



swedenbound

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Dear Praying Friends,

Darkness is fast settling in over Sweden! It gets dark earlier and earlier every day! Today it was pretty dark by 4pm—and it's only going to get darker!

As I think of the physical darkness outside, it makes me sad to think of the spiritual darkness that constantly looms over the country. The Light of the Gospel is so desperately needed!

Bible Studies

I'm really enjoying our ladies' Bible studies! We've had some great discussions and wonderful fellowship! We meet again next Tuesday night and we'll be discussing Hannah. Please pray for me as I prepare for each Bible study—especially as I prepare each lesson in both

English and Swedish as I never know which language I'll be going with until that night! It really is a great opportunity, and I'm incredibly thankful for it!

Sunday School

I've also enjoyed having opportunities to teach in Sunday School during this past month! Every chance to teach is such a blessing! We have some great kids!

Christmas Program

We've also begun work for our church Christmas program which is scheduled for the beginning of December! The kids are going to do a short Christmas drama and we're going to also have some special music. It's a fun project! :)

Language School

Only a couple more weeks of school left for this class!

I'm so excited about that! I just turned in the short story I had to write for one of my assignments and now have only one project left!

And our last test is in two weeks! Please pray for me as I prepare for that! I would definitely appreciate it!

Please continue to pray for the ministry here in Jönköping! Pray for the unsaved that we come in contact with every day! Pray for their salvation! Pray that we would have the boldness to be strong lights for the Lord!

Thanks for your faithful prayers! Thanks for your faithful giving of support!

May God bless you!

For Christ Alone,
Melissa Carlson
Jer. 32:27

my mommy! But I can't wait to play in the snow! I hear it's some pretty fun stuff!

Well, I gotta go now! I think my toy box is calling my name! Time to play!

Riley



Prayer Requests:

- Church Ministry here in Jönköping
- Ron and Inga Neely are travelling to Dubai on Thursday to visit their son and his family.
- Christmas Program Dec. 2nd
- Language School
- Music Ministry



Riley's Corner

Hej friends!

I've had a busy month! I just turned 8 months old and I'm really keeping my mommy on her toes!

I still love chewing on stuff—which apparently isn't always a good thing! It seems

that chewing on cell phones is a big no-no! On the plus side, my mommy now has a new phone to use!

I really love the fall weather! It's so fun to jump in piles of leaves and go on long walks in the woods with

