

Dear pastors, churches, and praying friends,

Thank you for your prayers and support for our family and ministry. We hope that 2022 has been a blessed year for each of you. Looking back, we have much to be thankful for this year. Earlier in the year, as you may remember, I was able to complete my latest Swedish class. From that time (March) until July (when we began our furlough) my Swedish continued to develop. Towards the end of our first term, I was able to communicate well and communicate effectively about biblical subjects. So this was a highlight for us personally. Watching our children participate in their respective class graduation ceremonies was also a special moment for us. Each year at Christmastime, we mail out Christmas cards, including in Sweden. We mailed out more cards this year than in previous years. This is because we have developed relationships with more and more people in our community. Even in the midst of a pandemic, the Lord continually allowed us to meet people and even influence some of them. And for that we are truly thankful.

PRAYER REQUESTS GOING INTO 2023

- An open door for our children to attend an English school in Sweden.
- The Bible study we helped start in Sweden continues to meet each Sunday. Praise the Lord!
- God's grace upon our travels and meetings during furlough.
- That the Lord would use us while we are here to be a blessing to His church and His people.
- Wisdom and grace for our Christian brothers and sisters in Sweden.

We are enjoying our furlough and utilizing the time that we have here in the States to the best of our ability. Primarily, we are focusing on our children's education and exploring different school options in Sweden, as well as reporting to our supporting churches as often as we are able. Please continue praying for the Lord's guidance and intervention concerning our children's education in Sweden. From what we can tell, we are mainly up against long queues for admission. But we know that God is able! Even if we don't quite see things clearly at the moment, we know that He sees the end from the beginning and the beginning from the end. So we are simply entrusting Him with our children's lives and education.

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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