

# Brunnen

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## Fall 2013 Newsletter

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### What's been going on:

The best way to summarize what has been going on this fall in Brunnen is through the two words: "going deeper." Just like in Brunnen's logo, we are jumping into the depth of faith, relationships, outreach and challenges.

There are two ways Brunnen is going deeper in faith: 1-This fall Sara Möller has been leading Brunnen's first Alpha course, which gives an introduction to the Christian faith. Five people are participating. 2-We have been reminded that although our passion for the Great Commission is strong, it is not our main focus. Our first passion is really to love our God.

The second is to love our neighbor.

As we are going deeper in faith we are also trying to connect more with others in the area by blessing them. We have been giving out free sweet-buns and free breakfasts. It is perhaps not the best way to evangelize, but we believe that we are called to live out Abrahams' blessing: "blessed to be a blessing." While handing out these free blessings it has been fun to hear how people recognized us as the "block-party church".

We are also continuing to go deeper in our relationship with others in Brunnsbo. Aaron is now a roll-model in the local school

two days a week. And the Language Café keeps blossoming.

In the midst of the good, Brunnen's numbers have gone down slightly. This is a positive challenge because it is making us go deeper in our fellowship.

### Thanks & Prayer:

- Praise God for a wonderful start to our first Alpha course. Pray that the relationships will continue.
- Pray for the individuals in Brunnen. Several are having struggles in their personal lives.
- Prayer for God's leading in Brunnen's next step with the youth in the area and as a church body.



### What are you guys doing next?

One of the main focuses in Brunnen right now is on the youth and young adults. Several young adults in the church are casually gathering together and beginning to form a core-group for a possible young adult group in the future. We are also looking at starting a "Homework Help" group, which will help middle schoolers with their homework. This fall is mostly a discernment process to see if Brunnen joins the local school or if the congregation will help the school by forming a homework help group after school hours.