

Karl and Masayo Andersson

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Sweden

"Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages without end Amen."

Ephesians 3:21



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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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ and friends around the world, greetings in the name of our wonderful Savior Lord Jesus Christ,

April 24, 1993 me and Masayo entered the Holy Matrimony, the union of man and woman for life. The wedding took place in our home church, Bodine B.C in Oklahoma City. The same day we left for our honeymoon [deputation] with all our belongings stuffed in our old Chevrolet [Old Betsy]. It was the start of an amazing journey, serving our Lord together. I share this with you all dear praying friends because now, by the grace of God, 23 years later, me and Masayo celebrated our wedding anniversary here in Sweden. As I was counting all the blessings from the Lord through the years, it dawned on me. We started out on our journey in Sweden last year serving the Lord, the same way as we did 23 years ago, with all our belongings stuffed in our old car. Only instead of our old Chevrolet, God gave us an old 1992 Volvo I call Swedish Betsy. What I am trying to say is I would not trade all the riches of the world for having the privilege to serve our wonderful Savior Lord Jesus Christ in one of His local Churches knowing that He will supply all our needs.

The Lord has blessed me and Masayo with three precious children and we are so thankful that Joshua and Hannah were able to visit us for almost a month here in Sweden. We had a wonderful time just being together as a family. Please pray for them as they continue in school. Joshua has three more years as he studies to be an English teacher at College level. Hannah will finish school in August and plans to come and be with us in Sweden until Christmas. Then she plans to go to Oklahoma and be with our Home church for at least three months before she continues her studies in Japan. Maria and I need to go to Japan on the 6th of May for Maria's home school program. Our plan was that Masayo would be going with Maria but with the problem of

Masayo's immigration papers not being processed yet, she cannot leave the country. It might take three more months before her papers are done. Please pray with us in this matter also.

The Lord truly blessed me by allowing me to go to Alaska for two weeks to visit churches. First of all I would like to thank Brother Nils Degerlund and Badger Road B.C for asking me to come and preach in their revival meeting and taking care of all the traveling expenses. Brother Nils also arranged it so I could visit five other Churches during my stay in Alaska. I would like to take time to thank each church starting with Pastor Demlow and Plack Road B.C, Pastor Condo and Two River B.C, Pastor Lambert and Light house B.C, Pastor Hughes and Chugiak B.C, and Pastor Berry and Meadow lakes B.C. I would like all of you to know, that for me, it was a wonderful time of sweet fellowship with Brothers and Sisters and Churches of like faith.

As I finish this letter I ask you to please pray for Pastor Neely and Bible Baptist Church, here in Jonkoping. We have been here for ten months now I understand that many people here don't understand or don't think it is important to be a member of a local church. As for me the New Testament church is the greatest institution, apart from the family, that the world has ever known because it is commissioned and built by God Himself.

Truly it is an awesome privilege to be a member of a local Baptist Church, therefore I thank you all again for your faithfulness in supporting and praying for us through the years

With love Brother Karl and family because Christ loved us first.



Pictures of Bro. Karl and Masayo celebrating their 23rd anniversary, a recent family picture and a picture of Bro. Karl while visiting Alaska.