins and he has already taken away any of the guilt or blame in my life when he died on the cross and now I can live a life believing that I will go to heaven not because I've been good enough but because I accept and acknowledge Jesus as the only one who can save me from the other place I could go. It's a happy thought to know I am saved from such a place. It's also why I love being a part of much church and the friends that I have there because they aren't 'trying' to be good, they are just full of love and encouragement because they themselves have been saved. I hope I am making sense. This is the first time in a long time that I have tried to describe my faith.

2009/11/5 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

<mailto:[REDACTED]>

Hi old man!;) how you doing?

I've seen your pictures on facebook from your b-day party, you're so funny there, I think you could be not a bad actor, Jeremy!:) How is your preparing for Christmas performance in your church, what character are you gonna play there? I adore theatre, it would be very interesting to see your play, even if I'd get only a half of your words in English I'd like to see it) I'm sorry I'm too far away.

It was so unused to hear your voice when I called you, and it was so funny to hear your confused tone trying to realize who is it:) I just thought you'd guess, that it's me after I sang for you in Russian, but then I thought, that you probably had not realized it was Russian, yes?:)

It's a real winter here in Minsk already, it was snowing for the first time yesterday evening, it was very cold and windy, but so beautiful though.

But the mainest theme in our country during last weeks is a flare of the atipic influenza. People are in panic, they wearing masks everywhere, there are huge crowds at the pharmacies and it's really hard to buy any antiviral medicine now, cause everything is already bought!:) So, it's number 1 theme here now!

I'm ok, congratulate me Jeremy, cause I've finally gone to the gym) Know it sounds so commonly, but it was so long I couldn't do it and now it's a real event to me) So, soon I'll be very very very STRONG!:=)

Studies are normally, nothing special, the one thing that really impressed me was during one of our classes at the criminal medicine chair. We've been at the post-mortem examination there for the first time. After that, it's like something changes in your mind, like as if you look at your own life from the other side and it seems so tiny! And you think 'what are you doing? what are you waiting for?' Sometimes I feel like we live in a cocoon of different stereotypes and prejudices. I even don't know how to explain it. Sorry, it probably sounds too gloomily. It's better to talk about something more optimistic)

How was bowling at your b-day, I hope you've won??:)

2009/10/27 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>

Hi Karina, so I had a somewhat good and bad experience today. I was training some teachers in upper Manhattan and when I was leaving I drove right past your street and your apartment. I slowed down for a second and had some really good memories go through my mind. It was good memories for sure!

Please tell you cat Privet from Jeremy and then give her a kiss for me.:)

That is great that you are practicing your English some more. Just don't watch too many American shows, that is not very much like America at all. :)

How has your school been going? How are your studies?

2009/10/18 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]/=>>

Hi Jeremy! How are you?

How was your weekend, did you finally get some rest?:) Why weekends always pass so quickly...ah, I feel too lazy to wake up early tomorrow and go for studies...:(

My cat is lying on me right now and gazing at the screen, I think maybe she wants me to say "hi" from her) "Yeah, Marcy?" I don't know, she says just "phrrrrr"....:)

I remembered about your conversation with the russian woman at the elevator= so I've had one in English a few days ago, but it was little bit long=r than yours:) I had to attend one of my studies I've missed during th= 1st week of September, so there were 2 guys there, one from Lebanon and t=e other one from Syria, and they were talking Arabic language all th= time. Then one of them asked me that I must have been tired to listen to =hem, I said that it's ok, then he asked me if I speak English. They sp=ak Russian good enough, but English was easier for them, so we began to ta=k) it was a very nice conversation, it was so long I talked to someone in =nglish...now only e-mails for you)

Of course, I'll have to find a job, if I come to the US. It's not a= easy decision, cause there is nothing I have there now, but the economic =nd political situation in our country is not very good, to be honest...it&=39;s hard to explain, but here life is completely different. So, if I come= it would be this summer I think, because after my graduation it'd be =uch harder to do it.

