

# ***BRINGING ARCTIC HOPE TO GREENLAND***

## ***Daniel & Solveig***

### **Missionaries in Qasigiannuit, Greenland**

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1 Timothy 4:1-2 KJV Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; V2 speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 2 Timothy 4:3-4 KJV For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; V4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.                      Looking up for His return!!!!

#### **Blessings from Daniel & Solveig,**

As we enter into our winter season the ministry changes from the boat to being land locked in our town of about 1000 people. The transition from sun light to total darkness has changed the atmosphere in many lives to emptiness and despair. The warmer weather we had was + 11c (52F) & now with dropping temperatures of -12c(12F) for now, keeps us in our homes, except for the people that have jobs which are only about 40 to 50 % of the people in our town. We have sun light by about 10am and darkness around 3pm and in a matter of a few weeks, total darkness, so now, our winter ministry has begun.

## ***The Winter Ministry***

We have a difficult task ahead of us with many different avenues of directions to get involved with in reaching the lost in the winter months.

**Bible Studies** First and foremost are the Thursday night Bible Studies, which has been a great success. It has been only the last 4 Thursdays since we started and the third Thursday was canceled due to nearly 70mph winds in town, more on the winds later in this update.

Some of the hardest tasks in doing a Bible Study here in Greenland where we live is relating to the culture with examples of life issues in teaching His Word. You see, almost everybody we know or know of that we are reaching out to have had one or more suicides in their family, or a murder or mass murder of some kind. So personally relating to the people is very hard at times.

Solveig is translating our written handouts that I prepare every week, and translating verbally to the people in the Bible Study, which is a very difficult task. Solveig is also translating as well as writing her own Greenlandic praise and worship songs and doing a great job. She never ceases to amaze me with her gifts in the Lord, and the locals love the new Greenlandic songs too.

**Recordings of the Bible** We also plan on continuing with recording the Greenlandic Bible on CD, because many people don't read or read very poorly, especially in the northern parts of Greenland. We now have 5 New Testament books finished on CD of which we have passed out in other towns, about 60 or more copies. (John, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians)

**Children's Ministry** This year we brought to Greenland Bible Stories on a felt board, a very colorful way of teaching the story of Christ, using the felt board with boxes of figures, buildings, animals, landscapes and more. We have an orphanage in our town Qasigiannuit, which opened just before we left last time, so we hope to give a weekly bible story of Jesus for the children there. We haven't started yet; we might need to get a government approval, pray that the door opens for us to teach there with the felt board.

**Reaching the Youth** The youth are the future of Greenland and we need to reach out to them. In our town alone in the last 5 years, I think we have had 9 or 10 suicides and over ½ of them have been youth.

Anda & Laila, our Greenlandic friends that accepted Christ while helping with the boat in Canada 2 years ago, bought an old rundown house to be used as a youth gathering and Bible Studies for the youth, but it is really rundown and needs a lot of work. We don't have the money right now and to work inside a house without a heater is a little hard to do in the winter time, (Heater Needs fixing) so hopefully next year we can make that happen, Lord willing. So for

now we will wait for our friend Ian, a Greenlandic youth I know very well to come up with some ideas that he may have in reaching the youth for Christ when he returns to town in a few months. Maybe we can make it a youth project?

**Christmas Dinner** We are planning a Christmas dinner for people in town that have no place to go. Our house is very small so only a few can fit. But we would like to help many others that have no one and there are many, so we will be brainstorming with others that have the same idea, for right now that's Anda & Laila. Pray that the Lord leads us in the right path for such a big endeavor. We don't want to make it a town hall thing, we would like to make it more personal if possible.

**We Were On Television!!!!** A freelance TV journalist heard about our boat "Qaamaneq", and the plan to go north to teach the Bible, so she contacted us for an interview on the boat. We told her that the boat was already out of the water, so she said that's OK, if it was alright could she come to our home for an interview now and in the summer do another interview with the boat? We said yes of course!!!! **The interview was all in Greenlandic and aired only on Greenlandic television.**

We did an interview in our house, some videoing on the pier and in a little boat of someone we didn't even know. It was 5 to 8 minutes long and it turned out Great!!! We talked about present plans here in town, and future plans with the boat to go north. Also we said that if anyone needing help with any issue in their life that our doors are always open.

It aired twice already and just a few days ago a person came to us with unbelievable hardships. With unmentionable thoughts on his heart & a past you can't imagine, we prayed for him and talked for about 2 hours. He left in peace and with a smile of thanksgiving on his face. We pray he comes back to hear more about the Love of God and the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

**Our Boat "Qaamaneq" & the 70mph winds!!!** The boat has been out of the water for about 4 weeks now in a place called Aasiaat, about 30 mile west of us (By boat of course). A few weeks ago I went back to Aasiaat to remove an ocean water circulating pump on the generator that just started leaking so I can repair it. To my astonishment I found that the boat had been broken into and it was in shambles. Before we stored it I removed all the radios and electronic equipment, so all that was safe. So I thank the Lord that they only stole a few small tools, but made a mess by taking almost everything out of every cupboard, what a mess it was. Oh well, it could have been a lot worse. The Lord is in control!!!!

**70mph winds!!!** Last week we had about 70mph winds here in our town. It was so bad 10 to 15 small boats were destroyed by blowing onto shore and it looked like several other boats had sunk. The majority of the boats in our bay were taken out a few weeks ago or it could have been much worse. Our little house was shaking at times & the little metal poop box we had behind our house blew away (The box we put our plastic bag of toilet stuff in). All in all, the town is still standing.

**Solveig and I Thank You all for the prayers and support that keeps His ministry going here in Qasigianguit. May the Lord bless you for your kind giving and time of prayer that saves a soul. If it were just one soul it's worth the cost!!!**

**Blessings.....Daniel & Solveig**

**Partner with us & others in prayer: Thank You!!!**

1. Boat storage to be safer than it has been
2. Be prepared for next year's **new beginning** of the outreach with Qaamaneq going north
3. The winter Bible Studies may Grow in relationships and hearts that will open to Jesus through our Bible studies of teaching His Word
4. Sharing

Christ & establishing Spiritual Leaders in Christ: in town & up north. 5. Strength, wisdom and direction 6. Keeping our marriage strong because we have so much happening in the ministry now. 7. Our one on one counseling to bring people to Christ.

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