

Astrid's News

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“For to us a son is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Is.9:6
In this time of Christmas time I am again thinking of what we actually celebrate. What a wonderful thing that the Father gave His only Son for us so we can be free from sin! I want to challenge you to take some time during this Christmas time to think about the miracle of the birth of Jesus.

Prayer points:

- For health and strength for each day.
- That I will be full of Him so I can give in abundance to those around me
- That I will walk in His plans for me every day.

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The Wedding

On October the 28th my dear sister Sabina got married with Jonathan. I had mentioned it in a previous newsletter. So here is the lovely couple! Isn't she gorgeous? My mom made her dress and Jonathan's mom made the bouquet. It was a wonderful day! It was really special to see my sister get married with a wonderful man. I gave a speech and had to cry... Of course... I have come to love and appreciate my sister more and more over the years. When we were young we were not the best of friends but we have become just that



My sister Sabina and her husband Jonathan.

over the last couple of years. Just to be a part of this beautiful reunion of two people was such a blessing.

Being in Sweden

It has been a really good experience to be back in Sweden. I thought it would be difficult to come back into the culture but it has gone very well. I have enjoyed spending time with my beloved family! I was able to baby-sit my niece Nata-

lie for 2 days just last week. She is so cute! I could share something at the YWAM base and had a lot of wonderful reactions. On January the 5th I will go back to Delhi to continue to work in our slum "Jasola".





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I have been a part of YWAM since I did my DTS in 2001. For the outreach I went to India and also to Delhi. In 2003-2004 I did my IPHC (Introduction to Primary Health Care) and BAS (Birth Attendant School) in Perth, Australia. Already since I was young I was involved in mission and had a heart to go out into medical missions. Since my DTS that has taken more form in God giving me a heart for India and later on for North India. Now I have been in Delhi, India since August 2005 working amongst the slum people through Primary Health Care.

For more information about the organization I work with and work that goes on around the world see www.ywam.org.

Testimony

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Do not worry about tomorrow..."

Matthew 6:33,34

This scripture has taught me a lot this past year. First I saw how God provided for me last year in November for my trip to Thailand. I was also able to see how God provided for the girl I was mentoring for part of this past year. I have seen how important it is to choose not to worry because we as human beings have that tendency to worry about things that can be months ahead of us. My computer

has had some major hiccups since I returned from Thailand in July. So because this laptop is already 4 years old the time has arrived for a new one. I had no idea where the money would come from but I thought of asking money for my



**With my father in the kitchen
baking waffles**

birthday. I was really blessed with lots of money but I still needed more than double the amount I had. Then I had the opportunity to wash somebody's windows. One day I just spoke out to the Father: "God you really need to provide for me here." That evening I shared at the YWAM base in Sweden about the work I am doing in India and then they held an offering for me and I was just overwhelmed by the generosity of my friends there. He provided in more than I needed for a new laptop. This is my last newsletter from this laptop as I now have got a new one!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Have a blessed christmas time with your family and friends and that you would get a new revelation of Him that we celebrate, Jesus!

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