Oh, it's 3 am already! I have to go sleeping.
Good night Jeremy! Bye=..

2009/10/16 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> >

Yes, the woman wa= very surprised and looked a little bit embarrassed...probably because of =y terrible accent!!

Wow, that's cold over there. It is getting much cooler here but not=nearly that cold!

Yeah, I figured most of the churches out there we=e similar to my parents. It is a very traditional church. No, I don't =hink it is wrong at all to go to a catholic church instead of an orthodox =hurch. Is God in one more than the other? I don't think so.

I'm sure you know that I'm very active in my church. I'm us=ally there twice a week either singing or going to a church service. We ha=e some dance groups here too with ballet and a few choreographed dances. I= is a lot of fun. I hope you get a chance to come some day, the people are=always very nice.

I'm so sorry to hear about the dental assistant job. School can be =ough and take up a lot of time. I know how that is, I just don't let i= take up any of my time, which is why I'm not getting my work done!! :=

So you are coming to the US to find a job then? Is this next year or on=e you graduate?

My friends birthday party was great. He was very h=ppy and surprised by it all. I really don't think it is a good thing t=at I am so tired from all of this going out and spending time (and money) =ith my friends. I'm so tired and have no more money!! :-/

I need some rest and calmness...very, very badly.

Ahh, Karina. I=hope you know that I really enjoy writing to you and I really enjoy readin= your messages. I miss spending time with you too!

Jeremy

2009/10/12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]>

Privet!) Hahah...it was very cute about your 'Well, Privet then! :) lol. I can imagine the woman's expression at that moment!)) You see, sometimes it's very useful to know Russian :) If you ever see her again say 'kak pozhivaete?' (it's like 'how are you?'), I guess she would be shocked:)

Oh, 17 or 18 degrees Celsius...we can only dream about such a temperature now, it's +6-+8 here during last days! so cold...{

Yes, most of our churches are similar to your parent's church, there are Protestant cathedrals here as well, but not so many. Your choir and your church, is it the same place, or your choir belongs to another church? Six grammy awards! Sounds really imposing! yeah, that's great you sing there! Concerning me, singing in my church choir...wow! hahaha...you kidding! No, if only dancing!))

To be honest, I attend a church not very often, sometimes I just feel that I need it and then I go. But in spite of I'm an Orthodox, last time I prefer to attend Catholic church, I just feel more comfortable there, I don't know why, maybe it's wrong, but I think it doesn't matter. Since I've been back I was going to continue working as a dental assistant at one dental center here, I've been working there before summer for part-time, but my schedule is different now, so I've no time to combine it with my studies. I really have to learn more English, cause if I want to come to US and to find a job I must speak much better.

How was your friend's birthday party? come on, that's great you've got no rest because of the parties! :) but...yes, there are times when we are full of everything and just need some rest and calmness...

Sorry Jeremy, I must not write it, but...I miss you.

2009/10/11 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> >

Hi Karina, good to hear from you. It was kind of funny, that other day I was riding up to my apartment in the elevator and a woman was coming back from a job. I said 'hello' to her and she looked at me with a funny face. Then she said, 'I, Russian', 'Don't speak English'...so I smiled and said, 'Well, Privet then'. She looked surprised and said it back to me. I felt like I was in Russia at that very moment! :) I thought you would appreciate that story.

It is getting colder here too, it is probably about 17 or 18 degrees Celsius. Hot tea and a good book sounds good right about now too. Unfortunately, I have to go to a friend's birthday party...no rest for someone who needs it!!

That's very cool that you are doing some real hands-on work cleaning teeth.

I do sing in my church choir...(<http://brooklyntabernacle.org/choir/>) They have one six grammy awards for their music. I'm very happy to be in this choir. Unfortunately, I will have to leave the choir soon because I have to focus on finishing my studies. But I'm very active in other things at my church too such as the young adult group and the children's group. I'm sure your choir is much more strict. You should sing in your church choir too! :) Here is my family's church back home in Wichita, KS. (<http://www.stgeorgecathedral.net/>) Is it similar to yours?

