

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Praying Friends,

Greetings from Sweden! We are now on the back end of our first winter in Scandinavia. From what the locals tell us, it has been a bit mild this year; nevertheless, we have enjoyed the snow that we've had and have experienced first-hand the long nights and limited daytime hours. It takes some getting use to at first, but is not much different than what we were use to in Ohio. The expectant summer, with its twenty-hour days, gives you something to look forward to. I (Don) am about three months into my language course. My vocabulary base is growing and the grammar is coming along as well. The conversations I am able to engage in are still basic, but I am becoming more and more comfortable using the Swedish that I do know. ***Your continued prayers for us to learn the Swedish language are greatly appreciated.***



Through the language school, I have been able to meet several people from various parts of the world. Some of the people we have met are Christians and have moved to Sweden for work and/or various other reasons. Others have immigrated to Sweden in hopes of finding refuge from their violence-stricken homelands. Of the latter, most come from the Middle East and the nations directly around it. One such individual, a very nice young man, expressed to me that he fled his country four years ago and has lived in Sweden ever since. I told him our purpose for being in the country, which is to preach the gospel of Christ. He said that he has been visiting several churches and that he is "almost a Christian." We exchanged phone numbers and discussed meeting in the future to talk about Christ and Christianity. He said that he would welcome that. Please pray for this young man. How great it would be to hear him exclaim, "I am a Christian"!

Our son, Laban, turned 5 on February 2. Laban is very precious to us and we thank the Lord so much for him. Our heart's earnest desire is to see each of our children call upon the name of Christ and yield their lives to Him. ***Thank you for your prayers and support for our family and ministry. We trust that Christ can and will build His church here. May His name be magnified in this land.***

Yours in Christ,

Don & Beverly Sixt
Landon, Laban, Caelyn, Carson



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