

“Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee. How great Thou art!”

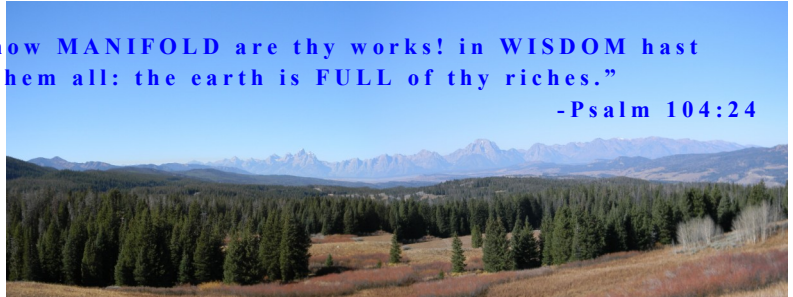
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“O LORD, how MANIFOLD are thy works! in WISDOM hast thou made them all: the earth is FULL of thy riches.”

- Psalm 104:24



## Prayer Requests

- Ministry in Jönköping—pray for the Neelys and for the church there
- My Swedish friend Jennifer / my friend in Madison (salvation)
- Visa Process—working on getting my forms turned in in the next couple of weeks
- Pray for the rest of my support to come in by the end of the year! Planning on moving mid-January!
- Details in getting ready to move to Sweden
- Traveling



Dear Praying Friends,

Psalm 104:24 has been ringing through my mind over the past few weeks! I've been traveling in WY through some of the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen! God's handiwork is so evident! All I can say is "What a Mighty God we serve!"

### Traveling

God has graciously granted safe travels thus far! The weather has been generally very good for the time of year, and I praise God for that—especially driving through the mountains and passes! The weather has started a colder turn now, and I ask that you please pray for my travels during the next couple weeks.

### Meetings

I have met so many wonderful new friends throughout this past month! My meetings have gone very well! I started my trip with a mission's conference down in Cheyenne, WY. At the tail end of that, I was also privileged to share my testimony at a truck stop outside of town. A couple from the church there in Cheyenne have a wonderful outreach ministry with the truckers there!

From Cheyenne, I headed west to

Green River, WY for Sunday meetings.

I then spent a couple of days in Salt Lake City, UT before heading up to Lander, WY for a Wednesday evening meeting. Then I made my way through the Tetons up into ID where I stayed with some new friends before cutting back through Yellowstone National Park and the Big Horn Mountains making my way to Upton, WY. I was able to participate in services here this past weekend, and I was also able to help out with their weekly "Joy Club" (after school Bible club for kids) on Monday afternoon!

From here, Lord willing, I'll be heading down to Douglas for services this coming Sunday!

### Apartment in Jönköping

I praise the Lord for His great provision! Just about a week after I returned home from my September trip to Sweden, I got word that an apartment over there would be available for me February 1st! This is a tremendous answer to prayer! The acquiring of the apartment also necessitates me getting over to Sweden by mid-January. Please pray that all the details will fall into place!

### Visa Stuff

I'm currently sorting through the last

details in getting ready to turn in my visa application. Please pray for God's perfect will and timing in this process! Pray for wisdom in filling out the necessary paperwork! And pray that the Swedish government will look favorably on my application! May God's name be glorified in all of this!

### Support

Also, please continue to pray for the rest of my support to come in soon! I currently have **80%** and I praise the Lord greatly for that!

Again, I've spoken with some folks who want to help finish me off with my support, so I've calculated that I only need about **5 more churches** at \$100/month in order to cover the remaining need.

January is coming quickly! But I know that God can provide!

Thanks so much for your prayers, your friendship, your giving! May God richly bless you in your service to Him!

For Christ Alone,  
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Jer. 32:27