I'm also getting ready to do some acting at my church for Christmas= I'm supposed to play a funny character...I ALWAYS have to look foolish= in front of the whole church...it is very embarrassing.

So what el=e is going on with you? How are your friends? What have you been doing sin=e you've been back?

2009/10/10 [REDACTED] <kari.shu=ia@gmail.com>
<mailto:[REDACTED]>

Hi Jeremy! Sorry I didn't write you all this time, this week was just b=sy enough. In fact, I began to write you yesterday evening, but only I wro=e 'Hi Jeremy' I fall asleep right away)) It became pretty cold =nd rainy here, so I even have no any desire to go out, just wanna loll abo=t in a warm place with a cup of tea and a good book or movie this weekend.=br> About English books, my English classes were over more than a year ago, so = read it just for myself, but I still do it very-very slowly! Concernin= my school, it's little bit better now, I've done some extractions= some cleanings and fillings during last 2 weeks, but it's still too l=ttle of practise though. How are you? What's new? How is your choir? Our choirs are very differe=t I think, its much more official and strict here, and that's great yo= have fun there, as I understood while looking your pictures, you also mak= some performances with your choir, don't you?

2009/10/3 Jeremy Stiffler <jerem=stiffler@gmail.com>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> >

Privet Karina! I'm good. I haven't had the chance to play soccer in=about two weeks now so my muscles are now no longer like Schwarzenegger L=s;.. :/ Oh well, maybe this week.

I think your English is gr=at. It is very difficult to get the structure of the sentences correct, I =truggle with it sometimes too. But remember, you DO NOT want me to try to =peak Russian..it would be terrible!

If you are reading a book in Enlish you will learn the words very quick=y. Are you learning it because it is for a class or just to know how to re=d and speak it better? Oh, and I would never think you are writing a=bunch of nonsense...in fact, I like the way you write!

My favorite book...well, it's a very big book but it is called Les =iserables. I also like mystery novels too.

The weather here is pret=y rainy. It is supposed to thunderstorm tonight so that will be nice to go=to sleep to. I'll be singing all day tomorrow in my church choir, I re=lly wish I could sleep in. It's been a long week.

Central Park in Autumn is beautiful. If you go for a drive in the hills=outside of New York when the leaves are changing colors it is very colorfu= and just amazing to look at.

What is the weather like for you? Al=o, do you do anything for fun at our school?

2009/9/28

<mailto:[REDACTED]>

Привет, Jeremy!

Yes, my weekend was really great, I've been at my friend's wedding, it was a lot of fun!)) How was yours, sleeping and soccer?) You play soccer so often, I'm afraid your muscles would be as Schwarzenegger's soon!:) or you think it's too sore still?)

I don't know what to do with my English, last week I began to read one book in English - it's so complicated, there are so many unknown words to me, but what is more difficult that sometimes I know the meaning of each word, but can't translate the whole sentence, cause I don't dig its structure. Gosh, it's so hard! Sometimes when I write you I imagine your reaction like "what's that! what a bull she's writing!" or something like that:) I'm sorry, but I hope it would be better in time. Could you remind me the name of the book you told was your favourite= do you remember? I'd like to read it.

Today I found out my cousin from NY is coming to us, tomorrow he'll be here! He told us he was going to come soon, but didn't know for sure when, so it was such a surprise!

How is the weather now in NY? I'd like to see Central Park in autumn, it must be so beautiful there now...

2009/9/26 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>

<mailto:[REDACTED]>

Hi Karina, ok, no more airkisses...REAL ones!!! :) I hope you had a good week, mine was great. I'm looking forward to sleeping in tomorrow and playing soccer tomorrow afternoon. Have a great weekend!

