

There was one thing I learned at Newbold College and Walla Walla University, and that was not to procrastinate. But this year I have been putting off writing my yearly Christmas letter and to publish it on our homepage. (<http://home.swipnet.se/edithnilsson>) Why, honestly, I do not know.

During 2010 our family did allot of travelling. Not, as we normally do, a charter trip to the sun in the spring. Instead we have travelled to various places our countries as individuals. In the end of February all six of Edith's siblings were gathered in Cluj to celebrate their mother's 80th birthday. Since they all are living so far apart from each other in different countries in Europe, it is not very often that they come together.



In the end of May

Edith and I were invited to a wedding to Edith's best friend in Uppsala. We left the kids with some relatives and off we went to be away from them for the first time for more than one night. Edith had found a lovely dress in Växjö which she was going to wear. But, before we left Växjö, she found a little spot on it. So she went back to the store and changed it. She took the same size and only tried it out some hours before the wedding. It did not fit! The size was the same, but this dress was much smaller! She could wear the dress at church, but not eat anything because than it would crack. But in the car to Uppsala, through the help of our cellular phone, we found the same store in Uppsala. Edith went to the store, changed the dress, and we had a wonderful wedding. Once again, congratulation Ann and Sven!

In June Christoffer, Alexander and Edith went to Romania to visit relatives. Normally they go late in the summer, but this time they went in the beginning. It is always fun for the kids to go to the farm where their grandparents live to meet all the animals. This year they specially enjoyed the sheep.

In July the whole family went to Västeräng to enjoy a wonderful week at a family camp. It was fun to meet old friends, eat good food and to enjoy the marvellous weather outside – sun all week long – filled with activities!



In July Christoffer and I went on the big pathfinder camporee in Finland. (<http://www.camporee.fi>) It was my 8th camporee and Christoffer's first. The trip with the bus and boat to Finland was long, but it was worth it. We were around 25 pathfinders from our part of Sweden. But all together we were around 2300 kids and leaders from northern Europe and beyond. It was some very hot days in Finland and the temperature climbed to above 32 C/90 F. I enjoyed meeting some old friends from Newbold College that I hade not seen for over 20 years! But at the same time it is hard time to sleep in

tents and cook your own food not using electricity for a whole week. Hearing e the kids singing and praising God was a breathtaking experience! When the buss left Stockholm, on our way back to Växjö, the buss all of a sudden got quite! All the kids and the leaders were sleeping!

In August Christoffer went with his class to England. They have been raising money for their class trip for the pasted two years and off they went. I don't know yet what he enjoyed the best on the trip – seeing Buckingham palace, the Tower, Big Ben, London Eye, or the English class he took with various filed trips.

Back home we have being building a new terrace or, as some call it, Florida room. It has taken a long time and I hope to finish it during this summer. We have the clinker and the doors and windows left. I should have been able to finish it, but the winter came early this year.

With the grace of our Lord, I am looking forward what is going to happen during 2011. Looking out in the world, I can see that the time for this world is running out the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is getting near. If I don't see you during 2011, I hope to meet you in heaven one day!

