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Reaching Sweden for Christ

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Welcome to another update!

Here's a brief September recap:

Tues, Sep 4th I headed down to Paducah, KY where I was able to share my burden at Open Door Baptist Church and Christian School. From there, I headed on to Murfreesboro, TN and the Bill Rice Ranch. Here, I was privileged to be able to help out for an elementary retreat from Sep.7-8th. Praise the Lord for several kids accepting Christ that weekend! Then I drove up to Florence, KY and stayed with some friends - making sure to visit the new Creation Museum just outside the Cincinnati area! (As a side note, if you ever get the chance to go to the museum, do it! It is wonderful! Take your unsaved friends along, too - the museum presents the gospel quite clearly! I'm sure you will be blessed and challenged by the visit! - and be prepared to spend a lot of time there, I spent over 5 hours looking around and visiting the exhibits!) Then I headed toward home, spending the night in the Chicago area on the 11th and arriving home on the 12th.

The very next day was my last doctor's appointment for my foot! Praise the Lord for a clean bill of health :) Lord willing, I will not have to visit them again any time soon :) God has certainly blessed in the healing process!

Sep. 23-26th was the missions conference at my home church of Calvary in Watertown. I had a marvelous time being a part of that - being with the other missionary families, spending time with my own church family, sharing Sweden with the kids in the Christian school, etc! What a blessed time it was!

Then, completing the month, I headed down to Rockford, IL for a missions conference at MorningStar Baptist Church. (I truly love being a part of missions conferences!) Again, I had a wonderful week - meeting new people and making new friends, sharing my heart for Sweden, and being challenged by a wonderful sermon series on the book of Jonah!

So that about sums up the month! Again, thank you so much for all of your prayers, encouragement and support! You are all such a blessing to me!

Praises/Prayer Requests:

*I rejoice in the addition of 2 supporting churches, bringing my current support level to 17.6%!!!!!!

*My co-workers in Sweden are currently working through the process of getting a church started in Stockholm! The people who have been attending the Bible studies are excited and ready to make this commitment! Please pray for them as they talk through church doctrinal statements and do all the necessary ground work for this next step in the ministry there.

*Please continue to pray for the Peterson family and their visa situation.

*Please pray as I continue to travel and as I schedule meeting for next year.

And don't forget! You can always keep track of my journeys at my blog: swedeheart.blogspot.com!

Thanks again for everything! Until next time...

For Christ Alone,
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Jer. 32:27