



# swedenbound

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*“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee:  
because he trusteth in thee.” – Is. 26:3*

Dear Praying Friends,

What a wonderful thing to be able to trust in the Lord! What a great peace to be able to lean on Him completely! I'm so thankful that I can trust every aspect of my life to God. He is the One who created and sustains life. He has a perfect plan for me – and He leads in His perfect way and timing. This truth has been such a tremendous encouragement to me along the deputation trail! The Lord has taught me much about relying upon Him in all things. I know that God is in control and will accomplish His purposes in His time!

I'm thankful for a wonderful month of August. I was privileged to be in several churches in WI and IL. The Lord has truly blessed!

Right now, I am looking forward to a busy fall schedule! I have the opportunity to be involved in two mission's conferences this month, with several others in the months to follow. I also have many other meetings coming up in WI, IL, and KY.

Thank you for your prayers, your support, your encouragement! Thank you for being a blessing in my life! May you experience the true peace of God as you follow and trust Him daily!

For Christ Alone,  
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Jer. 32:27  
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*Prayer Requests:*

- Pray for the Morells and Deliches in Sweden – they are now back from furlough. Pray for them as they continue to work on plans for expanding ministry opportunities. They also are looking into the possibility of doing some evangelism in a student housing area in Stockholm. Be in prayer for the Bible study group. Pray for Jeff and Katie Coulter, the most recent addition to the Sweden team. They are currently on deputation.
- Please pray for my travels this fall – for safety, for good meetings, for an increase in support.
- I am currently working on my schedule for next year – please pray that I would be able to get the meetings I need.
- My book should be coming out some time this fall – please continue to pray for this project.
- Also, I have to have my wisdom teeth taken out at some point this fall. Please pray for this need!

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