

# Karl and Masayo Andersson

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Sweden

*"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."*

**2 Corinthians 9:15**



*Billinge*

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## Birthdays

Karl – February 7

Masayo – June 27

Joshua – April 3

Hannah – July 8

Maria – December 15

Anniversary – April 24

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ and friends around the world.

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. I am sitting in front of my computer on New Year's Eve, reflecting on this past year's conflicts, turmoil and tragedies. I am so thankful that we can still sing the song "Count your blessings and see what God hath done". He has kept both, me and Masayo, healthy this year and as of today, protected us from the virus that has ravaged the world for two years now. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you who have lost loved ones through this pandemic. We would also like to thank God for giving to us, all you dear friends and churches who have been so faithful in supporting us throughout the years. It has been a very lonely time for me and Masayo with no one coming to visit us. Your prayers for us this year have really been felt and greatly appreciated. I am thankful for every opportunity God gives us so to reach out to a lost soul. I would like to share with you one experience I had helping one of my neighbours. Frasse, was a 69 year old man, ex-alcoholic with health issues and he had no transportation. I was able to help him by taking him to the store and the health clinic when he needed. Frasse shared with me that he went to an alcohol clinic, 30 years ago, to get help with his drinking problem. There they had shared Bible verses with him and he was also

told to pray. He told me that it helped him to overcome the drinking problem and he had been free from alcohol for 30 years. But the sad part is, he also told me that he didn't believe that there is a God and that he was an atheist. The last time I visited with Frasse, he quoted John 3:16 to me. But not too long after that, I found him dead in his bed. For me, that is one of the saddest things, when people know scripture and even apply them in their life, but deny the author and reject His unspeakable gift.

I am very thankful to have been able to cover 18 villages with pamphlets this past year. I'm currently working on the 19<sup>th</sup> village. I have about 1,000 more to give out to reach my goal of 10,000 pamphlets. So far we only have had three good responses. I was able to send a Bible and some Bible study material to one person who showed some real interest in knowing more about God. We thank the Lord for that! I have also been working by helping people with yard work and cleaning houses for the purpose of being able to talk to them and share the Word of God.

I am so very thankful to share with you all that we finally were allowed to buy tickets to go and visit the USA. By the grace of God, Masayo and I will be traveling to Oklahoma City on March 21<sup>st</sup> and stay until April 7<sup>th</sup> to visit our home church, Bodine Baptist Church. Please pray with us in this matter and also that our children might be able to travel to Oklahoma. Joshua and Maria from Japan and Hannah from California. The last time we were all together was in 2016. It would be so wonderful if we all could be together for a few days with our home church. We ask prayer for the Lord's will to make it possible for us to be able to come back later in the year, for a three month furlough to be able to visit churches we haven't seen for so many years. I started writing this letter New Year's Eve and now it is New Year's Day as I finish up this letter.

Again I thank you all, so very much for your faithfulness in helping and praying for us. Looking forward to what God has for us in this New Year! It might be the year when he takes us all home but until then, let us keep praying for each other and give thanks unto God for His unspeakable gift.

With love Bro. Karl and Masayo Because Christ loved us first