



Catching up

The winter is over and spring has finally arrived in Scandinavia. Wow, what a spring! Forgive me for not writing sooner but my schedule has been full and fruitful since January. It has been a blessed time of relation building, church encouraging and new adventures. A short synopsis



A Spring day in Northern Denmark

from my very full schedule with highlites is due you, so you can catch up and be informed . In January, we were extremely blessed to have Tony Fajkus from Heartland with us at Gothenburg Church. He fell in love with the city and the worship in this growing church. February, I had the privilege of attending the Salt and Light European Leaders Conference in Teeside England. It was great to hear the teaching and reach out for friendship with many other European church leaders. Håkan Gniste from Uddevalla was there, as well as leaders from other parts of Sweden. March was a time of real fun with Tom Bedford from Kirksville helping us with a Prophet School in Ålmhult, and Doug Kreighbaum coming with his wife Denise for an Easter Conference in

Sölvesborg. I think Tom gave the church in Ålmhult a real deposit of prophetic strength and friendship. Doug is a preacher of excellence, and his revelation on the church and relationships is foundational for Scandinavia. These brothers were a great gift to us and the churches in this region. In April, we were in the USA with Anders Trolin from Ålmhult and Håkan Gniste from Uddevalla. What fun! It is always an experience to take a Swede to Walmart. We ended up at Pittsburg, Kansas to support Dave Richards from Salt and Light. Brothers from the midwest also met with Dave and enjoyed the fellowship and building together time. I ended April in Jakobstad, Finland with some new friends. Hans Marklund from Falun was with me, and we ministered together into the life of this church. I think you can see that it has been a fruitful spring!

Hudson Family News

- Jenny is teaching special needs African American children in Austin, Texas.
- Paul is moving to SIU in Carbondale, Illinois for Masters program.
- Samuel is helping with a cell group for boys in Uddevalla.
- Patty, Aaron and Anna will be in Missouri for the summer.
- Jesus Festival (July 15–24) in Ålmhult expects 1500 in attendance for some meetings.
- Buck will be in Kirksville for church dedication June 3-5.

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Denmark—Thisted

This nation of four million people is waking up and moving forward in the things of God! I have travelled to Denmark many times over the last eight years, but today the spiritual climate in the country is heating up. Some of this credit goes to speakers imported outside of the country like Charles Ndifon, who have created a stir with healing gifts and miracles. Some of his meetings in Copenhagen had 2,000 to 4,000 in attendance. That is a unique event here. The New Age movement has also fed a supernatural hunger for many, with the result that we now see that same hunger leading these people to Christ. The Danes are much different than their Scandinavian Swedish cousins. They are a very relaxed people with a unique sense of humor. Danish architecture is some of the finest in the world, with most houses built of brick or rock. I had the privilege of being in a Pentecost weekend conference in Thisted. Thisted is located almost as far north as you can go in Denmark in a very charming setting by the sea. Farmland is everywhere in Denmark, and these farms are well maintained. Kim and Jill Torp are the pastors and are building a relational church with likeminded people. It was a real joy to be with them and Elisabeth Syre from South Africa.



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Café Church — Copenhagen

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We end this month with a visit to Café church. Actually, we met outside of Copenhagen for a special weekend of teaching and equipping. Café Church is a non-traditional church with an outreach to the youth and young at heart in the city. Currently with 130 in attendance, the church has grown steadily over the last four years. The idea was to have a café where people could bring friends in a relaxed atmosphere and present the gospel to them. These Café nights are really special with some of the finest worship music and worship musicians in Denmark. The Presence of God during these times is capturing people for God. Betina Wiik and Frank Rechter, theologically trained pastors, lead the way for this congregation. Both are very busy, fulfilled and expanding the vision of this growing church in the heart of Copenhagen.