



# THE PRATTS AT CC FINLAND

September 2008

CC Turku plus CC Macedon outreach team

Summer is over and school is in full swing. We had a busy summer with lots of blessings. Here are some of them.

**Emily is growing** quite a bit; or at least growing up. It is definitely great to see her learn new things and become more and more fun; but we get a little sad that she isn't as small as she used to be! She is doing great, healthy, happy, and fun. She sleeps great at night (good for us) and smiles a lot these days. Emily has a new friend now in **Russell**. Bob and Mari had their baby boy on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everything went well and they are all doing fine. He is a cute little guy.

Russell was born while we (Aaron, Sara, Kyle, and Olli) were at the **Scandinavian Conference** in Denmark. Bob didn't make it after all, but it was good for him to be there for Russell's delivery. Worship went great. I didn't get sick and lose my voice like last year! Also, in light of Bob's absence, I ended up teaching one of his sessions (on Daniel 8). It was a little bigger of a

setting than I have ever taught in (70 adults and some seasoned teachers); but God gave me complete peace when I got up and it was a lot of fun!



Bob Mari and Russell



Above: Sara, Russell, Aaron, and Emily  
Below: Scandinavian Conference group

Aaron, Theis, and Joel teaching at the conference



In mid-August we have had an **outreach team from Calvary Chapel Macedon**, Bob's home church, near Rochester, New York. They are always a great group to host and serve alongside of. We did a lot of street evangelism: music, witnessing, praying. We did a kid's festival in our neighborhood of Varissuo. Of course they joined for the Bible studies here in Turku and in Helsinki. I think for us, despite the long days of walking and physical tiredness, it was a nice time of refreshment with brothers and sisters.



**Essi and Daniel's wedding** took place on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Bob was able to oversee the ceremony and Tuukka translated. There were many guests who were not saved, some even atheists. Essi and Daniel asked Bob to present the Gospel during the ceremony, and he came through! Also, Aaron and others played some worship music during the reception which seemed relatively well received.



Aaron is back to normal full studies at university. He has 2 years left until he graduates. Sara is going to take a few online courses that can be done at home, so she can still study a bit, but will mostly be staying home with Emily.



Over the summer Aaron was able to make a few more additions to the church website. One of which was podcasts for our teachings. You can listen to and download all our Bible studies straight from the website: [www.calvarychapel.fi](http://www.calvarychapel.fi) but now the podcasts make downloading simple and automatic. So if you are interested, please go to the website to find more information.

**Daniel Ornelas and Aaron Bach** recently visited the fellowship. They both have a very strong desire to come to Finland, specifically Helsinki, and see a work happen. They had been there 7 years ago, but had to leave because of visa problems. We are praying and waiting to see when these great brothers and their wives will be able to join us here.

October will be a busy month for us as Aaron, Sara, and Emmy travel to Austria for **Jojo's wedding** (a good friend from Bible College)! Then a **mission's team** from CCBCE will be here October 17-26.

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>

Or you can also check out Aaron's blog at: [www.xanga.com/yagalskarkuttbulle](http://www.xanga.com/yagalskarkuttbulle)

### Prayer Requests

- Travel mercies to Austria (for Emily)
- Fruit from the outreach team in October
- Anssi, Tuukka, and Jaakko in the army
- Direction and provision on possibly visiting Indiana this Christmas!
- Balancing family, ministry, and school time!

**Praise God for a great outreach time in August**  
**Praise God for Emily and Russell**  
**Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness**

**“...it is written, You shall worship the Lord your God,  
 And Him only you shall serve.”**

**Matthew 4:10**

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