

Christmas letter 2005!

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Dear friends,

Another year has passed by and I am sitting here looking out my window and it is dark outside. Dark, because it is the longest day during the winter here in Sweden. 17 hours of darkness each day, where I am living... From here on it is getting lighter, and I am looking forward to that and for it to get warmer. I have always stated that one disadvantage with Sweden is that it is cold and dark here around 4-5 months / year. But what has happened during the year of 2005?

The year of 2005 has been a different year for me and my family. The reason is simple, we have moved from [Uppsala](#) to [Växjö](#) in the south of Sweden. But let me start from the beginning. In February, I got a new job. I am now working as the director of children psychiatric clinic in Växjö. Being the boss is different from being a worker. It is an administrative position dealing with everything from various patient issues to the budget and problems with the staff. It is a challenge, to say the least, but I like it!



After having lived 10 years in Uppsala and Edith there for 7 years, the moving truck with 50 m3 left Uppsala July 6 to take all our stuff to Växjö and our new house at [Sävsångarevägen](#). We had bought the house in the early spring, but did not choose to move until the middle of the summer. I am definitely glad that we moved from a smaller apartment to a bigger house. Otherwise I would not know how we would find place for everything we have. The house is a split-level house and on the main floor we have got one living room and three bedrooms. In the basement there are three rooms: an office, a soon to be guestroom for all our friends to stay in when they come and visit us, and a recreation room where we have place a billiard-table. I would like to build a sauna and a Jacuzzi in the basement also, but that is a project for the future. So far we have managed to fix the office and a complete new kitchen. I like renovating our house. It is a challenge for someone like me who's used to only turning papers at work.



Before we moved to Växjö, we went to visit Edith's relatives in Romania and in July Edith worked as a dialysis nurse at the hospital at island of Gotland. When Edith worked, the boys enjoyed themselves at the beach or just relaxing. It was fun for me to come back to Gotland again since it was at the airport outside Visby where I did my military service in 1984-85. Long time ago, although it seems like yesterday.

Edith is, at the moment, working as a nurse on a medical ward at a [local hospital](#) here in Växjö. Alexander has got a place at the local kindergarten and Christoffer is going in

first class.

The year of 2005 has been pretty good for us in our family, but not for the world as a whole - the effect of the tsunami, hurricanes in the US, earth quakes in Pakistan and various political conflicts and wars around the world. One thing is for sure, we are definitely living in the end time and I pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will return soon. Are we ready for His return?

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