

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Praying Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and support for our family and ministry. When we look back at what all has taken place in our lives in 2021, we are thankful that the Lord has sustained us here in Sweden. Obviously, the coronavirus situation has come with its own set of challenges, but thankfully Sweden has not imposed some of the many restrictions that other nations and places have faced. Even with the language school drastically decreasing their operating hours, I (Don) am thankful that I was able to still attend at least once a week, in addition to supplementing in-class work with other language study methods at home. As I've mentioned before, I am now conducting our weekly Bible study/meeting in Swedish. It is definitely sub-par, but I think that everyone involved, including myself, has noticed a great development in my language abilities as compared to this same time a year ago. I would say that the process of learning a new language has somewhat of a snowball effect; that is, the more you learn and the longer you learn, the faster you learn. Needless to say, a solid groundwork has been laid. Thank you for your continual prayers for our development in the Swedish language.

Landon and Laban both asked Christ to save them on Wednesday evening, December 8!



So thankful that family got to visit in November! Beverly and her Mom walking in downtown Värnamo

Our sole purpose for living and ministering in Sweden is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost. It is our heart's desire to see souls saved. Little did we know when we first moved to Sweden that the first people we would reach would be two of our own children. On Wednesday evening, December 8, while we were doing our devotions with Landon and Laban, they both asked Jesus to come into their hearts and to save them. Many questions spanning several weeks had been leading up to this. They both understand that they are sinners and that Jesus died on a cross for them. They both understand that He is the only way to heaven and that they must believe in Him to be saved. We praise the Lord for their decision and request that you would continue to pray for us and for our children as we desire to see Caelyn and Carson eventually call upon the name of the Lord and all of our children grow strong in the grace of God and in the faith of Jesus Christ.

We hope that you have a very merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year! May 2022 be a year that the Lord does great things in our hearts, in our lives, and in our churches.

Don & Beverly Sixt Landon, Laban, Caelyn and Carson

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