

## He is Risen!

What a blessing it is to know that we serve a risen Savior! He is not dead. He is not sleeping. He is alive and at work in hearts and lives today.

I am so thankful for His willing sacrifice on the cross that made salvation possible—such tremendous love and grace!

And while many things may not make much sense in this fallen world we live in, one thing remains clear: **this world needs Christ.**

My prayer this Easter is that people will not just hear the Gospel, but that they will truly understand it and respond in repentance and faith.

Thank you so much for your part in the ministry of the Gospel. Thank you for your faithfulness and service to God in the mission field He has given you.

Thank you for your prayers and provision that enable me to continue to serve the Lord here in Sweden.

You are appreciated. Thank you for making a difference.

May God bless your service to Him.

For Christ Alone,  
Melissa Carlson  
Jer. 32:27



## Summer Ministry

We are looking forward to having a group from Oregon with us for a week this coming summer! Along with some other outreach opportunities, we have also been able to book the gym (where we often meet for services) for a few days at the beginning of August, and we are planning a Sports/Vacation Bible school time for kids. Please pray for all the planning and preparation, for those coming to minister, and that kids would come and hear the Gospel clearly presented.

I may also have some extra help coming in at the beginning of July. Please pray for this possibility as well!

## writing projects

I have finished up 2 new books and done some revision on another, so now books 1-4 in the Felix and Friends: Fruit of the Spirit series are online.

I am also currently working on book 5, so please keep this ongoing project in your prayers!

*All of these books are also available in English. Feel free to download them from my website, if you would like.*

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## Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the ministries of Smålands Baptistförsamling - need for a pastor, church growth, outreach opportunities, visitors that come
- Pray for Easter outreach - especially in my neighborhood; coffee time and music/song service planned for Thursday afternoon
- Pray for a friend of Kristian and Yuli's kids who would like to come to church/Sunday school but isn't permitted. Yuli has good contact with her mother - please pray for God to soften the parents' hearts and that they would one day come to Christ.
- Pray for L. - I continue to meet with her regularly. Please pray for spiritual growth. She has also started working a new job which she enjoys, but it is an adjustment. She currently has 3 jobs, technically, so please pray that we will continue to be able to meet
- Pray for the families that visit our church - one in particular comes regularly. Please pray that they would have a clear understanding of the Gospel. God is clearly working in hearts.