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## Prayer Requests

- ⇒ The Neelys and the ministry in Jönköping
- ⇒ Safety in traveling—Currently in VA, will be traveling back to WI then on to SD, WY, and MO for meetings throughout July.
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Preparations for upcoming trip to Sweden in September
- ⇒ Continued scheduling for the coming fall
- ⇒ Music ministry

Dear Praying Friends,

## Traveling

God has certainly been watching over me this past month! I've traveled many miles across AR, MO, TN, NC, and now VA, and I praise God for the safety He has provided!

I have had a little bit of car drama, however. I was told by a mechanic that my brake line was about to snap, and consequently had to rent a car for a week of travels to meetings in MO. Turned out there was nothing wrong with my brake line. While I didn't enjoy the fact that I had to pay to rent a car for the week unnecessarily, I am so thankful that the extra repairs did not need to be done!

Then, about two days after that trip, I had a flat tire—right before I was about to head from AR to TN, ultimately going to NC. I'm just so thankful I was able to get that taken care of fairly quickly, and that the tire didn't go flat while I was driving.

## Meetings

I've had some really wonderful meetings this past month! I love being able to get involved in so many

various ministries! I especially love the time I am able to spend with the kids! I think it's great when kids come up and explore/play with the stuff on my display table. I love being able to play with them and talk with them and share with them about Sweden! I look forward to the day when I'll be able to be spending time with the kids in Sweden—sharing the love of Christ with them!

Last week I was able to be at my mission board's 40th anniversary Family Fellowship Week at Calvary Baptist Church in New Bern, NC. It was a wonderful week of great preaching, encouragement, and fellowship! I made some great new friends!

Right now I am spending some time with my brother and sister-in-law in Norfolk, VA before heading back to WI early next week.

In July, I have meetings in SD and MO, and will be helping, Lord willing, at Black Hills Baptist Camp in WY for a week in between.

## Sweden in September

Please continue to pray for my upcoming trip to Sweden in September. Pray

that all the details will come together nicely! I very much look forward to this opportunity! Lord willing, I will be able to officially move to Sweden soon! I can't wait for that day!

## Support

I praise the Lord for a further increase in support! I am now up to 74%! Just a little more to go! Please pray that the rest will come in by the end of the year. I would love to be on the field, Lord willing, by early next year!

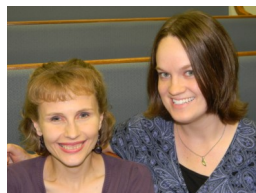
Thanks for your prayers! And thanks for the emails of encouragement many of you have sent! They are appreciated!

Thanks for being a blessing!

For Christ Alone,  
Melissa Carlson  
Jer. 32:27

Current support:

74%



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

