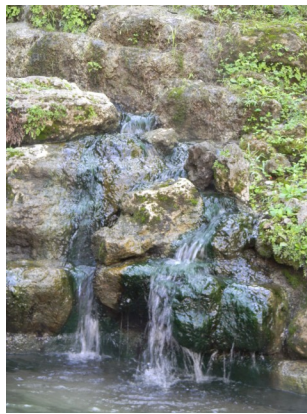


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Jer. 32:27 "Behold, I am the Lord...is there any thing too hard for me?"



### Prayer Requests

- ⇒ The Neelys and the ministry in Jönköping
- ⇒ Safety in traveling— Currently in AR, will be in AR, MO, and on to NC in the coming weeks.
- ⇒ My friend from Sweden is in Boston for a year/ a friend of mine in Madison
- ⇒ Support increase— would like to have full support by the end of the year
- ⇒ Continued scheduling for the coming fall
- ⇒ Music ministry

Dear Praying Friends,

It definitely feels like summer here in AR! Nothing like the upper 90's to warm a person up!

#### Traveling

Traveling has been good— though I did have a slight run-in with a rock to my windshield! Thankfully the damage was minor and I was able to fix it myself!

#### Meetings

This past month I have visited churches in KS, MO, and AR. Again, the meetings have gone well! I praise God for both the prayer and financial supporters He has provided!

My next meeting is in Southern AR, then I have a couple in MO before driving out to NC for "Family Fellowship Week" with my mission board. I'm looking forward to that! Please pray for safety in the many miles to be traveled!

#### Ministry

Today I was able to ship off a care package to my pen pal from

Sweden who is currently working for a year in Boston. Please pray that she will be able to make connections with believers out there!

She seems to be having a great time in the US—she's made quite a few new friends, and she has mentioned that she has visited church (though she couldn't tell me which one). She also has some friends who have talked about Bible college. Again, I don't know the specifics, but I'm praying she'll make some good Christian contacts!

I've also had some further contact with my friend in Madison, WI. He asked if I would send him a Bible and I have one on the way to him. He is very excited about it and says he looks forward to reading it! Please pray for him—I'm not exactly sure if he's saved or not. He says he agrees with everything, but it's hard to tell based on lifestyle. I've shared the gospel with him several times, I just pray that God would get a hold of his heart.

#### Sweden Trip

I am currently planning a month-long trip to Jönköping, Sweden for September! I didn't have any meetings scheduled during that time, and the trip opportunity really opened up. I'll be using the time focusing on language study, helping with the ministry wherever I can, and trying to get a better grasp on the area in general. Please pray for the details

of this trip!

#### Support

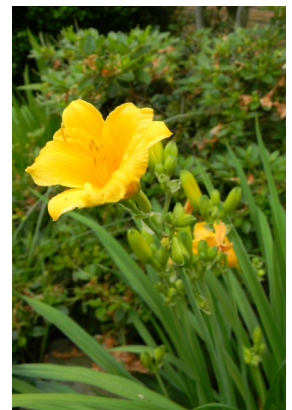
Right now I'm just under 70%. I've heard from a few people who have said that they are wanting to start supporting me, so this percentage should increase within the next couple of months! Please consider how you might be able to help with this need! Just a few more churches and/or individuals and I'll be able to head to Sweden to stay! I'm praying the remainder of the support will come in by the end of the year!

Thanks again for the role you play in the ministry in Sweden! Your prayers and support never cease to be an encouragement to me! It really helps keep me going during the difficult times!

For Christ Alone,  
Melissa Carlson

Jer. 32:27

PS—I have some new stuff up on my website! Feel free to check it out!



#### Extra Stuff:

- ⇒ Check out my website! [www.sweden4christ.com](http://www.sweden4christ.com)
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- ⇒ You can find my itinerary on both my website and my blog!

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