



NEWSLETTER

Dear friends!

In the last four weeks we have been witnessing something unprecedented in our ministry. We have recorded the entire course to video in a studio in cooperation with TBN Nordic in Stockaryd, Sweden. I can tell you that there have been many trips to Stockaryd and back! Apart from myself, Per-Olof Eurell, Andre Andersson, Emmanuel Hyllerud and Thomas Jonsson have been part of the production of the programs.



Now we're in a position to use the recorded lessons to offer Focus Business School as an online course as well. I believe this will be of particular benefit in rural areas where people would never have a chance to attend a course in person. We will also be able to leverage the digital material to supplement a local course and the teachers there. In some places they may not even be able to find a teacher because of a lack of entrepreneurs, and then of course the video course is ideal. We're confident that this addition will be an important resource in

our work going forward!

Trip to the Ukraine

At the beginning of this month I had the chance to visit the Ukraine together with Pelle Bäckrud, CEO of Prisma Teknik. We were invited to address a group of business owners and pastors affiliated with the Pentecostal union. In the Ukraine the different strands of the Pentecostal movement have grown rapidly since the fall of the Soviet Union. There are four Pentecostal denominations and just the one that we were visiting represents 2,000 churches! However, there is a serious lack of jobs and young people are leaving the country in droves.



Direct Debet ("Autogiro")

Starting November, we are able to offer all our Swedish monthly supporters the option to use Autogiro. It's a significant step for us in order to ensure that we have a stable financial support in our work. The ministry is expanding continuously but 2018 has been a tough period for us so far, as we have lost several business sponsors as well as some private individuals. At the same time, we have seen a number of supporters increase their contributions and we have also been able to add some new supporters. Even though we still need to address the deficit that we have had for some time, we feel that we are heading in the right direction and looking forward to lots of new opportunities!

Headed to Asia

At the end of this month we will be travelling to a country where Christians are persecuted. For security reasons we cannot provide any details at this time but we encourage you to pray for us!

Prayer requests

- 23–30 Nov. Travel to Asian country to encourage and teach the underground church.
- 30 Nov – 2 Dec. Preaching trip to Örnsköldsvik, Sweden.
- Next year we celebrate FBS 10 years!

Greetings!

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