

STENSHULT MISSION REPORT

“Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law” Romans 13:8. The Lord has indeed been good to us during the last several months since our last newsletter. We would like to thank all of those who have given towards the repayment of our bank loan. The final payment was made to the bank in the month of April. While the bank loan has been entirely paid off, and there is no more



Daniel working on the barn

interest to pay; we do still have a private loan without interest of 20,000 SEK. If you desire to assist in paying this debt, please, mark your donation as “loan”.

By the time of our spring seminar with Hal Mayer we were mostly completed with the reconstruction of the chapel / meeting hall. The doors, windows, flooring, lights, paint, and other materials cost us approximately 70,000 SEK; the Lord was gracious to impress various people to donate their labor and time on the project. During the summer and autumn months we have continued construction work on the outside of the barn, with three main projects. The outer panels or boards of the entire south side were replaced, which were afterward painted. On another side of the barn near the entrance of our small shop, two old doors were replaced with a new door and a window. Thirdly, rain gutters were replaced on the barn’s western side. We have also painted three sides of the garage and other doors and windows. During two months it rained nearly every day, slowing our construction work and painting. We are thankful, despite of the heights and unfavorable weather, that no one was hurt and that the projects are completed. These costs have come to about an additional 20,000 SEK.

During the winter months, we are determined to install a water closet (restroom) in the basement of the house. The office should be painted and refreshed. It also, together with the

kitchen and entrance, is in need of new flooring. Another future project in the barn, which cannot be forgotten, is to turn one of the rooms into a therapy room. Our building fund is reducing quickly and needs to be built up again. We would like to thank those that have already donated to support this fund. Future donations should be marked “building fund”.

In the garden, it has been an interesting year with many blessings and some surprises. Our greenhouse has offered its first full season of produce. The cucumbers were very fruitful, allowing us to sell and give away many. The bell peppers also produced very nicely. The tomatoes were not quite as good as we had hoped. Several kale plants produced delightful leaves. A brother



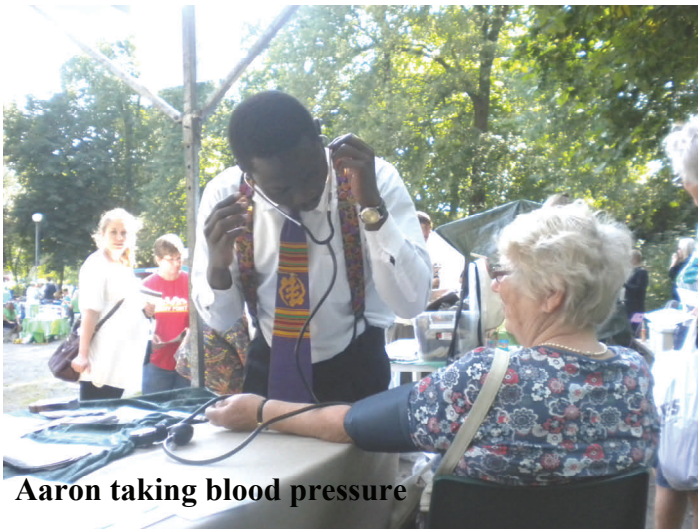
Health guest and Aaron in the garden

had encouraged us to cover our potatoes in the spring with a fiber cloth to help warm the soil more quickly. Doing this and other improvements has given us our best harvest of potatoes. One of our plum trees yielded hundreds of plums. The strawberries and blackcurrants also gave very graciously. We have planted several aronia (chokeberry?) bushes, sea-buckthorn bushes, blueberry bushes, and a blackberry plant. It is a challenge to keep all the enemies away, but prayer, hard work, and practice reward the laborer.

During the month of September, we also had a health guest at our center. It definitely was a challenge with our training course running, the building and painting, and our missionary endeavors, to give enough attention to our health

guest. Nonetheless, he was very blessed and thankful to have been here in an environment that promotes health of body, mind, and soul.

Our seven-month training course is nearing its end, finishing at the end of November. For the



Aaron taking blood pressure

most part, we have had only one student, Aaron. He has enjoyed learning new truths, teachings, and techniques. As always, we also learn from our students and receive many blessings from them. Our course for 2012 is planned for 8 April to 30 November, and we are searching for new students.

“What are Seventh-day Adventists?” “What is your view of death?” “If I choose not to believe in God but still be a good person, will I be able to come to heaven?” Such and many more were the questions recently at a local secondary school’s religion day. Representing Seventh-day Adventists, we were privileged to use one of the classrooms where students stopped by to pose questions, both for their assignment and also from curiosity. Over

one hundred students came by to ask and to listen. We pray that the words spoken will awaken an interest in their hearts for the truth as it is Jesus. Several other religions also had access to a classroom to meet the students that visited them. It certainly would be interesting to read their papers afterward. Can you imagine explaining the concept of the state of the dead in one or two minutes?

Our weekly trips to the marketplace in Varberg continued during much of the summer, allowing us to sell health products, health food, and books and to distribute various pieces of literature. In the late summer there was an outdoor “save the earth” festival in a nearby community. The weather that day was beautiful with no rain. We were able to have a table at the event to represent the truths for this time. What gives a better understanding of saving the earth than the Bible? Many contacts were made that day, two of which were special: one lady read almost a whole chapter of “The Ministry of Healing” while standing at our table and another man later ordered the same book and several copies of our eight-law health brochure. We have also entered into another small city to try selling and distributing literature at a market there. Next year we endeavor with the Lord’s help to reach into other areas to spread truth through our health work.

We are thankful for all the blessings that our bountiful heavenly Father has bestowed upon us these last months. It has been a very busy time; but when we pause and reflect, we are able to see God’s guiding and sustaining hand and the ministry of the angels each day. Your gifts, prayers, support, and encouragement have been greatly appreciated. May God “supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

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Stenshult Health & Mission Center is operated under International Institute of Health & Education, a Swedish-based ministry of Seventh-day Adventist laymen. Our goal is to use Stenshult as a means to proclaim the everlasting gospel of the three angels’ messages (Revelation 14:6-12) and to prepare a people to meet their soon-coming Lord.

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