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Dear Praying Friends,

Just wanted to share with you a little about what's been going on during this past month here in Jönköping!

School

I've survived 2 out of 3 tests—with the last (and biggest) one coming up in a couple of weeks! We also have a research paper/presentation due soon as well as a book report. Just a little bit left!

Kids

I'm really excited about the upcoming kids' party at my place! Please pray for us on April 14th! I'm going to be showing a film about Jesus—His life and death. It also has the plan of salvation at the end! I'm praying this party will also be a good lead-in for a Bible club that is now scheduled for June 4-8th! I have some help coming from Gothenburg (someone from Children Evangelism Fellowship) so I'm really looking forward to this opportunity! Please be

in prayer for these ministries!

Ladies' Conference

Our ladies' conference is now officially scheduled for *September 20-23rd*! The theme is "Unashamed: living a life of No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets."

Please be in prayer for the preparation—especially the preparation of hearts!

Blog Ministry

If you haven't stopped by my blog lately, feel free to check it out! I've made some changes—added some new pages and links and videos!

I've also put together a couple of new blogs in the past week or so—2 new blogs for Riley, actually (one in Swedish and the other in English). I'm praying to be able to use these in the ministry with the kids here! I plan on including stories and Bible truths and different interactive stuff in order to share Christ! Please pray for this!

Here are the links to the

blogs:

swedeheart.blogspot.se/

rileyochkompisar.blogspot.se

rileyandfriendsinsweden.blogspot.of.se

Tracts

I've got a couple of new tracts finished—one is an online kids' tract (which is actually in the form of a video on "Riley's" Swedish blog) and the other is one specifically made with Easter in mind. Please pray for this ministry as well! Pray for the Holy Spirit to get a hold of hearts and lives! Pray for the salvation of souls!

Thanks again! As always, your prayers and encouragement are such a blessing! Thank you for your faithful care and support!

May God bless you!

For Christ Alone,
Melissa Carlson

Jer. 32:27

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Prayer Requests:

- Ministry in Jönköping
- Unsaved contacts
- Health—there has been a lot of sickness going around
- School
- Kids' stuff coming up: party/summer Bible club
- Ladies' Conference
- Tract Ministry
- Blog Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Praise! I had a great visit with my friend Jennifer in Borås! She may even be able to come to some of church camp or even the ladies' conference!

Riley's Corner

Hej Friends!

Guess what! I have my very own blog now! Finally, my mommy is letting me get even more involved in the ministry here! My main blog is in Swedish, but since I had some American friends who wanted to follow along, I also got one in English! I hope you'll come and visit me there! I think it's going to be lots

and lots of fun!

My English blog is:

rileyandfriendsinsweden.blogspot.se

Other than that, I've been keeping busy with other stuff! I'm still enjoying the woods! But my mommy made me have this yucky medicine junk in my fur that's supposed to help keep ticks away! I think she's over-reacting—after

all, she's only pulled 3 ticks off me in the past couple of weeks!

Well, I gotta go chew on a bone for a while—unless I find something better to chew on...like a sock, or a slipper, or even a laundry basket!

See ya later!

Riley