

Karl and Masayo Andersson

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Sweden

"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." **Jude 3**



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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 Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to start this letter with thanking you all for praying for my health. The Lord blessed and I am back in good health and walking without pain. Praise the Lord! We are also very thankful and happy to be settled in our new home away from home.

In my last prayer letter, I had shared with you that the Lord had opened up a door for me to preach the Word of God to a small group of believers beginning Feb. 11th in Värnamo. The town is about a two hour drive from our place. One young man in that group came to me and said he'd been convicted from the Word of God and that he needed to get rebaptized to have a Biblical baptism. You would think that any believer would rejoice over that. But that was not so. Some of the people were offended. You need to know that this group has a mixed Pentecostal background. So when I told them that I agreed with Bro. David, the young man, some of the people were very offended and left the group. But the blessing is, that a young couple that had left the group a few years ago, is now attending services. By the grace of God, we will baptize Bro. David on April 28th after our regular service. Please pray with us in this matter.

I am also very thankful to report that since we moved into our new living place, our neighbor lady, Lisbet, a widow, has been coming faithfully to our prayer and Bible study every Wednesday. Lisbet is 79 years old and she also has a Pentecostal background. I share this with you dear brothers and sisters because my experience has been that most of the people in Sweden who profess to be a believer in Christ, don't know what it means to be a Bible believing Baptist.

In my last prayer letter I had also shared with you that the Lord had opened a door for me to have a Bible study with my old biker buddy, Bruno. The blessing is on Feb 27th he made a profession of faith and told me that he believed and received the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior! Please pray for him, as we have a Bible study once a week, that Bruno will grow stronger in the Word of God and to see the need of what we call the first step of obedience, to be baptized.

Since we are doing much more driving this year and bringing Masayo's keyboard with us to the meetings, I started praying for a new car. Our little 1999 Fiat Punto was so small that when we would bring the keyboard, nobody else could get into the car. I am very thankful to report to you all that the Lord blessed and we found a 2008 Ford Focus with very low mileage, in good shape and with plenty of room. We paid \$5,000 (US). We think it was a good price and personally it is so much more comfortable to drive for me!

I am also very thankful that our dear pastor Bro. Will is coming to be with us from the end April until early May. We are truly looking forward to that, but please pray for safe travels for him.

I will close this prayer letter with asking you to keep praying for each other, as we earnestly contend for the faith which once was delivered to the saints.

With love Bro Karl and Masayo

Because Christ loved us first

Prayer & Bible Study group



Our New Ford Focus



My friend Bruno