

# Karl and Masayo Andersson

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Sweden

*"Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines, the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stall: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."* **Habakkuk 3:17-18**



Tomelilla

## January thru March, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters and friends around the world.

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Trusting all of you are doing well in such a time as this. Due to the Corona virus, it is truly a trying time right now for all of us. In January of this year, my left leg started swelling and there was some pain, but not too bad. I thought it would be alright but my dear wife insisted I go to the doctor, so I did. I found out that it was a blood clot. The doctor ordered me a salve treatment for me to use eight times a day for three weeks. Praise the Lord that took care of it! Sometimes, when it comes to going to the doctor, I am a bad procrastinator. Believing it has to be so bad you can't stand it before you go to the doctor. I believe that in my generation there are many who were raised to think like that. I turned 65 this year. I am officially a senior citizen here in Sweden. I thank the Lord for my dear wife who insisted that I go to the doctor. I also ask you to please pray for Masayo. She is in the high risk group with her bad asthma. I learned today that Sweden has the highest death rate in Europe per capita. My mother was isolated for a week because of the suspicion she might be infected by the Corona virus. They found out it was regular diarrhea. Her dementia is progressing at a fast rate and she is getting harder to take care of. Please pray with me as I try to do the best I can to take care of my mother but also to be very careful for Masayo's sake.

We have been in Tomelilla now for a year and a half and it has been very difficult to get in contact with people. And now



### 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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the virus has made havoc of all our plans for this year. I have many decisions to make so please pray with me as I am asking God for wisdom and direction. This year our home church, Bodine Baptist, will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June, we would have loved to be there, but Sweden has extended the travel ban to July the 15th. If the Lord makes it possible, we would like to be able to visit the United States sometime in September and hopefully be able to stay three months. It is so good to know that whatever happens in this world, we, as children of God can always rejoice in our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Savior, to Him be the glory forever. Let us keep praying for each other as we wait for His coming.

With love, Bro. Karl

Because Christ loved us first.