



## THE PRATTS AT CC FINLAND

February 2009

Once again it is way past time for us to send out an update. We are sorry for not being as consistent as we should be. We are going to try to send out updates, short or long, more often in order to keep you all aware of what is happening here.

In October we traveled to Austria to be in a friend's (from Bible college) **wedding**. Jojo and Aaron played music together all through Bible college, leading worship and even a few concerts in Austria. The wedding was beautiful and very special. It was Aaron's first time leading worship and processional music for a wedding!

We were able to spend this recent **Christmas back in Indiana** with Aaron's family (who is between moves on the mission field). It was the first time for most of Aaron's relatives to meet Sara and Emily. We enjoyed our time so very much which we spent visiting with family, friends, being at Aaron's home church (Horizon Indy), leading worship, eating lots of good food, and of course guitar shopping (Aaron is in the market, yeah)! There is a possibility we will go back this summer as well. We will know for sure by March. Please pray for Aaron's family's move back to Ukraine and the details for that to come into reality.

The church here in Finland is doing well. It is great to see the students remain hungry and focused, seeking the true and only God. It looks to be a **busy spring and summer**. Mark and Gwyn Walsh from CCBCE will be visiting next week before they move out to New Zealand later this year. Daniel Ornelas hopes to visit with his wife as they desire to come minister in Finland in the future. We have been contacted by the Bible college in York, England and are working on an outreach team coming here this March. Come August will be the Scandinavian Conference once again, but this time in Stockholm. We are hoping a central and accessible location will allow more people from all over Scandinavia and the rest of the world to come. This year has an outstanding group of teachers coming who will go through the book of Romans!

Pratt Christmas in Indiana



Coffee chop concert at CC Crawfordsville.



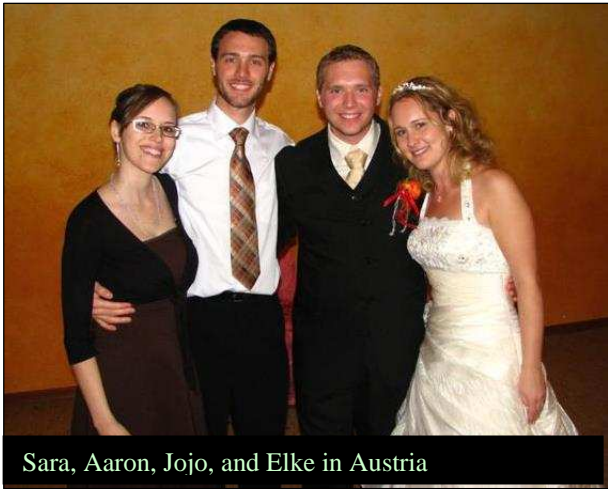
Downtown Indianapolis



The Cousins: Emily, Rasmus, Elin, Linda, Luca, and Benjamin



As our small church is starting to grow a bit in size we have felt it is time to start incorporating more people into a **worship team**. We have people both willing and able to get involved which is very exciting to see, but we don't have the equipment yet. We are looking around for a good keyboard that would fit our churches needs and price range. This could likely soon follow with the need for a sound system as well. We are also praying and looking for a new location to meet, hopefully something we can rent as our own and not just on Wednesdays and Sundays. These are large steps for our fellowship, but small in the eyes of God.

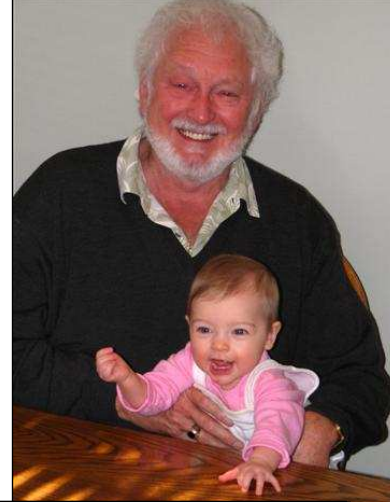


Sara, Aaron, Jojo, and Elke in Austria

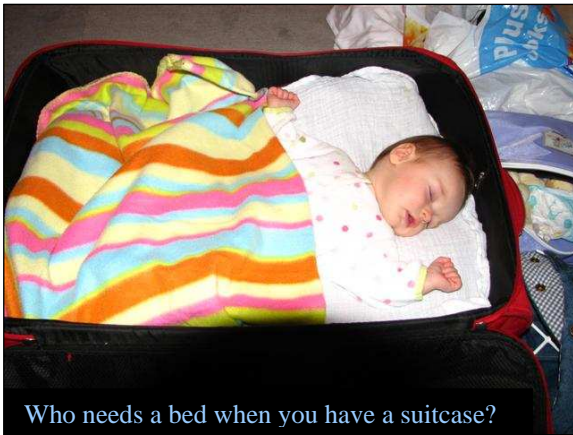
Emily is growing and learning so much now. She is crawling all over the place and working on walking. She is eating more solid foods now, learning to play peek-a-boo, and loves being chased around by dad! Aaron's studies are going as normal. Sara took the fall off but is now taking one course at a time this spring. She is able to get some work continued that way, while still being home with the baby.



Great-grandma & Great-grandpa!



If you want to see more pictures of us, family, friends, ministry etc. you can check out our **photo site** at: <http://picasaweb.google.com/aaronandsarap>



Who needs a bed when you have a suitcase?



Auntie Nicole!



Yes, she is a Colts fan!

## Prayer Requests

- To learn Swedish and Finnish
- Direction & guidance in changes for the church
- Bigger apartment
- Keyboard / sound equipment for the church
- Kyle's visa confusion to go through
- Fruitful outreaches this spring
- Pastor Bob's back and a new job
- Balancing family, ministry, and school time!

*Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness*

*"Missions and evangelism are not the purpose of the church, worship is. Missions exists though where worship doesn't."*

*John Piper*

If you wish to contact us we would be happy to keep you up to date with personal and church news, prayer requests, praise reports, and support info.

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