



# swedenbound

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Dear Praying Friends,

I realize that in my last letter I mentioned that I would be switching to updates every other month. Well, I had some response back requesting that I try to continue on a monthly basis, so I'm going to do my best to do so! I will still plan on sending updates through the mail every other month, but I will attempt to get the email updates out monthly!

January was a good month. I visited churches in both Iowa and Illinois. I was also able to visit a class of second graders at a Christian School in Wisconsin. For the most part, though, my travel schedule was fairly light for the month, allowing me opportunity to get some projects done at home.

I am excited to be back on the road again, however! I am currently visiting churches in Minnesota, and I will be in this area until around the middle of March. The meetings I have had have gone really well and I praise the Lord for them! I also thank God for His protection and provision! A lot of people said I was crazy to go to MN in February, but the Lord has been watching out for me! The weather hasn't been a problem at all! Praise the Lord!

I also have opportunity to do some musical arranging/writing for a friend of mine who is starting a musical ministry team! I am so thankful for the chance to get involved in this ministry! Please pray that all that will go well and that the Lord will be glorified in it!

I am also rejoicing in an increase of support! Another church has added me to their mission's team, bringing my support level to 45.2%! Please pray that God will continue to provide support in His perfect timing.

Thanks again for your continued prayers and support! You are such a blessing to me!

For Christ Alone,  
Melissa Carlson  
Jer. 32:27

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Many thanks to those of you who have already purchased copies! It is much appreciated!

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