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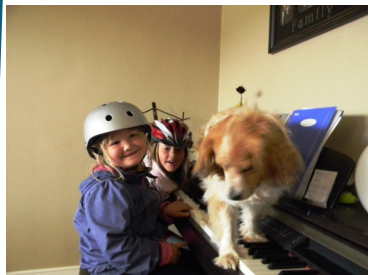
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Prayer Requests:

- Church ministry
- Church Camp next week
- More Bible Club possibilities
- Ladies' Conference in September
- Unsaved contacts
- Bible Studies



Dear Praying Friends,

My apologies for the delay in getting this out to you! I wanted to wait until after Bible Club before writing the update!

And in regards to that, thank you so much for your faithful prayers for **Bible Club**! We had a great week last week with the kids! We started out with 4 children on Monday, but ended up with 12 on our highest day! And 21 different kids were able to hear the Good News of the Gospel during the week! We are certainly praising the Lord for that! We focused on the life of Christ—beginning with His birth and ending with His resurrection. Most of these kids had never heard these wonderful truths from God's Word! It was so exciting to watch them learn and grow in knowledge throughout the week! Now we're praying that the Lord would really use this knowledge to speak to these kids' hearts and that

their head knowledge would soon turn to heart knowledge—that they would personally accept Christ as their Savior!

The kids (and us too!) had a great week—and they've already been asking when the next Bible club will be! I'm working on some ideas to try to do a more regular type Bible Club here in my neighborhood! Please pray for me in preparation—and especially for these kids!

Language School

As of this month, I am officially done with language school in Sweden! I'm so excited to be done with school—though I realize that the learning will certainly continue! Thanks for those who prayed for me during those last tests and projects!

Bible Studies

I continue to enjoy my time working with the ladies' Bible study! It is such an encourage-

ment spending time with these ladies!

I've also had the privilege of meeting with a Nicaraguan woman for a one-one one Bible study every week! Please pray for us with that! There is a slight language challenge—which has prompted me to begin learning Spanish! Please pray for our time together—and for the message of God's Word to be clear!

Upcoming Events

Church camp is just around the corner! Please pray for us June 21-24th!

The Ladies' Bible Conference is also coming up in September! Please pray for preparations with that—and for Cindy Peterson (our speaker) as she prepares to share with us!

Thanks for your prayers and support!

For Christ Alone,
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Riley's Corner

Hej Friends!

This last month has gone great—though I'm still waiting for summer to come! :) Not much warm weather here lately—but we have had lots of rain! I do like to play in the rain—especially in mud puddles!

Quite a few kids came to Bible Club last week! I even got to help a little bit with that—though my mommy made me stay home during most of the Bible club! But I did get to help hide clues for treasure hunts and other fun stuff like that! It's fun to play with the kids—I like it when they hold my leash and I get to take them for walks! :)

Next week is camp, and I get to go with! I can't wait! Kids to play with—new places to explore—maybe even some food to snatch!

Well, gotta run!

Your Pal,

Riley



The kids' reward for earning points during the week—throwing pies in my face!



Neil, from Child Evangelism Fellowship in Gothenburg, came to help for the week!

