



# swedenbound

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## Prayer Requests

⇒ The Neelys and the ministry in Jönköping

⇒ Safety in traveling to Sweden—flying out Sunday afternoon!!!! / Ministry opportunities while there

⇒ 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 moving to Sweden, Lord willing, this coming January!

⇒ Music ministry

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few."  
Mt.9:37

**Any new support can be sent to:**

WWNTBM  
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Kings Mountain, NC  
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Dear Praying Friends,

I can hardly believe that less than two days from now, Lord willing, I'll be in the air heading to Sweden! To say that I'm a little excited would be a major understatement! I am positively thrilled at the opportunity to be able to be back there again!

### Traveling

I will be meeting friends in Stockholm Monday morning before taking the train down to Jönköping on Tuesday afternoon. Please pray for that trip as well—I have to switch trains twice in a limited amount of time, and I'm a little nervous about it!

### Jönköping

I'm so excited to be able to help the Neelys out this next month! It's my goal to familiarize myself even more with the ministry there - helping wherever I can, working more on the Swedish language, getting to know the people and the area better, as well as doing some initial visa and other paper work. Please pray that I will be able to accomplish much during this trip!

### August

I spent the majority of this past month at home. It was

nice to be able to rest a little after a busy summer schedule! I also accomplished a lot in the areas of music, packing/organizing (getting a jump on preparing to move), and communication (with churches, pastors, and others).

I also just got home from a brief trip down to MO, where I had a meeting in the Kansas City area this past Wednesday night. The traveling and the meeting went well, and I praise the Lord for that!

### Fall Plans

I will be in Sweden through October 1st. I will then, Lord willing, be heading out to WY for a month of meetings. I have a conference as well as several other churches lined up thus far! Lord willing, this will be my last big jaunt on the deputation trail!

### Support

Thanks to the addition of a new individual supporter, I am now right even at

**78%!** Praise the Lord for that provision!

I have also spoken with some folks who are wanting to help finish me off with the support, so that leaves less than 20% for me to raise!

My plan and prayer is to be able to leave for Sweden this coming January. But there still is a need—a need which can only be met by individuals or churches such as yours.

I understand that you may be unable to give much, but I ask that you prayerfully consider giving something. Every little bit helps! I have many churches and individuals who give in smaller amounts each month. Those amounts do add up and ultimately have a substantial impact.

Please pray about what God might have you do!

Thank you for your investment in the ministry in Sweden! May God bless you in your service and giving to Him!

For Christ Alone,  
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