

Dear pastors, churches, and praying friends,

Thank you for your prayers and support for our family and ministry. We praise God for His graciousness to our family. Over the past couple of months, He has allowed us to accomplish several things. Perhaps most notably, we have been able to see our children excel in school. Laban is in second grade and doing very well. His reading has improved immensely and he is receiving quality grades. Landon, our oldest, is receiving the proper intervention that he needs to receive a quality education. He is further behind, and part of that is due to going through his first three years of education in a different language. However, it has become apparent that he would most likely need more intervention even in an English-speaking school. The added burden of a foreign language, at least for the present time, does not appear to be a healthy option for Landon concerning education. For us, this was an ongoing concern while we were in Sweden and one of the reasons that we returned for a full-year furlough. We have mentioned repeatedly in our prayer letters that our children's education is of great concern for us, especially while living in a country that does not permit homeschooling. This has led us to begin searching out for an English-speaking school in Sweden that would have availability for our children as well as the means to provide any sort of educational intervention that is necessary. We certainly believe this to be possible in Sweden, and we are hoping and praying that the Lord would open a door for us to see this come to pass. Ideally, we would like to return to Sweden around July of next year. This would provide us at least a few weeks to transition from our current house in Sweden to a new location.

The above-mentioned may sound somewhat daunting. And indeed it is. But we have witnessed the Lord provide in so many ways in the past. We are simply trusting Him to provide this as well. Difficulties are to be expected. We view this as just another opportunity for the Lord to do what only He can do.

We have been able to visit several supporting churches since we arrived. Each meeting has been a blessing. If anything, the words of encouragement and acts of kindness to our family have only renewed our desire to return to Sweden and continue laboring and ministering. But we are very thankful to have returned for this time and been granted the opportunity to pray and seek the Lord's will concerning what our return to Sweden needs to look like so as to live and minister there in a healthy manner for the long term.

May the Lord bless you,

Don & Beverly Sixt

Landon turned 9 years old on October 22. We are so proud of the strides he has made in school! He is truly a gift from the Lord to us.



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