# Prayer update April 2020

Dear friends here comes a short prayer update for April.

Due to the CONVID-19 we have been running our Sunday services online via Zoom. It's great encouragement to see how we still managed to involve a lot of people in the church on our online service by reading the bible texts, prayers and songs. After the service almost everybody stays online to continue to chat with each other. God has been so gracious to us.

### New projects:

Our original plan was to start a bible study group in our home in Åkersberga but things didn't turn out as we wished due to the CONVID-19. Instead we decided to do a weekly online bible study, which will start this coming Wednesday. We will first finish Genesis and then continue with the book of Jona. This way we will be doing the Old Testament in the bible study, and New Testament on our Sunday service. Right now we are preaching through Philippians and after we will do a series on the book of Acts, followed by 1 Peter. We also have another new interesting project that will probably be launched next week. We are planning to start an online radio channel, from our home, to broadcast morning devotions & prayer. Both of us have been working with Christian radio in the past and are looking forward to taking on this project.

Also there seems to be an overwhelming need for elderly people to have their groceries brought home to them and the local grocery stores can't cope with the great demand so we decided to sign up and help those who are in great need. This way we will get the opportunity to get to know new people here in Åkersberga.

Like everybody else, we are trying to adapt as much as we can to the current situation and find new ways to preach and share the gospel. Please pray for us concerning this.

#### Thanksgiving points:

That we are healthy and can continue to work.

## **Prayer points:**

- Pray for new opportunities to meet people in our new community.
- Pray for Emmaus church's online ministry and the ministry to serve the local community
- Some people in the church have also lost their jobs, please pray for them as they
  are trying to find new work. We know that the situation is similar in the UK, and
  that we will be facing a situation our generation has never seen before. It will
  challenge us in many ways.

#### Wish you all a happy and blessed Easter

All the best and blessings in our Lord Jesus Christ Chris & Lotta, and Obi wan Kenobi