



# swedenbound

October 2008

*"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord..." - Psalm 92:1a*

Dear Praying Friends,

As we enjoy the beauty of the fall season and look ahead with anticipation to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, let us be reminded that the attitude of thankfulness is one that we must constantly embrace. Sure, there are a lot of things going on in our world – things which cause concern, uncertainty, worry, and even fear. But these things are not beyond the realm of God's control. We, as Christians, have much we can be thankful for. This year, let's not wait until Thanksgiving to count our blessings, for being thankful is something we can - and must - do every day of our lives!

I am praising the Lord for a wonderful past couple of months! What a busy time it has been, but it has been exciting to see God's hand at work! I had the opportunity to participate in several missions conferences both in WI and IL. What a wonderful blessing each one was! They provided great opportunities to interact with the various church families as well as with the other missionary families involved. I especially appreciated being able to hear the challenging preaching of the Word of God.

This past month has also given me contact with a few individuals over in Sweden. I had written, and have recently received a letter from a young lady in Sweden who would like to keep in touch with me. Please pray for good witnessing opportunities in that. I have also been given contact information for a few others over in Sweden. Please pray that connections might be made. I am thankful for these opportunities!

\*Please continue to pray for the lost souls of Sweden. \*Pray for the Morells and the Deliches as they minister in Stockholm – evangelizing and discipling the people there. \*Please pray that my support would increase. I am currently still at about 42%. \*Please continue to pray for safety in travel, and please pray for wisdom as I continue to set up meetings for next year. \*As a praise, I am thankful that I was able to get my wisdom teeth out. Praise the Lord they came out easily and have not really given me any trouble! \*Also, my book is in the final stages of publication and, Lord willing, will be out very soon! I will certainly be in touch with details concerning that. Please continue to keep this project in your prayers!

Thank you again for your diligent prayers! You play an important role in the ministry in Sweden! God bless – and remember, be thankful!

For Christ Alone,  
Melissa Carlson  
Jer. 32:27  
[swedeheart.blogspot.com](http://swedeheart.blogspot.com)

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