Sweden – Northern Europe

10,6+ million people
Around 2 % evangelical Christians



Sweden is a highly secularized nation, materially wealthy yet spiritually impoverished, where the majority grow up without knowing Jesus personally. My heart burns to see Sweden spiritually awakened, transformed by His love, and turning back to Him.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14



PARTNER WITH ME

I'am looking for **Ministry Partners** to help reach young people in Sweden with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can partner with me through **prayer, financial support, or connecting me with others** who may want to support this mission. Prayer partners will receive ministry updates every six weeks with prayer requests and testimonies. To continue serving full-time, I need to raise **$4,000 monthly support**. I encourage you to **pray and seek God's guidance** on how He may be leading you to partner with me!

The easiest way to make your donation is online on this address: https://give.cru.org/1077996

You can also use this QR code below:

Thank you for considering to join my Mission Team of Ministry Partners supporting Christ's work in Sweden. Yours for Fulfilling the Great Commission**, Nohadra Heido**





NOHADRA HEIDO

Help me reach the youth in Sweden for Christ!

(through SHINE, youth ministry, part of CRU/Campus Crusade for Christ)

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My testimony



My name is **Nohadra**, I'm 34 years old, born and raised in Sweden with Assyrian roots from Syria, and grew up in the Syriac Orthodox Church. In 2014, when I was 22, a friend's testimony inspired me to seek Jesus personally. God answered my desire for a Bible through my mother the same week and I asked a question and said "If you exist, please answer this questions, and if you will answer it, I will follow you the rest of my life". I did not know anything about the Bible. But God answered my specific question through **Luke 12:22–31. This was the first time I ever experienced Jesus speaking to me personally.** The next day, God answered another question through a pastor's sermon, leading me to get baptized in 2015 and later serve as a youth and home group leader. In 2018, God called me through **Isaiah 54** to become a spiritual mother to many, a calling later confirmed by many in church. This led me years after to pioneer **SHINE, Agape Europe's youth ministry in Sweden**, where I now serve as national leader. Despite family opposition as an evangelical Christian, I kept praying for them, and my younger brother encountered Jesus at 16 through a SHINE event. Today, we serve God together!

Our Vision - reflecting God's love

We dream of a new generation of young Christians who make God's love visible and who walk through their schools with open eyes and hearts and meet the need that exists there. A generation of young people who are there for those who no one listens to, stand with those who no one stands with, and simply speak hope into the lives of their fellow students.

Connecting lost people to Jesus

In Sweden, around 780,000 people are aged 13–19, yet only 30,000 are members of a church. Many struggle with anxiety, depression, and questions about life's meaning. Through summer camps, SHINE music festivals, social media, THE FOUR evangelical tool, SHINE builds relationships, shares the Gospel, and helps youth find Jesus and connect with a local church. We also disciple Christian youth, equipping them to SHINE God's light and share His love with others.



SummerSHINE 2026, Missiontrip to Spain



Our History

Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) was founded in 1951 in the US and is known as Agape in Europe and Sweden. Today, **Cru has over 25,000 staff and 500,000 volunteers in more than 191 countries. SHINE Movement**, founded in Switzerland in 2001, is Cru's Christian youth movement, active across Europe, including Spain, Germany, Portugal, Austria, Albania and other European countries. **I serve full-time as national leader of SHINE in Agape Sweden**, helping young people discover their God-given gifts, grow in faith, and share Jesus with others.

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