

swedenbound

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Ready or not...

...Here I come!

Dear Praying Friends,
This past month has certainly been a flurry of activity, and I praise the Lord for all that's been able to be accomplished in preparation for my move to Sweden!

Shipping

My stuff got shipped out just before New Years and, Lord willing, should arrive in Sweden during the first week of February. The timing is good, as I can't get into my apartment until February 1st!

Send-Off Service January 2nd

My commissioning service at Calvary Baptist in Watertown went really well! I'm so thankful for—and humbled by—the show of love, support, and encouragement! God has truly blessed and provided!

Car

My faithful old car now

has a new home :) I'm so thankful for the safety in all the miles driven over the course of deputation! It was certainly God Who kept that car going!

Contact Info

I no longer have my cell phone coverage here in the States. If you need to get in touch with me, please feel free to email!

Also, I'll be sure and let you all know my contact information (new address, etc.) once I get over to Sweden!

Travel Plans

Lord willing, I'll be flying out of O'Hare in Chicago at 10:05pm this coming Sunday night! I'll have about a 4 hour lay-over in Copenhagen before flying the rest of the way! I should land in Sweden by just after 11am Monday morning, Central Standard Time (6pm Sweden time).

Please pray for good weather and for good flights!

I can't believe this day has finally come! Praise the Lord!

Support

I'm so thankful for God's provision in this area, but I still do need a little bit more support. Please pray for those churches or individuals who are still deciding/praying along these lines!

Thanks

I do have to say thank you again for your faithfulness in prayer for me! Thank you for the notes and words of encouragement! Thank you for your support and other giving!

You have been an incredible blessing to me! Thank you for enabling me to get to the field of Sweden!

For Christ Alone,
Melissa Carlson
Jer. 32:27

Prayer Requests:

- For safety in moving to Sweden on Sunday night!
- For adjustment: new culture, new language (Language School), etc.
- For the ministry in Jönköping
- For the final bit of my support to come in (Currently at about 89%)
- For my friend Jennifer
- For contacts to be made and renewed in Sweden