



# swedenbound

Dear Prayer Partners,

October was a wonderful month – and a busy one! I spent the majority of the month in the state of Illinois where I was privileged to be in 10 different churches. I praise the Lord for His protection and provision along the way!

### *Deputation*

I am truly enjoying deputation! It is such a pleasure to be able meet many new people, visit new areas, and share my burden for the Swedish people wherever I go! I have especially enjoyed the missions conferences I have been able to be a part of. It is really encouraging to be able to meet many other missionary families – and other single missionary girls! What a blessing deputation has been!

### *A Taste of Sweden*

This past month I also had the added blessing of attending a Swedish brass band concert in Bishop Hill, IL. The band was doing a U.S. tour and it worked out that I was able to go! That was a special treat for me – and a great chance for me to practice some Swedish! The people were great and even helped me learn a few new phrases!

### *Support*

At this time I am at almost 20% of my needed support. I rejoice in what the Lord has provided, and I look forward to the day when the goal is finally reached! Until then, I continue to travel, send packets, make phone calls, and learn the lessons the Lord would teach me before I am able to arrive on the field.

### *Thanks*

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, support, and encouragement! What a blessing you all have been to me! You have no idea how encouraging it is to know people are praying – prayer does make a difference!

### *Prayer Requests*

- \*Please continue to pray for the Morells and the Deliches in Sweden. Pray for them as they minister to and disciple the people there. Pray for contacts and opportunities to witness.
- \*Pray for the church plant that is in process in Sweden – for wisdom, encouragement, faithfulness, etc.
- \*Continue to pray for the Peterson family and their needs.
- \*Pray for me as I travel and especially as I continue to set up my schedule for 2008.
- \*Pray for an increase in support.

Thanks for your faithfulness in this area!

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*Coming Up*

This month I have meetings in WI, IL, and MN. Please feel free to follow my journeys on my blog! I try to keep it pretty updated.

May the Lord bless you all as you continue to serve Him in the places He has called you!

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Jer. 32:27

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