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Newsletter May - Welcome Lotta, Our New Team Member!



Dear Mission Friend!

**Welcome to Our New Team Member Eva-Lotta Blomquist!**

Hello to all of you who follow and support Focus Business School!

In these newsletters, we usually share updates about our global mission work, but today I want to tell you a bit about what's happening locally.

We are excited to introduce Eva-Lotta Blomquist as a new team member at Focus Business School. Lotta will be working 20% of the time, primarily focusing on establishing new schools in Sweden and increasing donations and sponsorships. During the first ten years, it was manageable with just one employee, but now we need to scale up for the future! Our goal is to have 2.5 employees working on our expansion efforts to handle the growth we anticipate. This is a significant and important prayer request, and we encourage you to pray for this.

This fall, we have three new schools in the pipeline: one in Botkyrka Pentecostal Church, one in Elim Church in Örnköldsvik, and we are currently in discussions about a school in Malmö to be taught in English. The Malmö school will focus on Christians with origins in Africa and Asia. Additionally, we have a few other prospects that could lead to one or two more new schools this fall.

We have also divided our course into two parts for our Swedish programs: the first part covers personal finance, vision development, work ethic, and biblical economics. The second part will be a more focused entrepreneurial training. This way, Focus Business School can be a blessing to

more people, not just those interested in starting or working with an existing business. We are also in talks with two Swedish couples who are interested in becoming missionaries for Focus Business School. Nothing is finalised yet, but it's exciting to think we might have more people going out into various parts of the world!



At the end of April, I had the privilege of speaking at the ICCC (International Christian Chamber of Commerce) national conference in Gnosjö. Approximately 200 entrepreneurs gathered in Småland, and I was able to share how entrepreneurship can make a difference. It was truly uplifting to see so many dedicated and wonderful entrepreneurs discussing in Jesus' name!

This spring, we will be holding several gatherings with pastors and entrepreneurs to present FBS. Please pray for these gatherings!

All God's blessings

**Prayer Requests:**

- For the emergence of many new schools in Sweden.
- That the Lord will bless Lotta in her work.
- For God's blessing on our finances with a significant expansion, enabling us to hire new team members.
- That we will have more people travelling out as business missionaries for FBS.
- For a large teaching team to support us both in Sweden and with teacher training abroad.

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