

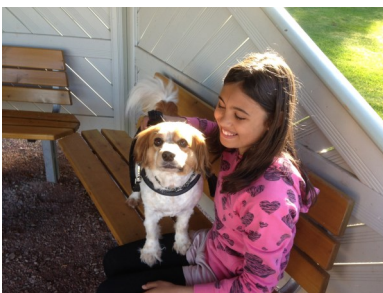
**"Rejoice in the Lord
always; and again I
say, Rejoice."
- Phil 4:4**

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June-July 2015

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Church ministries
- Andersson family coming in July
- Sixts/Pittmans raising support to come to Sweden
- Pray for A, A and I—salvation.
- Thursday Bible clubs in July
- 10-14 august Bible club
- 24-27 sep Fall Church Conference—Theme: Evangelism
- Outreach/Survey
- Visa—for myself and others
- Music projects
- Praise! The outreach during Jönköpings gay pride parade back in May went very well.
- Praise! Church camp in May was a real blessing—even if it was cold, rainy and snowy! :) We had a great time of fellowship as a church family! And a great time of studying together in God's Word!



Dear Praying Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying a great summer thus far! I have certainly been enjoying the long daylight hours! After so many winter months with very little sunlight, the extra hours of light summer brings are much appreciated! And though we have had a bit of a slow start to the summer here (as far as the weather goes), it's finally starting to look like the sunshine and warmth may come at last—and possibly stick around for at least a little while!

Bible Clubs

I'm really looking forward to getting started with our summer Bible club program this week! We start Thursday afternoon and plan to meet every Thursday in the month of July. We are going to be focusing on the attributes of God—who God is and what He has done for us. Please pray for us—pray especially for the kids! A lot of people are gone on vacation this time of year, but I know some kids are going to be around for the summer, so pray that they'll be able to come join us! I have also been able to talk to a few of the mothers, and they are planning on sending their kids—so

Riley's Corner

Hej Friends!

Are you having a good summer? I hope so! Our summer hasn't been so warm yet, but that's ok! Cooler weather has meant fewer ticks and mosquitoes out in the forest (at least so far)! And it looks like there may be a warm week ahead of us yet! Yay!

please pray for this opportunity!

We are also planning a week-long Bible club at the beginning of August. There is a group from Northern Ireland that is planning to come and help during that week! Please pray for this opportunity as well!

Survey

I have also started doing a survey in the area, asking people how they believe one can get to heaven. I plan on doing the survey throughout the summer, and I will let you all know the results in the fall.

I also made a tract to match the survey—showing different things that people may believe when it comes to heaven/salvation, and then showing them what the Bible says in response. It has been a useful tool in starting conversations with people. Please pray for one lady I spoke with this past Saturday. She believes that being good and nice will get her to heaven, but she also seemed a bit unsure. She said that she had just had this conversation with a friend of hers who is fighting cancer and asked her what happens when you die. She said she wasn't too sure how to answer her

friend, and then asked me what I believe. I was able to share the Gospel with her. Please pray for both her and her friend.

Visa

Still no word on my visa! I don't really expect to hear anything until probably at least September. So we wait. And we trust. I know that God has everything under control. His plan and His timing are always best and right.

Thanks so much again for your faithfulness in praying for the ministry here! You are very much a vital part of this ministry! Thanks for always being such an encouragement and a blessing!

God bless!

For Christ Alone,

Melissa Carlson

Jer. 32:27



I hope you have a great summer!

Enjoy the sunshine! And don't forget to be telling others the Good News of the Gospel!

Your Pal,

Riley

Definitely pray for the kids' club this week! My mommy is planning on using the Woofi dogs during the clubs! (They are the stuffed dogs we got from a church in the States that have the wordless book on their collars!) Please pray that the kids would understand the Gospel message and that they would be saved!