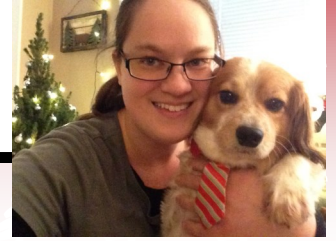




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Dear Praying Friends,

Before I say anything else, I just want to thank you all for your prayers for our conference last month! It was such a tremendous blessing having Pastor Bob Loggans and his wife with us! They were such an encouragement and help! We certainly put them to work and everyone very much appreciated their ministry in speaking and music! We had a really good turn out, and we're definitely praising the Lord for that! Please pray that the Lord would continue the work He began in hearts during the conference!

We now have a few things coming up in which I would very much appreciate your prayers!

First, please keep us in prayer this Thursday night! We have an opportunity to reach out in our neighbor-

hood! Another gal from the church and I have booked the community room here and we're holding a neighborhood Christmas song evening! We've invited people to drop in during the evening to sing Christmas songs, enjoy some coffee and Christmas treats and have good fellowship. We're also planning on handing out Christmas tracts to those who come. Please pray that this would be a good opportunity to get to know more of our neighbors and that the Gospel would be clearly presented in song and word!

Next, we have our church Christmas program on the 21st! Please pray for all involved as well as those who will be listening! Pray for any unsaved that may be with us for the program!

Also, I continue to ask prayer for my upcoming visa renewal! I will be able

to start sending stuff in within the next couple of weeks! Please pray for wisdom in preparing all the paperwork and that the process will go smoothly! I'm certainly praying for God's will in all of this!

Lastly, I just want to mention an upcoming Bible club for the kids in my neighborhood! We're planning on holding it at the end of January. Please pray for preparations, that the kids would come out and that the Gospel message would be clear!

Thank you so much again for your prayers and support! Thank you for your faithfulness! Thank you for your encouragement! I pray that each of you will have a blessed Christmas! May God be glorified in all things!

For Christ Alone,
Melissa Carlson
Jer. 32:27

Prayer Requests:

- *Neighborhood Christmas sing—Thursday night!
- *Traveling to Stockholm on Monday/back to Jönköping that Thursday night
- *Church Christmas program
- *Visa Renewal—for myself as well as 2 other families in Stockholm
- *Week long Bible club in January
- *Unsaved: pray for M., A., A., I.

Riley's Corner

Hej Friends!

Merry Christmas! Hope you're having a great December! Are you looking forward to Christmas? I am! But first, on Monday I get to go with my

mommy to Stockholm! We're going to see a friend! I'm really excited to ride on the train—should be lots of fun!

Thanks for always praying for us

here in Sweden! We're praying for you too! Hope you have a super week!

Your Pal,

Riley



Riley and a neighbor buddy!

