



Dear Pastor, church, and friends,

May God's grace rest upon you and may His love comfort and strengthen you more and more each day!

We are now five months into deputation and gaining ground on our support level; close to 15% of our needed support has been committed to us. Also, our schedule is continuing to fill up both for the Winter months and into next year. Surely the Lord is honoring the prayers of those who lift us up to Him! ***Please continue making request that God would allow our support-raising time to be found both full and fruitful.***

The upcoming Summer and Fall months will keep us on the move as we will be travelling to 9 different states between now and Thanksgiving. ***As always, please pray that God grants us safety and health as we make our way from place to place.***

Since our very first meeting, we have placed a portion of each offering and love gift into a Setup Fund. This fund will help cover the costs of moving and getting set up once we arrive Scandinavia (costs such as passports and visas, airfare, vehicle or transportation, rent or living expenses, supplies, etc). Currently, we have 4% of what we project it will cost to move and get settled in Sweden. ***Please pray that these expenses would be fully funded by the end of our deputation, if not sooner.***

Though we have a little while before we begin our ministry in Scandinavia itself, we are going to begin learning the language while in the states - at least attempting to establish a foundation and understanding of how the Nordic languages sound and function (different letters, accent marks, grammar rules, etc.). ***Please pray that God would give us a divine ability to learn and effectively communicate in the Scandinavian language.*** We will be learning how to speak Swedish; however, one good thing about Scandinavia is that most of the languages are very similar. By learning Swedish, we will also be able to communicate in Danish and Norwegian. These three languages do have some differences, but are quite alike for the most part.

Please pray with us that the Lord would send more laborers to Scandinavia, specifically Finland. The Finnish language is vastly different from the other three, but the culture and society is nearly the same. Our vision is for Scandinavia as a whole, not only a part. There are numerous cities in Finland in need of men and women sharing the gospel of Christ.

Along our way we pass out tracts and engage in gospel conversations as oft as we are able. Each message preached also has a challenge from the Scriptures and a clear presentation of the gospel. ***Please continue to pray that God would use us to see lost souls saved and God's people motivated and encouraged!***

Thank you for all of your prayers and support. It's truly amazing to look back and count the many blessing bestowed on us by God's people. The relationships that have been gained are precious and priceless!

May God bless each of you!

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