Spring 2014 Newsletter

What's been going on:

2014 is well underway. We started this year off with a congregational meeting, which kicked off our goal for growth and vitality in Brunnen during 2014.

We are taking God's promise to Abraham (Gen 35:9-11) as a promise to Brunnen as well. A promise that we will grow, we will multiply, and we will bear fruit. We are longing to see fruit. So we are working hard, praying more, sharing more of our God stories and taking further steps of faith.

As part of our vision: we are focusing on 4 areas of growth in the church plant: community, diversity, growing in faith and growing



The Culture School in Brunnsbo is moving to Backa. This may give Brunnen the opportunity to have our own place. Pray with us!

deeper in faith. 1–For community we are developing our Sunday gatherings even more, continuing to invite new people to the fellowship, and challenging lessactive members to be more active. 2-We are a multicultural church and we want to reflect this. This means we are going to bring more diversity into the leadership team, use creative expressions to a larger extent, and work on our translation/language issues. 3-And for faith we are wanting to see people not just grow deeper in faith but also come to faith. That is why we want to strengthen our relationships with youth and children in the area, will continue with the Language Café, and have more Bible studies. 4–We are also encouraging current

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members in Brunnen to be a part of our small discipleship groups called DNA-groups (2-3 people).

Check out our ministry plan for 2014 at our website <u>www.brunnen.cc</u> just click on the slide "Verksamhetsplan 2014" it is in Swedish and English.

Thanks & Prayer:

• In March Brunnen will attend a meeting in regards to the Culture Building in Brunnsbo. Pray that the meeting will be fruitful so that Brunnen can use and/or rent this building.

• Pray for God to bring growth to the church. And pray for the people serving that they will have joy and be strengthened.



What are you guys doing next?

Right now our greatest need is a building to do ministry. A building where we can help children of immigrants with homework, a building where the lonely can find community, a building that gives life to Brunnsbo. We need a space like the well in John 4, a place where people in Brunnsbo can meet one another and most importantly meet Jesus. Please pray with us! For discernment and for the possibility to create space for activities, ministry and life.