



# swedenbound

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Dear Praying Friends,

Yet another month has flown by! I can hardly believe that I'll be heading back to the Midwest tomorrow! I have had a wonderful month and a half here in Pennsylvania – my meetings have gone really well; it has been such a blessing and encouragement being able to serve with these various church families! I have also enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with family throughout this trip. My uncle and his family were gracious enough to let me base out of their home while I traveled the area. I was also able to spend a week with my brother and sister-in-law out in Lebanon.

My trip down to Ocala, FL for Family Fellowship Week with my mission board also went really well! It was such a refreshing, encouraging, and challenging week – I was able to catch up with some old friends and even make some new ones! I'm so thankful for WWNTBM - they have been such a help and blessing to me!

Coming up at the end of this month, I will be going, Lord willing, with the teens from Heritage Baptist Church of Roscoe, IL on their VBS ministry trip to Ohio. I am looking forward to it! Please pray that all will go well with that!

Thanks again for your faithful prayers! Have a great month!

For Christ Alone,  
Melissa Carlson  
Jer. 32:27

***Praises/Prayer Requests:***

- I praise the Lord for the provision of a GPS for my car! My brother and sister-in-law surprised me with it when I went to visit them ☺
- Please pray for a safe trip to Chicago tomorrow.
- Please pray for the ministry in Sweden – for the setting up of a church there in Stockholm, for the Morells home on furlough, for souls to be saved, and for believers to grow in Lord.
- I am working on my schedule for next year. Please be in prayer that the Lord will provide the meetings that are needed! I am planning on spending May and June in PA next year – I already have a few meetings lined up for that time frame.
- My book is with the publishers. Please pray that all will go smoothly in the publication process! May God be glorified!
- Please pray for an increase in support – whether through churches or individuals.

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*Jeremiah 32:27 "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?"*