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## Dear friends,

As usual, time passes too quickly and here we are again. Now the fall has definitely fallen, and the yard is full of leaves. Christmas is almost around the corner, and then another new year, hopefully also packed with goodies.

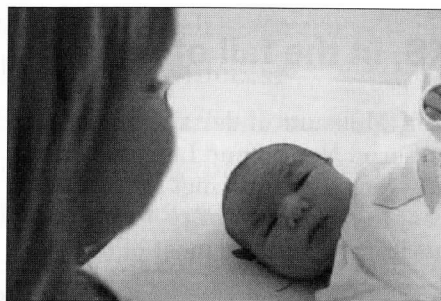
In late August we had the Swedish Genealogy Days in Nyköping, and the sports arena where it was held was packed with visitors who came to buy books, and new DVDs, and listen to many lectures.

Next year the Days will be held in Umeå in Västerbotten, up north.

Then in early September I flew into Newark Airport and visited my "cousin" in Princeton, and admired her raising butterflies in her kitchen. After a few days I met my friend Ingrid at the airport, and we travelled

to Salt Lake City for the annual SAG Workshop, which was just as nice as ever. This year we had a new staff member, Ulf Berggren, from Sweden.

Back home the family awaited the arrival of a new grandson, Erik, who came at the end of October. It is a great pleasure to have a baby in the family again. The older grandchildren grow up too fast.



*Erik and big sister Greta (age 3).*

But there was also a sad event, as my friend Carl Szabad lost his battle with cancer, only 68 years old. We worked together for many years during the 1990s, and have remained friends ever since. Carl was a man of great knowledge, and did his very best to ensure high quality in everything he did, as seen in the DVDs like *Sveriges dödbok* (Swedish Death index), and many others.

Right now the 5<sup>th</sup> season of *Allt för Sverige* (Great Swedish Adventure) has started, and it is interesting to see the efforts of the participants to understand the different foods and other unfamiliar experiences.

*Till next time!*  
*Elisabeth Thorsell*

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