

Karl and Masayo Andersson

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Sweden

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2



Jönköping

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ and friends around the world.
Greetings in the name of our wonderful Savior, Lord Jesus Christ.

Being a Baptist and receiving our conviction from the Bible, we believe that Jesus Christ, our Lord took the material prepared by John the Baptist and organized His Church during His earthly sojourn. We also believe that the Church is a visible, local, organized body. That body is composed of baptized believers associated together by a covenant of faith and fellowship in the Gospel. Because I have been teaching this fundamental truth, we have now lost all our members. It breaks our hearts but by the grace of God, we cannot compromise the truth. I have shared with you before that the town we live in is called the Swedish Jerusalem because of all the religious activity. It makes me think of what the religious people in old Jerusalem did to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. It has been on our hearts to be able to move to the south part of Sweden, where I was born. There are a lot of people but much fewer churches. We found out that there is a three year waiting list for a regular apartment in most of the City. So I ask you all to please pray with us in this matter. It looks like God is opening a door for us to move to Klippan, the town where my mother lives. The reason I believe this is because my mother's health has rapidly declined this year. I have been very occupied driving back and forth {five hours} to try and help my mother. The last trip I took I was told that she needs to be in a nursing home because it would be better and safer for her. The blessing is, if we find a place in the nursing home for my mother, we can move to Klippan and live in her apartment. We would be closer to her so



Birthdays

Karl – February 7, 1955

Masayo – June 27, 1968

Joshua – April 3, 1995

Hannah – July 8, 1996

Maria – December 15, 1999

Anniversary – April 24, 1993

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that we could visit her every day. Mother is 92 years old now. We ask you again to please pray with us in this matter because we would like to move south to reach out with the Gospel and see a new work there but we would also like to be closer to Mother if Lord makes that possible.

I am also glad to report that after almost three years, Masayo's paper work is finally all done, she even got her Swedish driving license! Praise the Lord! She has been in school for two months studying Swedish and little by little is progressing in that difficult task.

Hannah graduated from school and is now working on the military base in Okinawa. She was able to buy her first car, so I believe she is happy. I know we are very happy. Joshua has one more year in school so please continue to pray for him in this journey. Please pray especially for Maria, our youngest girl, she is having trouble finding job and is going through a rebellious stage. I finish this letter asking you all to let us keep praying for each other as we labor in love for the truth, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

With love Brother Karl Because Christ loved us first