On Wed, Sep 23, 2009 at 6:44 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>=a>>

wrote:

Ok Jeremy. No more airkisses in my emails, only real kisses in real life!:) I'm kidding, ok - now just friends.
I have to go sleeping already, have a good evening and a good day tomorrow!
so..... bye!:)

2009/9/24 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>

<mailto:[REDACTED]>=iv>

I think it is important more for myself. So that I have some closure. We became very close very quickly and saying that helps me to separate myself from it. It is difficult being far away but I do know that we would still be spending time together if you were here.

On Wed, Sep 23, 2009 at 5:05 PM, Karina Shul=ak <[REDACTED]>

<mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Why is it so important, Jeremy? I know that we are so far apart now and we both have our own lives, and nobody knows what will be with us in a year, but do you wanna say, that if you meet me right now, I'll be just a friend for you and not more?!

2009/9/23 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>

<mailto:[REDACTED]> >

Karina,

I'm not going to forget about anything either. I had a wonderful time with you and I'm glad that you are my friend. You are a very special girl and I hope you have the chance to come back next Summer. I don't ever want you to think that spending time with you meant nothing to me. I think so much of you and how sweet, kind and special you are. It was not easy for me to write what I did but I knew it was necessary. I miss you too and what is so funny is that we didn't really know each other that long or that well. It was a special time and I look forward to the thought that we might be able to meet again next Summer. Until then, I look forward to more emails and maybe even a Skype. But it is important to say that we have to be just friends, okay.

Talk to you soon,
Jeremy

On Tue, Sep 22, 2009 at 6:12 PM, [REDACTED] <

<mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Hi Jeremy!

I know our situation now probably seems ridiculous, but you are so wrong if you think I'll forget about everything. Yes, we know each other for a short time, but you will always be a man to me, not just a friend, and I know whatever happens I will keep those time in my memory, cause I feel like it was something very special to me. You may say I'm a child still, but I know what I say. Of course, I will have fun being here as well as you will enjoy your time, won't you? And it's ok. I'm gonna come to NY in Jul or Aug and to stay, it probably would be the last chance to do it, cause if I graduate my university I'd hardly be able to come to US, that's why I wanna try it this summer. I don't gonna ask you to wait for me, but Jeremy, I just wanna know, if all this means nothing to you - please, tell me.

I miss you, Jeremy
P.S. a prayer for me...it's so pathetically!

2009/9/22 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>

<mailto:[REDACTED]> >

Hi Karina,

Also, I want to write to you about you and me and where I'd like for our friendship to go. When we met it was great and I have had such a wonderful time getting to know you. But being that we are so far apart and have such a difference in age I know that things will eventually change. You still have a lot of experience to go through and I want to encourage you to go out and have a lot of fun. We will always be friends and I hope we can continue talking but I want you to enjoy University life and all (not that you aren't already!) :) I look forward to hearing from you again and, again, I'm so glad we met and I'm really glad you are my friend.

Talk to you soon,
Jeremy

On Mon, Sep 14, 2009 at 6:01 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:kari.shulia@gmail.com> > wrote:

Priveeet!

o Jeremy, those burrito was not just not so good, it was really awful I should say!:)

How is your family, what town you've been to?

My school is ok, I can't say I'm enjoying my classes so much, cause it's too long and a big part of time going for nothing, but it's only the beginning of the year still, so I hope it would be better soon. But it's supposed to be a lot of holidays this month, soon is one of my friend's wedding next week we'll make a hen-night for her, and little bit later is my cousin's wedding... And yesterday we celebrated the beginning of the new academic year with my university friends, it was SO funny, I had forgotten already what is our crazy russian dancing!:) It was really funny excluding today's morning lecture;)

How is your research work, how long you need to complete it?
Tell me when you'd be able to skype, ok?
Send your my airkisses.....=..*****

2009/9/13 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:jeremystiffler@gmail.com> >

Hi Karina,

On Sat, Sep 12, 2009 at 12:20 PM, Kari Shulia <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Hey Jeremy!!!
I didn't hear from you all these days...how are you??<=r>

2009/9/9 Jeremy Stiffler On Tue, Sep 8, 2009 at 6:35 PM, [REDACTED]
<kari.shulia@gmail.co=> wrote:

Privet Jeremy!)
I usually go to sleep late, still can't adapt to my new schedule, so we may skype
after your work some day.
I saw your pictures on facebook, some of them are really funny, especially your
fancy-dresses= very funny, I like it:))
My favourite home food..hmm...I like soups my mum makes, I like steaks...there
are so many things I like, come to me and you'll try it!;) How was our Indian food?)

