

VIAJESUS

REACHING SCANDINAVIA BY WAY OF JESUS

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Praying Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and support for our family and ministry. May and June were good months for us here in Sweden. Each of our children finished their first full year of school (and preschool). They all fared quite well and seem to really enjoy learning new things. Learning the language is a critical factor them, of course, and we are hopeful that this will continue to develop over time. I (Don) am feeling much more comfortable using the Swedish that I have learned up to this point. Longer conversations are getting easier with time as my vocabulary and grammar increases. My next language course, called "Swedish as a Second Language," begins August 23rd. My hope and prayer is that the next year will bring me to a greater degree of fluency in the Swedish language. Thank you for your prayers for us regarding the language. It makes regular, everyday life, much easier when you are able to effectively communicate with the ones around you.



Our church group has began meeting in person again. It is nice to be able to see our friends and enjoy fellowship together. I have been preaching in Swedish since Easter. I am not able to preach for a very long time, nor am I yet able to preach without looking at a pre-written script. However, the process of writing, translating, and editing/correcting has been very profitable and has forced me to learn new words and stretch my speaking abilities.

We have not heard anything from the migration board about our visa renewal application. It was understood from the beginning of this process that it could take quite some time (perhaps up to a year) to get everything finalized and approved. Please pray with us that our visas would be renewed without complication and without unnecessary delay. We enjoy where we live and enjoy what we are doing, and we are hopeful that we can remain in Sweden without hindrance.

Thank you and may the Lord bless you,

Don & Beverly Sixt
Landon, Laban, Caelyn & Carson

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Language
- * Smålands Baptist Assembly
- * Building relationships
- * Visa renewal

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