



October-November 2014

# swedenbound



Dear Praying Friends,

Please be in prayer for Pastor Bob Loggans and his wife as they are traveling today to join us here in Sweden for our church conference which begins on Thursday! Pray for their safety as they fly, and pray that our conference this week would be to the praise and glory of God! Please pray for folks to come out and that hearts would be prepared for the working of the Holy Spirit!

On December 11th, we're planning on holding a community Christmas get-together in my neighborhood! I'm really excited for this opportunity! We're going to invite folks to come out and sing Christmas songs and have some fellowship (and some sweet treats)! I'm also working on a new Christmas tract to hand out that evening.

Please pray that folks would come out and that it would be a great opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas with my neighbors!

We are so thankful to have had the privilege to host Don and Beverly Sixt as well as their church mission director, Mark Allen, this past October! It was such a blessing to be able to meet them and get to know them! We are excited to see how the Lord is leading them to ministry here in Sweden, and we are praying that they would be able to raise support quickly and be back with us again soon! Please be in prayer for this young family!

Also, please keep my visa renewal in your prayers! I can't do much else until the middle of December as you aren't able to turn anything

in until within 30 days of visa expiration. They've changed things up a bit since the last time I had to renew mine, and things have as well been a bit more unstable with visas within this past year (especially for missionaries). I have a work visa, and I pay taxes here, so they have told me it shouldn't be a problem. But I would certainly appreciate your prayers! And please pray for others in this country who are struggling with their missions visas. Sweden desperately needs the Gospel—please pray that the door will remain open for missionaries in this country!

Thanks again for your faithful prayers and support! Each one of you is such a blessing to me! I pray that you'll have a great week! God Bless!  
For Christ Alone,  
Melissa Carlson  
Jer. 32:27

## Prayer Requests:

- Loggans trip
- conference, 13-16 Nov (thur-sun)
- Don/Beverly Sixt—plans for deputation and eventually coming to Sweden to work with us!
- 11 December—community Christmas sing/outreach
- planning a week-long Bible club for January
- visitors that have come out to church
- my visa renewal—seeking a permanent visa
- writing a new kids program

## Riley's Corner

Hej Friends!

Hope you've been having a fun fall! Things have been busy around here!

I've enjoyed getting to play with the neighborhood kids! I also helped my mommy pass out some new tracts to the

kids who came by the house on Halloween. Please pray for these kids that they would be saved!

I also enjoyed meeting Don and Beverly Sixt—and Mr. Mark was a lot of fun too! And I hear that Don and

Beverly have a little boy—and another little one on the way! I can't wait to meet them!

Thanks for praying for us!

Have a fun day!

Your Pal,

Riley

