

Amanda & Carrie's News

Serving in Vienna

November, December,
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God is Using VCS to Reach the Nations

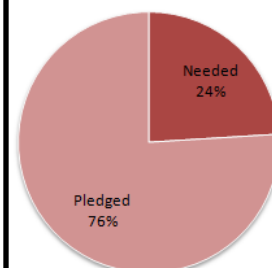
There are currently 28 students in grades 2 and 3 at Vienna Christian School (12 in 2nd grade and 15 in 3rd grade). Out of those 28 students two children in third grade consider themselves and their families to be Muslims. Our goal as teachers is to reach each child and help them understand learning in the best way possible. Our goal as missionary teachers is to do the above but most importantly be a light in a dark world and lead each child and their families to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. The other day a discussion happened between the third graders. They were asking each other at lunch if the other third graders believed in Jesus. They all said a resounding yes but two. Several of the concerned students came to me after lunch and told me that two of their classmates do not believe in Jesus. I told them that I know and they were shocked that I was okay with it. I then went on to tell the kids that we are here to help these two know Jesus deep down in their hearts by the end of the school year. They are excited to help me with this! Will you help us by praying for the souls, both big and little, that we touch throughout our days? Thank you for joining us in prayer!

God is at work at Vienna Christian School and it is so exciting to be a part of it. Your prayers are at work and I am so grateful. Please continue praying for us. As I was reminded again today we are truly an international school and we are reaching the nations. Here is the most up to date (as of a few hours ago) list of the countries we have students from. South Africa, Sweden, Korea, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Switzerland, Japan, Czech Republic, Germany, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Dominican Republic, Ukraine, Pakistan, Mexico, Italy, Hungary, Columbia, Burkina Faso, Fiji, Ecuador, Egypt, India, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, Poland, Mongolia, Slovakia, Spain, Philippines, Kenya, Costa Rica, Romania, Netherlands, Namibia, Australia, Nigeria, Scotland, Cuba, Canada, Uganda, Qatar, Mauritius, United States, Austria, and Peru. 46 countries in all!! Isn't God good?!!

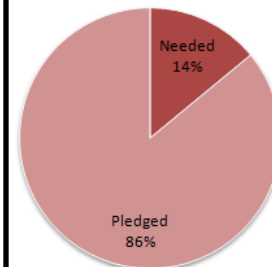
With Love,
Amanda and Carrie

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Amanda's Monthly Pledges



Carrie's Monthly Pledges





Praises:

- We had a relaxing Christmas break
- Both 2nd and 3rd grade are getting new students! This will bring our numbers to 12 and 15 respectively.
- We have had good, encouraging conversations with parents and fellow teachers.
- Two of Carrie's students will soon be receiving special needs help.

Prayer Requests:

- Additional monthly support as we must be at 100% to comply with visa laws and prepared for Austrian taxes.
- Please pray for Amanda's family and her Sister-in-law Debi as she has just been diagnosed with aggressive colon cancer.
- Please pray for our new students as they transition into VCS.
- Primary–5th grades will be going ice skating for four weeks, beginning Jan. 29th.

Contributions Can Be Sent To:

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- Please designate contributions for Amanda with #2977 on the memo line, and contributions for Carrie with #2976 on the memo line.
- If you would like to make a monthly commitment, please email us and we will send you a commitment card.

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