

# Karl and Masayo Andersson

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Sweden

*“And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.”*

**Luke 14:23**

*Billinge*



**April thru July, 2021**

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

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. I will start this letter with thanking all of you for being so faithful in supporting us as we try to share the Gospel here in Sweden. We are especially thankful for all of you dear people who are praying for us. We always need prayer but especially in a time like this. We have only had one visitor in the last year and a half. It's not only because of the corona virus. As I have shared with you before, people here seem much calloused when it comes to talking about God and His Word. Not having a meeting place makes it harder to reach out to people. In general people hesitate to come to private home because they think that it is a sect or a cult. Right now, we feel like if the Lord wants us to continue here in Sweden, He will give us a meeting place, in His time. In the meantime we are doing what we can do by going out into the highways and hedges. This year so far, I have covered seven villages and am working on the eighth one right now. I have distributed almost 5,000 pamphlets so far and plan to print up 5,000 more. It is a lot of walking, as I go from house to house, but I praise the Lord for being able to do it and thank him for my health. My heart and prayers go out to the believers who are in Afghanistan and other places around the world where they don't have the freedom to walk openly in the streets and proclaim the Gospel as we still can do here in Sweden. We still have a desire in our hearts to go to the United States for at least a three month furlough to be with our home church and visit as many of you dear friends and supporting churches as is possible. But as it looks right now, if Lord doesn't open up a door, we will not be able to travel until next year. We were told there was a possibility we could travel to Mexico, but we would have to stay there for two weeks and from there we might be able to enter into the United States. I do not have peace in my heart to go that way, so we will wait for the Lord, trusting He will let us know when, in His time frame. The corona vaccine is an issue here as well as in the America. I do not know right now if we need to have a vaccine passport to travel. I have tried to get a doctor's appointment for Masayo because her breathing capacity is only 65%, but I was



## Birthdays

**Karl – February 7**

**Masayo – June 27**

**Joshua – April 3**

**Hannah – July 8**

**Maria – December 15**

**Anniversary – April 24**

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told she might not be able to get an appointment until November. We feel like Masayo needs to have a doctor's statement before she is going to take the vaccine. Please pray with us in this matter. Earlier this year, I received a request from Brother John Prath, a member of Northwest BC in Texas asking if I would send him some information about Sweden. He was preparing to teach the children during the summer break. Brother John Prath told me that during the summer break they were doing something in the church called a Missionary Adventure. I sent him some material and pictures. On July 31<sup>st</sup>, I received an email from Brother John Prath thanking me for the material and asked me to pray for them as they planned to present it on August 11th. I did pray for them that day but little did I know that he went to be with the Lord that same morning. I was informed a few days later about his passing. I share this with you dear brothers and sisters in Christ because I was reminded that we don't know what the next day will have for us. So as we walk by faith, one day at a time, let's keep praying for each other and do the things we can do, as we look forward to that blessed day when we will all be with our dear Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ.

With love,

Bro. Karl and Masayo

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