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Independent Baptist Missionaries to Sweden

*"O magnify the LORD with me and let us
exalt his name together."*

Psalm 34:3



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 Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

I would like to start my prayer letter with an apology for being late with my prayer letter. January was a very busy month with the move from our small apartment in Billinge to our Bid apartment in Eslöv. I made 20+ loads back and forth with my little Fiat Punto. Praise the Lord, we now have everything pretty much in order. Our new place is more than twice the size of the other one. We did not have enough furniture to fill it, so we bought some new furniture. This will allow for more seating for Bible studies and the ability for people to stay with us if needed. I was also busy helping a neighbor move during this time. I somehow managed to hurt myself in the process. The doctor advised me to take 2 weeks to rest so that the muscles would heal. Please pray with me that I can learn to rest!

Last year I had received an email from a Swedish lady who was looking for a church that preached the Word of God. She lives in a town about three and half hours from our place. Through her, I was able to get in contact with a young couple that lives about an hour and a half from us. This couple drove down and visited with us, and we had a wonderful time of fellowship. They told me that they, along with the lady who had sent the email, and two other families were meeting twice a month for a bible study and fellowship. They all live quite a distance from each other so they meet in the town of Värnamo, which is about an hour and a half drive for each of them. The young man, David, shared with me, for about three hours, their beliefs. It was such a blessing to hear from a Swedish person that has the same convictions and faith as we have. I truly see God's direction and told David that by the grace of

God I would try to go preach to them once a month. He was very happy to hear that. With the good Lord's will, we will go on February 11th for our first meeting. Please pray with us in this matter.

These people seem so hungry for the Word of God and are willing to serve Him. It will be about a two hour drive for us. I am always thankful for prayer for safe travels.

On Christmas Eve, I was informed that an old biker friend, Bruno, was in the hospital. He had a severe stroke and had been in the hospital for 3 weeks. I went right away to see him. Please pray for him. The Lord has blessed and he is doing much better. I was able to take Bruno to his home, where he lives by himself. The wonderful blessing is that he is so open to the Word of God! I gave him both, a Swedish and an English bible that he is reading every day. We will start to have a bible study together with the Basic Bible Truths by Lester Hutson. Over forty years ago, Bruno and I worked together at the same place. Now by the Grace of God, I have the opportunity to share the precious Word of God with him. Please pray with me in this matter, also. Bruno's place is a little more than an hour from us.

The Lord also blessed us with a neighbor lady who is a believer. Her name is Lisbet and is a 79 year old widow. Her husband passed away thirty years ago. She almost cried when she found out we were also believers. She has already been over for fellowship. Please pray with us that we will be able to have regular meetings here in Eslöv.

I finish this letter with asking you again to please pray with me that my muscles will heal so that I can start to go hand out our Bible pamphlets again. I have eight boxes that need to be distributed. As always, we are so thankful to all of you for your care and support for us through the years.

With love Bro Karl and Masayo
Because Christ loved us first