2009/9/8 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:jeremystiffler@gmail.com> >

Hello lovely Kari=,

Yes, I had a good time. I ate some food at a friend's house and then went to the
park and played soccer with a group of guys for a couple of hours.

What do you eat when you go home? What's your favorite 'home food'?

Hahaha. I don't clean my apartment enough which is why it has taken me so
long. :) I started to clean it before, when we were talking, but I didn't get it all done. Now I'm finished, THANK YOU
GOD!! :D

7 hours later than NY, okay, so maybe some morning when you are free and I
can stay up late and we can talk on Skype. I usually get home around 5pm, which I think is 12am for you (0:00).

Have fun in your classes! Study hard. I miss you too...hope to skype with you
soon!

(nice kisses!!)

On Sun, Sep 6, 2009 at 6:15 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> <=a>>
wrote:

Hi Jeremy!)
I've forgotten - it's The Labor Day in US tomorrow, wish you to have a fun time!

My family is good, thank you. I'm happy to see my parents, to talk to them after a long time... and home food - oh my God, it's so tasty!!!)...except one thing - I'm eating chocolate ice cream now and it's much worse than... you know what)

It's good at home, but anyway I want back to NY so much!!!

You can also join <www.vkontakte.ru> <http://www.vkontakte.ru> if you want, it's similar to facebook, there some photos of me too.

How often do you clean your apartment?) it's not the first time you write about it, you must be very neat I guess:))

We can talk by skype any evening, what time do you usually come back home?

It's 1.10 am in Minsk now, 7 hours later than in NY. I'll go to bed soon, tomorrow I should go for my classes.

Have a good time tomorrow!

Kiss you...muah muah mmmuaah! bye...

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2009/9/6 Jeremy Stiffler <

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Hello Karina!!! :=

I'm glad to hear from you too and I'm glad that your flight went well.

I slept in late today too, it was nice to get some rest. How is your family? Tell your cat that I say 'hello' back. It really is sad that we didn't get any photographs together. I do have a lot of pictures on facebook. If you do a search for me under the name Jeremy Stiffler, you will see a picture of me on my parents boat looking at the sunset while I'm lying down.

It has been nice today but it started raining a little bit in the evening. I will be singing in my church choir tomorrow and then will come home and try to get my apartment cleaned. It is such a mess. I need a maid!! :)

On Monday we have a National holiday so I don't have to go to work. I'll be playing some soccer with some friends and maybe go to a concert. The most important thing is that I get some of my school work done. I've waited too long to get the work done and now I think it is time to get it done.

Can you also send me some pictures? We should also Skype some time. Let me know when you can. By the way, what is the time difference from New York and where you live?

On Sat, Sep 5, 2009 at 5:17 PM, < > wrote:

Hi Jeremy!!!

I'm so glad to hear from you!

My flight was perfectly good, but I was so tired when I came home and was sleeping all the day) Everything is so different here, I'm dreaming about next summer already...

I'm waiting for your pictures! It's a pity we have no any photos together. Do you have a lot of pictures on facebook?

My cat is lying near me and says Hello to you!

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It's so rainy here today, and how is your weather? What plans for the

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2009/9/4 Jeremy Stiffler <[REDACTED]>

Hey Karina,

I wanted to see how the flight went. I hope it was uneventful. :)

It was really hard driving by the airport last night knowing that you could be taking off at any minute. I'm going to send you some pictures of me when I get home and would love it if you could send me pictures of you as well.

Get some rest, and I hope we can talk soon!

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