



SWEDENBOUND

Fall 2025

I'M THANKFUL FOR YOU!

I greatly appreciate all of your prayers, encouragement and support. Thank you for being an important part of this ministry. May God bless you in your service to Him today!

For Christ Alone and Always,

Melissa Carlson

Jer. 32:27

SUMMER MUSICAL MISSION TEAM

It was a tremendous blessing having the Herbert Family music team with us in the beginning of August. They were a huge help and encouragement to us! They helped with brochure distribution and played 3 different outreach concerts over the course of a few days. People heard the Gospel and believers were encouraged. The Lord opened doors and allowed us to make some new contacts. One these contacts is now Isak's horn teacher! Please pray for J. He and Kristian talked a long time after the Sunday concert/service and they still have contact. Pray also for U, a man we were able to share the Gospel with at a cafe in Gnosjö. He asked questions and took a brochure to read later. Please pray for opportunities to water these seeds that have been planted.

We also have another mission team already lined up for next summer—a group from a church in Oregon—and we are already looking forward to the outreach possibilities there!



BIBLE STUDIES/DISCIPLESHIP

Please continue to pray for our ladies' Bible studies. U has come more frequently, which has been an encouragement to me. And B and B have been getting along better on the days they are both there. I truly believe the Lord is doing a work in their hearts. Please pray for these ladies! They are hearing the Gospel each week. Pray for God to continue to work.

Please pray also for L. She and I have been meeting to talk and to do some Bible study and discipleship. She is asking a lot of questions, and has really started to read her Bible. She wants to grow. Please pray especially that she will be able to come to church with me soon. She finally has gotten a job where she doesn't have to work on Sundays, but it seems there are always hinderances, whether it be illness or otherwise.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ministries of Smålands Baptistförsamling, need of a pastor
- Church growth - visitors
- Bible studies, discipleship with L.
- Salvation: B, B, U, J, G
- Writing Projects: brochures, Fruit of the Spirit series, other projects for the kids
- Continued opportunities to serve my neighbors and share Christ with them



CHURCH

We have continued to see new visitors come out as well as returning visitors. Some of these families are really searching—please pray especially for salvation for these individuals.

I will also add that hearing the kids singing in church has been an extra encouragement to my heart these past weeks!

