

JUNE



FISKEBÄCKS
MISSIONSKYRKA

Fiskebäck's Mission Church is taking steps to be a church without walls.

Sara Möller was sitting in Brunnsbo Square a moment the other day and watching people as they 'carried-on'. It is amazing to see what diversity there is in Brunnsbo, both ethnically and generationally. What a creative God we have! And to think that each of these people are wanted by God, even though so many of them have not discovered it yet.



Romans 10:14-15a says:
"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?"
As followers of Jesus, we are all sent to proclaim the Gospel through our words and actions.

There is a book called If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat. The title may seem obvious, but sometimes it takes an active decision to leave our comfort zone to go where God calls. Just like Peter did, he needed to make a choice to leave the boat. In any congregation, there should be room for both coming to faith and growing in our faith, for none of us can say we're done growing, right?

God constantly seeks fellowship with us and He also wants us to have fellowship with one another. Therefore, fellowship is central for this new congregation, and we have already started to taste a little bit of it now ...

Sara Möller



The core group (all except one) met on Saturday, June 11th to get to know each other a little better and to pray together. It was a very enjoyable day that ended with everyone sharing where they were at in regards to the church planting project in Brunnsbo. We all had different feelings regarding it. Some felt confident, others had questions, some thought they were comfortable right now and others had things they were struggling with. What was most important was perhaps the fact that we have from the very beginning of the church plant have set a climate of openness and honesty which we believe is very important to be able to create a genuine community—being able to share both the good and the bad in our lives and not having to pretend. Therefore, in the middle of life and all that's going on we gather in prayer for one another and strive for a mission that we all have: go out and make people into disciples. After all, it is what church planting is all about.

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BEING MISSIONAL

Paul wrote: "And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"



Our Hope

Our hope is to start a new fellowship in Backa that reflects God's kingdom in its beauty and diversity where people can grow as Jesus followers. We long to do so in openness with other churches in Backa, so that we can proclaim and demonstrate God's whole Gospel to His creation.

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Fun ways God is moving!

- We have recently formed a third DNA group and more on the way—we can already see growth!
- More and more people with connection to Brunnsbo are popping-up & more and more people are curious about what is happening. It is fun to experience!
- God reminds us all the time that He is the one who is at the center and not us. It is He who brings forth growth and not us. It's great to trust in an amazing and loving God.

Prayer Requests

- Give thanks for the openness that the core group has with one another & pray that it continues.
- Pray for God's Spirit to help us with a name for the church plant that will point to what He wants us to be.
- Pray that God will lead us to the right people that we can get to know the area.
- Pray that Sara should get an apartment in Brunnsbo.

What's next?

- Now is the time to let us know how YOU want to support the church planting. Please let Aaron or Sara know as soon as possible. Maybe you need to take a step out of the boat?
- Aaron is fundraising for his salary & housing and still lacks 25% of the funds. If you would like to contribute in any way, please contact him directly.
- This summer, the core group will meet a little sporadic, and in August we'll go away for a retreat together. On Sept 4th, the group will be sent by Fiskebäck's Mission Church and the Swedish Mission Church during the Sunday morning church service.
- During the month of July we are taking a little vacation, but the newsletter will be back in August. Enjoy summer!