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Block-party July 28,

July–September 2012 Newsletter

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What's been going on:

During the summer, our regular activities continued as usual. We thought it was important for us to continue to meet even if fewer people have attended because of the summer season. These gatherings have been rather important for those who have come-it also easier to keep the gatherings going than to start-up the gatherings again when the summer is over.

The most exciting project we embarked on this summer was of course the block-party on July 28th. The fact that we, as a small fellowship of approximately 20 active people, organized this block-party for a 2,500 household

area can seem a little light crazy, but it was still something that we thought God had put on our hearts. There were more with us. And during the process of getting sponsors, partners and volunteers, we were awe-struck repeatedly by how willing people and companies were to help out. They just believed in the project. So we want to give a big thanks to all who supported us by baking, praying, giving money and time, and encouraging us with their words! The party was a huge success and gathered around 200 people! The kids asked when we would come back. And the landlords in the area were impressed that we dared to do what we did. We are excited to run again next year!

The Language café has also been running all summer and has attracted more and more people originating from all corners of the world. We learn a lot about each other's cultures, languages, customs and traditions, and it is great fun to get to know people you might not have otherwise met.

Thanks & Prayer:

- Thanks that everything went well at the Block-party. We also want to thank all those who helped out. Pray that we can continue to build the contacts we received.
- Thanks for a bless first year as a fellowship in Brunnsbo and pray God's guidance in the coming year.



What are you guys doing next?

We feel that we have had quite a few contacts in the community, but we must continue to be a part of everyday life in Brunnsbo. There are many opportunities including homework tutor, night patrols, etc., and we ask for God's guidance in what we as individuals and as a community are called to be a part of. This fall we are going to find out a little more about what is needed for the children and young people in the area and then for us to consider what our role might look like. We also want to continue to just get to know the people who live there and deepen the contacts we already have. Our teaching theme this term is about who we are as a church, what we stand for and what we want to do.