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Reaching Sweden for Christ

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Hej all!

I hope this letter finds everyone doing well! This past month has flown by in a flurry of activity! I can't believe we're on to July!

June Summary:

*June 1st marked the end of my job at Kiddie Kampus. It's been exciting to see already how the Lord is providing for needs - even when I least expect it!

*June 8th, I rode out to Pennsylvania with my parents to go to my brother's wedding (which was June 16th). During the week of the wedding I was able to present my ministry to Sweden in 3 different churches. What a blessing that was! My dad was also able to preach in 2 of those churches, so that was really special to me. It was nice to have my family with me for a few services!

*My parents dropped me off in Edinburg, VA, on June 18th for a week of Family Fellowship with my mission board (WWNTBM). I had a great week and enjoyed being able to make many new friends! It was a great time of encouragement and refreshment in the Word of God. The preaching was excellent and challenging and I was sad when the week had to end.

*I flew home out of D.C. on Sat. June 23rd and the next morning I headed down to Heritage Baptist Church in Roscoe, IL for Sunday services and a week of Bible school. What a great week that was! I loved being able to work with the kids! They were a great group - excited and eager to learn! I loved being able to share my love for Sweden with them!

It was also nice to be able to visit with so many of the church families throughout the week. What a blessing that was!

***Blessings to share:**

- My car had some pretty definite exhaust issues and a church took it in and replaced the muffler, pipe, etc. What a blessing!
- The VBS kids in Roscoe took offerings to go toward the purchase of a bike for me to take with me to Sweden!
- I was in need of some speakers for my projector and a church donated some to me!
- It has just been a constant blessing being able to visit with God's people all over! And knowing people such as yourselves are praying for me is incredibly encouraging!

***Prayer Requests:**

- Please continue to pray for the Peterson's situation.
- Please pray for my foot. I have had some problems with it and it doesn't seem to be improving. I may have to have some surgery on it in the near future. I have a doctor's appointment Thur. July 12th.
- Please continue to pray for scheduling and traveling.

**Please visit me on my blog at swedeheart.blogspot.com. I try to keep that updated with what's going on throughout the month.

God is Good! He knows each step in this path He's leading me in and I'm excited to see where He takes me and what He'll teach me along the way!

To God be the glory in all things!

For Christ Alone,
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Jer. 32:27