

# swedenbound



I Thessalonians 5:24 "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."

### December 2010

Dear Praying Friends,

It's hard to believe that 2010 is just about done! And it's also hard to believe that I've about reached the end of deputation! Lord willing, come mid-January, I'll be boarding a plane heading to the ministry to which God has called me! Praise the Lord for what He has accomplished!

It has certainly been a busy fall/early winter—wrapping up my deputation meetings with a trip west, going through the visa application process, spending the Thanksgiving holiday with family, organizing/ packing, finalizing details for my move, writing music, speaking in a couple of college classes, etc—but it has been an exciting time watching God at work!

Nearly all the details

are set in place for a mid-January move. My visa has been approved and my permit is in hand. Many of the moving details are falling into place. And I have an apart-

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ment waiting for me in Jönköping (can be in it February 1st).

But there are a few things that are needed before I can head over. The biggest need right now is support. I'm still a little under what I need to be able to go. Please pray that the rest will come in quickly and that I can head to the field as planned!

I only need a little bit more! It doesn't take much—"many hands make light work!" I have many families, individuals, and churches who currently give small amounts each month—but it all adds up! Please pray about what you might be able to do to help with this need!

And extra thanks to the many churches/ individuals who have already jumped in to help with this need! Your support is much appreciated! Thank you for your ministry!

Again, I thank you all so much for your prayers and encouragement! It has been so exciting to see God at work! You are all such a blessing to me and I thank you!

May you all have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends! God bless!

For Christ Alone, Melissa Carlson

Jer. 32:27

## **Prayer** Requests:

- Ministry in Jönköping
- Need for more support
- Final details for moving to Sweden
- Jennifer—friend from Sweden
- PRAISE! My 2-year visa was approved!

### Support can be sent to:

WWNTBM PO Box 725 Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Current Level: **82.3%** (I need somewhere around \$500 more per month!)

# Coming Up:

- Send off service at Calvary Baptist Church of Watertown, WI
- January 16th-ish
  (TBA)—Lord willing, moving to Sweden!