



swedenbound

An extra visitor showed up for one of our Thursday neighborhood coffee times!

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Ministries of Smålands Baptistförsamling
- ◆ Sixt family—in the US on furlough until next summer
- ◆ Fruit of the Spirit project—Also, a man in our church, who does a lot of the voice work for our recordings, has been having some health problems. Please pray for him and his family!
- ◆ Brochure writing/outreach
- ◆ Bible studies/ Bible club opportunities
- ◆ Outreach opportunities—I was able to have an interesting conversation with a delivery man the other day. Pray for these spontaneous opportunities to share Christ with those around us!
- ◆ Christmas program planning
- ◆ Pray for E, S/M, G, B, plus teenagers J and L
- ◆ Unspoken

Our newest brochure out (“What is most important in life?”)



Dear Praying Friends,
We have had some really beautiful fall weather this past month! I absolutely love this time of year. I love the cooler, crisp air, the gorgeous changing colors, the coziness of a cool, rainy day. It’s a wonderful time of year!

Summer ministries

I thank God for the good opportunities for ministry this past summer.



Our ladies’ day activity went really well! We were 6 ladies in all. I was able to share the Gospel with them, and we did a craft.

Our summer Thursday coffee times also went well! It’s great that we were able to have them outdoors, as we still do

not have access to the meeting room. The weather mostly cooperated, but even on the cooler, rainier days, people came out! Please pray that there would be fruit from contacts made and conversations had.

Brochures

I have been working on putting our newest brochure (pictured, bottom left) in mailboxes. Please continue to pray for fruit from these endeavors.

Bible studies

A huge praise: K, who comes to my apartment each week for Bible study, has been regularly attending church with me for the past 6-7 weeks or so! I had been praying for this for a long time, so it’s a huge

answer to prayer! Please pray that she will continue to come! We have enjoyed having her with us! She is a believer, but please pray for further growth/discipleship!

I very much appreciate your prayers and support! Thank you for the encouragement that you are to me. I appreciate every note and email! Thank you for being a blessing.

Have a great fall season! I pray that God will bless in your continued faithful service to Him.

Thanks again for everything!

For Christ Alone,
Melissa Carlson
Jer. 32:27



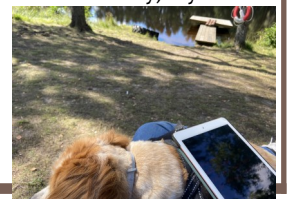
make a great desk! I maybe can’t actually write a kids’ series, but I can still be helpful.

Have a great day! Enjoy the leaves and pumpkins!

Your Pal,

Riley

Riley, my “desk”



Riley’s Corner

Hej Friends!

It’s fall! I love this time of year—the cooler weather and the nice air! My fur is extra fluffy just now, so I definitely like spending time outside or on my balcony soaking in the cool air/wind. My human may not enjoy the times I want to go out on the balcony at 4 or 4:30 in the morning,

though! ;) She just doesn’t understand how hot it is in my fur! I think she will probably be giving me another haircut soon! Ha!

I have been helping out my human in the usual ways. I still like to follow along to help with the brochures or visits to neighbors or friends. I also helped her with her writing by the lake on nice days this summer. I think I

