



# swedenbound

**August 2008**

Dear praying friends,

I hardly know where to begin! This past month has truly been a demonstration of God's great provision in my life! First, I want to say that I am just so thankful for the addition of further support – bringing my current level up to 41.4%! I praise the Lord for that increase!

I am also rejoicing in another month of good meetings. I was especially privileged to be able to go with the teen group from Heritage Baptist Church of Roscoe, IL on their summer VBS missions trip to Tiffin, OH. What a blessing it was to be able to be a part of that! The teens were great – they worked hard. I enjoyed being able to get to know them a little better. During the course of the 10 day trip, we were able to spend about 3 days at the county fair – handing out hundreds of VBS fliers, doing face painting, giving away balloon animals, and passing out wordless book bracelets. The VBS week brought in some new kids – some new contacts for the church there. And we are greatly rejoicing as a young girl accepted Christ during the week! What a blessing it is to see God at work!

Thanks again to all of you who are so faithful in your prayers! It is so evident that people are praying. And thanks to those of you who make it financially possible for me to get to Sweden! You are a blessing!

For Christ Alone,  
Melissa Carlson  
Jer. 32:27

**Prayer Requests:**

- I am working on my schedule for next year. Please pray for provision in that area.
- Please pray for everything going on in Stockholm at this time.
- Please continue to pray for safety in traveling.
- Please pray for a continued increase in support – through churches or individuals.
- Please pray for me this fall – I have a pretty full schedule with several missions conferences throughout Sep. – Nov.

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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?"*