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*I am dreaming of white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know.*

by Frank Sinatra is probably the most famous Christmas song ever written. But, when I look back over the years, I only remember the good things. I guess I had a lecture about it when I took my MSW, but now, couple of days before Christmas, I wish we had as much snow as it used to be when I was a kid or 9 days ago. Lots of snow! But at the same time I am glad the snow is gone since I bike to work...



This year we took a 14 days trip in the spring to Rhodes in Greece enjoying the sun and just being away from work. We took two local buss tours during our stay, one to the [old town](#) at Rhodes and one to a famous village called [Lindos](#). The kids liked it, but they were more interested in getting back to our hotel and play in the pool or at the playground by the beach. Hopefully we will be able to go more sightseeing when the kids get older.

In the summer the whole family spend a week at a pathfinder camp at [Västeräng](#). This year the camp was called Narnia and we experienced some of the adventures you can read about in CS Lewis famous book *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. It rained nearly all week long, but the kids enjoyed swimming in the lake anyhow...



After the pathfinder camp the kids and Edith flew down to [Romania](#) to visit her relatives and I stayed home and renovated our bathroom. When the house was upside-down, the rest of the family were glad they were not home. I like fixing our house, but it was a difficult project and a dirty one.

The kids are growing for each day which passes by. Just last night Alexander, 5 years old, wanted to stay up longer than Christoffer, 10 year old. So he stayed up around 2 minutes longer. Than he was happy, and went to bed. Christoffer has started to attend music classes this autumn. He enjoys playing the guitar and he even played at church last Sabbath. He was nervous all day long, but he did great!!

This autumn we got our own church building for the [Adventist church](#) here in [Växjö](#). We have rented the church every Sabbath for around 10 years, but now we own our own building. We also thank God that four people got baptized this year. We are a small, but growing congregation.

That is all for now. Take care and God bless. If I don't see you during 2009, I hope we will meet in heaven when Christ returns!

/Peter Nilsson.

