



Stiftelsen BRÖDET

*Dear Friends and
Supporters,*



The boys want to donate their saved coins for Isabella's operation.



Isabella was able to participate in her wheelchair.

Last month we decided to do two workshops, Dana says: *What does love mean to a child?* and *I want to be independent and I can*. Dana continues:

I've got to learn!!! – Even if it seemed to be a taboo subject, I asked children and grown-ups what love is. Everyone got totally quiet... I told them that from the very beginning you learn about the love of family. Love is kind words, harmony in the family, a gentle voice, hugs, doing things together. All such things show what love is, they signify love. Even if you sometimes quarrel within the family, it is important, after the disagreements, to forgive each other, which people around can see. Children do not learn love perfectly, but this leads to peace and security. Accept yourself as you are, encourage those around you. Even if you cannot give each other gifts, then pick flowers and give those to each other. And last, but not least, love points at an economical model – the more you give, the more you receive!!! If you practice this love, it will make you independent, you will learn it both in your family and at school.

We also presented a science fiction fairy tale, Charlie and the chocolate Factory, 1964, written by the British author Roald Dahl. The fairy tale is about a poor child, Charlie, who loves chocolate. He gets a bar of chocolate on his birthday each year. He wants to visit the chocolate factory in the town where he lives. That was a dream which seemed unattainable, but Charlie does not give up. At last he realizes the dream and even more than that. Thanks to his good behavior he finally receives this factory as a gift. – I gathered the group outside Isabella's house when I alternately read and told this fairytale. Isabella sits in a wheelchair. Her dream is to go to school, to be able to walk and to have friends. I shared with her some joy by letting other children gather in front of her. It was exciting to see how the other children listened and started to think about Isabella. The boys in the group said they would collect money so that Isabella could be operated on and go to school.

A little later we caught sight of the youngest inhabitant of the village, Alexia. She was dressed in the suit she got from us a couple of months ago. Dear friends of the SB Foundation, it feels as if the future lightens up, that dreams and life unite us and we can hope that everything we do in our society is worth it.

We also handed out clothes and packages of medicine and articles of hygiene. Thank you, dear friends of the SB Foundation, each month you teach us the lesson of the love of Christ.



Greetings of love from the SB foundation and its board members, Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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