



Merry Christmas!

Winter 2025



Dear Praying Friends,
Merry Christmas! Though this time of year can sometimes feel dark and dreary, we celebrate a Light that can never be dimmed. Jesus Christ came a Light to this dark world, and through Him we have hope, peace, and life. May we all keep Him at the center of the season—and of each day of our lives.



Christmas book

Our children's radio/theater production from last Christmas has now been turned into a book. *Christmas with Felix* is available in PDF form—on our church website (in Swedish) and on my personal website (in English).

I've also had copies printed locally, so I can give them away as gifts for outreach this Christmas. In addition, I've completed and published the second book in the *Fruit of the Spirit series: Felix Learns about Love*. This book is also available in PDF form on both websites.

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Prayer Requests:

- Ministries of Smålands Baptistförsamling, need for a pastor
- Praise! A new family has visited church a few times. They seem to be searching. Pray that they will continue to come.
- Christmas outreaches
- Ladies' Bible studies
- Bible study/discipleship with L. - we try to meet weekly as schedules allow
- Writing Projects: Brochures, Fruit of the Spirit series: books and recordings
- Pray for B, B, G, U, J

Christmas outreach

This next Thursday (the 18th), we are hosting our annual neighborhood Christmas coffee time, with music, crafts, fellowship, and—most importantly—a focus on the Gospel.



Then on Sunday, the 21st, we're planning a special Christmas service and fellowship in my apartment complex. Please pray that some of my neighbors will join us. One neighbor has already told me that she is for sure planning to attend, and L. has also said she will try to come.

Thank you for everything this past year!

I'm deeply grateful for each prayer, every word of encouragement, each email or card, and every gift of support.

You have been a blessing to me in countless ways, and I thank you for being an important part of this ministry.

I know this is a busy season, but I pray that amid all the noise and excitement you will truly be able to find time to reflect on what matters most.

May Christ and the message of the Gospel remain at the center of our focus and celebration.

And may God bless in all your faithful service to Him—now and in the year ahead.

For Christ Alone,
Melissa Carlson
Jer. 32:27



our newest little musicians and helpers

