

# ***“Bringing Arctic Hope to Greenland”***

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*Greetings Everyone,*

*Glory be to our Lord Jesus Christ, who is & was & shall be forever Amen(truth). Some weeks back on a Saturday afternoon we gave a presentation at Harvest Church for fellowship & to update everyone with details of Light of the World’s ministry of taking the Gospel to the top of the world in Greenland, with our ministry boat “Qaamaneq”. It was wonderful!!!! Everybody got blessed!!!!*

***The presentation:***

*Within the presentation we called Greenland and had a video conversation for about 20 minutes with Anda & Laila, which are our Greenlandic friends that came to visit us and our church last year, as well as several other friends of ours in town. Several friends couldn’t make it because there was a blizzard and they lived on the far side of town, about a ¼ mile away from Anda’s house where they all met for the video call.*

*It was so moving to hear their hearts crying out for our return. They spoke in Greenlandic, with Solveig translating. They miss the feeding of the Word as we help them to grow in Christ, with teaching and praying. Everyone that came to the presentation at Harvest had an opportunity to say a few words, to the people in Greenland which made everyone cry. They shared their hearts openly, something that Greenlandic people usually never do, this was a first. The Greenlandic people are a very closed culture, and they don’t open their hearts especially to outsiders. Christ is working in their hearts and they are beginning to transform by the renewing of the mind. These are exciting times for us after 4 years of ministering in Greenland to begin to see the fruit of our labor. We are so happy for all that came and shared such special moments on that video call.....Thank You All!!!*



## ***Anda getting used to the boat***

### ***How it all Began:***

*About 7 years ago a Greenlandic man in the Ebenezer Church in Greenland, with tears, shared the need to take the gospel to the northern Greenlandic people, **so then I began to pray.***

*2 years later the Lord took Solveig & I off the Islands of Lake Victoria, in Uganda Africa and we moved to a town called Qasigiannquit, in northern Greenland. As we continued to pray, the Lord showed us the need to go further north **and that we were going to fill that need with a boat.** With more prayer the Lord showed us the boat that would be perfectly suited for an Atlantic crossing & a life in Greenland. Through Craigslist (I didn't go on Craigslist it just popped up by accident), hmmm, the Lord took us to Newfoundland, Canada, a place I didn't know existed. There has been miracle after miracle, so many that we lost count of them all.*

*It's been about 22 months since we acquired the boat. A total of 7 months of working on the boat, learning how to drive it and learning every system so I can maintain the boat. The other 15 months she sat in the snowy weather of Canada waiting for my return to continue its preparation for a Greenlandic life. In that same time span we have been in Greenland off and on ministering to the locals in our town and the USA, where we've taken classes on boating & learning as much as possible on navigation as well as boating safety and regulations. There has been much more to all this than just that, but that's just a little of what has been happening.*

### ***The Boat:***

We have reached a big milestone in this GREAT journey to reach the lost in northern Greenland and we thank everybody for your prayers and financial support.

We have our crew set and ready with many years of experience **at no cost**. The average cost for such experience is \$1000 per day **per person**, give or take. **We are set to depart this July 12<sup>th</sup> if the weather is right for a 12 to 14 day trip to our town Qasigiannuit, Greenland.**

Knowing nothing about boats when we started this journey, we never knew it would be so costly, **But what is the cost of a soul, especially if it was your son or daughter.**

*Daniel learning the ropes*

*of a 28 ton vessel*

We have one more major expense and that's a fuel tank being built inside the bottom of the boat, which will be done at a ship yard in a town called Triton. That will be a 7 hour boat trip north of Lewisporte Canada, where the boat is right now and I will be assisting in that work, to cut cost. We then have a one other upgrade which is radar. Ours is 30 years old and we can't take a chance in losing our radar (That's our eye at sea, day & night).

I have a few things to finish up like installing a hot water tank, and finishing the installation of our cabin heaters. It's very cold in the North Atlantic and Greenland as well, even in the summer months.

The trip is about a 2000 mile journey taking roughly 12 to 14 days from start to finish, which takes a lot of fuel. We will be filling up with fuel several times. We have food to buy for 14 day. There will be 6 people for the first leg up the coast of Newfoundland, to Labrador, Canada, then 3 to 4 people from there to Qasigiannuit, Greenland.



I will be leaving the central coast for Canada April 1, in about 3 weeks and Solveig becomes a U.S. citizen March 21<sup>st</sup> ....Thank You Lord....Then Solveig will come to Canada after she gets her Passport, to help me work on the boat before flying to Greenland, as the crew and I leave for the crossing on or around July 12<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

Join us in completing our last great mile stone of getting the boat to Greenland, your prayers and financial support is highly needed. About 90% of our funding comes from people like you, not churches. Churches help us in other needed areas, and we thank you all for that. **To finish the needed equipment, fuel, food, tickets, radar, etc. we still need \$28,000 before the first week of July.**

The Lord has taken us a long way, all in His timing, which is always right. So help us complete this mission in getting the boat "Qaamaneq" to Greenland to fulfill His purpose in taking the gospel as far north as ice will permit, in "The Great Commission".

You can donate thru our website [www.greenlandlight.org](http://www.greenlandlight.org) , send a check to our post office box, or at Harvest putting a check in the offering made out to "Light of the World Aid International"

But please pray for the needs below:

**Thank You for your prayers and support.....Blessings.....Daniel & Solveig**

## **Prayer needs;**

1. Solveig's mother with stage 4 cancer
2. Good health for the crew now and thru the crossing
3. Continued support
4. Fuel tank installation to go well
5. Great weather for the crossing, little or no wind
6. Light currents
7. Great gas mileage
8. No problems with the boat
9. Thank the Lord for all he has done and will be doing in the task at hand
10. Any unforeseen issues that require attention on the boat before we leave for Greenland
11. A Departure Date of July 12<sup>th</sup> 2019
12. The completion of all the work to be done on the boat

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