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Nyheter - Highlights

2013 reviewed



In 2013 we had the pleasure of volunteers coming and staff moving on to new callings...

Torpet After being based at

the house 'Torpet' we have moved into the city. It was good to be in the countryside...



Borlänge

- National Prayer day June 6
- Bible seminar 17-20 July
- New Wings Discipleship course 13 Sept
- Homes of Hope outreach to Mexico 25 October.

Bibelstudy - Hedemora

have met in Hedemora

for Bible study and

discussion.



Easter 2014 = England!! *Every thursday a group* 14 people travelled to England for a week of outreach together with the Anglican church in Widnes.

May 2014

WONDER musical

In March, we helped present a musical on the life of Jesus set to Stevie Wonder's music in Hedemora and Folkärna Lutheran churches



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Coming events!



6 June **National Prayer Day**

Christians from all churches are joining together on Sweden's National day, June 6, to pray for the nation and their city.

You are welcome to join, (together with many others) us in Borlänge at Älvhagen at 11am and in Hedemora at 6pm at Vasakyrkan.



17-20 July "Bibeln - under ytan"

Perhaps you would like to dive deeper into the scriptures?

Have you ever wondered 'Who, What, Why, Where and When' as you read the Bible?

Bibeln Under Ytan (The Bible under the surface) is a course for you!

Over these four days we will be immersed in the book of Philippians and learn some of the skills for inductive Bible study.

Ylva Wikstrand from YWAM Los Angeles will be leading us in these fours days of exciting discovery.



Other happenings

This summer we will be involved in

- OAS conference in Söderhamn
- YWAM Associates In Touch Camp at YWAM Restenäs
- YWAM Sweden staff conference Sept 2014
- November....Sexual identity seminars scheduled with Mike & Pat Caven
- We will be re-laying the roof at the YWAM base this spring and also want to begin replacing some windows Call us for details on how you can help!



Nya Vingar 2014

Perhaps you do not have the time or possibility to attend a full time Bible School or DTS?

Nya Vingar (New Wings) is an evening course designed to bring the taste of a DTS to people who have daytime commitments.

We will meet on weekly alternating between Thursday nights and Friday night/Saturday days and in February there will be a one week outreach.

The first class will be on 12 September and there is a discounted price for couples studying together.



Mexico 25 Oct-Nov 1st

Maybe you are not a teacher or evangelist? God can use your skills and interests for the advancement of His Kingdom! In October we want to take a team to join with the YWAM 'Homes of Hope' ministry by building a house for a homeless family in northern Mexico.

We would like to use this trip as a learning time to see how we can multiply this in Europe.

There are places for builders, painters, 'go fors' etc, from teenage to old age. Pray about coming on this trip or even sponsring the building costs!

YWAM DALARNA NEWSLETTER



Looking Back - 2013

The days and months fly and it is hard to believe that 2013 actually marked 10 years of YWAM ministry in Dalarna. Here is a sample of what we did in 2013:

The year began with Lotta leading the "BEFRIAD" musical in Hedemora

In February a number of churches had winter ski camps at the YWAM base in Kvarnsveden.

In May Magnus Ifver held a seminar in Hedemora about the Jehovas Witness cult.

We are grateful for all the volunteer help and gifts that have contributed to YWAM Dalarna's ministry in 2013.

Thank you and bless you for your prayers, your time and your gifts!

In June we hosted a public prayer time for Sweden at Liljekvist Park on the National Day.

In June we were also helping with a public worship day in Stora Skedvi together with the EFS church.

The Peace and Love festival and our planned outreach was cancelled as was the 2013 Mission Adventures trip (although a church group booked travelled to a Restenäs missions trip instead)

In September Mike travelled to Mexico to the international University of the Nations workshop.

Autumn was also a busy time with moving house... The Stevens family moved into a rented house in Borlänge and much work was done by many helpers to empty and prepare the house 'Torpet' for sale in November.

In November we were able to complete the sale of 'Torpet' to the owner of Forsnäsgården and the sale proceeds enabled us to completely repay our outstanding loans on



YWAM's property in Kvarnsveden.

At the end of November we also held a GENESIS training seminar to train workers from Switzerland, Norway, Finland and Sweden in the use of our videoconference classroom concept.

This year we also began an English conversation group and a Bible study group in Hedemora.

Each month we continue to host a pastors breakfast to encourage fellowship and unity amongst the city's church leaders.

Jonas Flodén completed his time as full time YWAM staff and moved into Borlänge and works with us on projects part time.

Lisa Holmblad also finished her time with YWAM and is based in Stora Skedvi with her family and is the proud mother of a new boy!

2014

Easter M.A. trip to Widnes, England

During Easter school break a group of young people from Hedemora, Falun and Borlänge came to the YWAM Centre in Kvarnsveden for a couple



Performing a dance at the YWAM Centre



of days of teaching and training. Jonas, Amanda and Hanna were joined by: Sarah (from Stockholm) and Cassandra (from Västerås), for these days, learning drama and dance before heading to the airport for the trip to Widnes in England. Widnes is a city near Liverpool that is of similar size to Borlänge but suffers from high unemployment and poverty. Our team was hosted by the local Anglican church and the group of 14 from Sweden were able to go on an outing with the local youth group on a day trip to Wales. Other days they were able to visit local schools, perform dramas etc. The team was challenged (positively) in their flexibility when they missed the last connecting flight on the way home and were forced to stay overnight in Frankfurt Germany.

For more information about Mission Adventures check out

 $\underline{www.facebook.com/missionadventures.se}$



Our MA crew posing in the church together with Rev. Jeremy Duff and some locals

If you want some more information about joining in any of these programmes or be part of supporting the work of YWAM in Dalarna please contact us.. We have many needs for help, both in part time projects and also for full time YWAM staff to join our team.

We value your prayers for us and for the ministry. Please pray that the Lord will send more workers into His harvest field. (Luke 10v2)

