

Kingdom Expansion Ministries



Scandinavian Travels



Hello Everyone,

We are in Norway for the Holidays and can say something about that in January.

In early November we traveled to Finland and Sweden to do meetings in Kemi and Stockholm. The Lord started to bring through us a passion for His will; that the people would catch it and run with it. In Stockholm at Kraftkallen we met several men from African nations of Nigeria and Ghana who had come to study in the university or to pray for a move of God in Sweden and to serve pastor Mikael Enroos. What marvelous men of God.

The next weekend we were back in Harstad, Norway for a prayer conference at a Baptist retreat center called Rivermont. For the second year in a row Teen Mania sent a group of youth from their Worship School to travel Norway to stir up intense worship. They start at Rivermont. The worship was powerful and wonderful. These young people love God. In the early mornings before breakfast they gathered with the Norwegians to pray and we joined them. These were intense times of prayer with some extraordinary moments of declaring God's will, revelatory utterances and prophetic words over Norway and Scandinavia.

The following weekend started for us with the first night of a meeting of leaders of Kristent Fellesskap. Wonderful testimonies were given of the work of the Lord in the Philippines and China. We shared our vision and Debby prophesied over Norway. Later we heard that a very similar prophecy was given last year which also foretold of ministers and lay people coming to northern Norway to be part of a powerful move of God. They are glad we are here. However, in that meeting 8 different nations were represented: Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, China, Korea, the Ukraine, the US and of course, Norway.

The next day we were off to minister in three cities in Finland and sit down with several key people. The word the Lord began to release through us at the beginning of the month took on greater depth and strength as Debby came against hopelessness and I gave a strong challenge to contend for the will of God, as reformers and revivalists have done since the dark ages. The people responded well at each church and all stood to accept the challenge. In one meeting they were all standing and crying out to God before I could finish. The people were so stirred they had a hard time staying in their seats. They became hungry for God and determined to walk in the fullness of His will. Those were strong meetings and we received good testimonies, even from previous meetings we have done at these churches.

As we traveled Debby prayed for more pictures of reindeer. We came across two herds in open fields and stopped for pictures. The second time several reindeer came towards Debby, which surprised her. That had not happened before.

They kept on coming. When she thought they would stop at the bank leading up to the road, they did not. One came right up to her by the van. As it appeared to head towards the open door Debby closed it and quickly stepped away. It just stood close by and seemed to pose for pictures. That is the reindeer you see in her pictures. The others came close enough to see if we fed that one but stayed at a distance. God had answered her prayer.

Christmas is approaching. Christmas is about remembering a crucial fact of history. God the Father sent His Son to fetch us back home to Him. Consider the declaration of the angels on the night Christ was born.

**Luke 2:14 (NKJV) "Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good will to-
ward men!"**

The angels were declaring the end from the beginning. The result of Christ's 33 year visit to earth would bring an end of judgment, condemnation and anger. Jesus came to bear God's anger and judgment on Himself so He could declare "Shalom" and God's good will toward us. If we will only believe it and receive it, we can enjoy God's peace and His good will toward us today. God has always had good in mind for mankind and for each one of us individually. But none of us could fulfill the requirements to enjoy God's peace and good will. Jesus did it in our place. He paid the price that none of us could pay.

Now it's the Father's desire that we believe what His Son has accomplished on our behalf. By faith alone we can enter into the good, pleasing and perfect will of God which is that we prosper and be in health even as our soul prospers. To make that possible Jesus sent us His Spirit to teach us how to walk in faith so that our souls can indeed prosper. He prepared a perfect gift package for us. Batteries included.

This is the message the angels were declaring. Let's agree with what God has done and receive His gift in faith and then spread it to all who will hear. Christ has come!

Praise God for each of you!

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