



Dear Praying Friends,

I hope your summer is off to a great start!

I have certainly been enjoying the extra long daylight hours that stand in such juxtaposition to the long, dark hours of the Swedish winter. It's always a refreshing time of year!

Church

We have continued to see visitors coming to church pretty regularly throughout the spring. Summer tends to be a slower time, however, as everyone seems to disappear for vacations and such.

We continue to hold services at both Kristian and Yuli's home and the school gym. We have also been able to hold a service in my apartment area this summer already and have plans to meet here again this coming weekend. Please pray for a good turnout! It was a blessing to have a neighbor come last time we had a service here.

I have been able to do further mailbox canvassing with brochures in the Gnosjö area, and we also have 3 new brochures written, edited and off to the printer. They are titled: "Gud kan" (God Can), "Var modig" (Be courageous) and "Vägen mot Sanningen" (The way to Truth). Please pray that the message of the Gospel within these tracts will reach hearts and minds and that people will be saved.

Summer Missions Team



We are looking forward to the end of July when we will have the privilege of hosting a musical mission's team for a few days. I'm so excited that the Herbert family can be with us, and we're looking forward to some great opportunities for outreach during their visit. Please pray for good weather as we are planning a service/concert in a park (Sunday August 3rd). And pray especially that people will come and that they will be receptive to the Truth of God's Word!

Neighborhood Outreach

Thanks for praying for our ladies' Bible study times. We have regularly seen 3-5 people come out each week. Please pray for these ladies as we continue with our study of the Gospels. Please pray that God will continue to do a work in hearts!

I have also been able to do some Bible study and discipleship with L. Please pray for her spiritual growth! Please pray especially that she will be able to come to church. Between her work schedule, travel and illness she hasn't been free on weekends. Please keep her in your prayers.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers, interest and support. My heart is truly blessed and encouraged by your care. I appreciate your ministry, and I pray that God will fully bless your faithfulness to His work in all you endeavor to accomplish this summer. I'm praying for you!

For Christ Alone,
Melissa Carlson
Jer 32:27



Thank You

Prayer Requests:

- Ministries of Smålands Baptistförsamling, need for a pastor
- Church growth - visitors
- Summer Music Mission Team concerts/outreach July 31 - August 4
- Discipleship of L.
- Salvation of B, B, G, O
- Brochure writing and outreach
- *Fruit of the Spirit* ongoing projects

