

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Praying Friends,

Thank you for your faithful thoughts and prayers for our family. We are praying for you as well. For us, 2017 started fast. The first six week of the year were spent in Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. While in the South, we were able to share our ministry with a number of churches and make some new friends in the ministry. Some more meetings were also able to be arranged once we got down there. **By God's grace**, **we are now at 55% of our needed support**. None of this would be possible without the support and encouragement of God's people, Christians such as yourselves that have a heart for the world. March and April is certain to come and go in a fly as well; we will be visiting churches in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Florida and Texas. Needless to say, it's a busy and exciting way to start the new year.



As you may already know, Sweden has been in the news a lot recently. The mass immigration of 2015 and 2016 has brought a dangerous crime wave to the southern part of the country. *Malmö*, *Sweden*, which was once known as a peaceful city, is increasingly threatened by violence. Guns, bombs, and even grenades have been used in recent attacks, most of which stem from the overwhelming Islamic influence in the area. This city has been on our radar since before we started raising support; there is currently a very limited gospel presence there. Lord-willing, it will have a sound bible-preaching church in the upcoming years. *We are excited about shining the light in this most dark area of Scandinavia*.

According to the pink candy falling from a piñata (and some high-tech sonogram pictures), we are going to be having a baby girl. Beverly is due July 14 with Layna Jewel! Landon and Laban have no clue what's going on at the moment; it will be exciting to see how we all adjust to having another lady in the house! Please pray for Beverly and Layna as they progress through the pregnancy and that no complications would arise. We praise the Lord for our baby girl and are so excited to see her!

As always, we seek your prayers that souls would be saved and people edified as we travel and minister. Oftentimes, because our time with each church is minimal, our efforts yield fruit that is realized only after we depart. Nevertheless, we are so glad to be used of the Lord in His great sowing and reaping ministry, understanding that He that gives the increase and receives the glory.

We love you and pray the Lord's best for you!

Don and Beverly Sixt Landon and Laban







Malmö, Sweden is connected to Copenhagen, Denmark by the Öresund Bridge. Together, the two cities form the Öresund Region, the most densely poulated area in Scandinavia.

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