

“ARCTIC HOPE IN GREENLAND”

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Revelation 3:3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard, and hold fast, and ***REPENT***. If therefore you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.

What will we ***NOT*** give up for our salvation? ***Romans 8:35-39*** ***Romans 12:2*** Being transformed begins within oneself.

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Greetings to You All,

Things have been moving right along and it's been about 6 months since we have returned to our home in Greenland. Our plan is to make our first trip north with “Qaamaneq” this July for one month, but first in June make a few trips to some local villages in Disko Bay, more on all that later in this update. Our return to the USA for just a few months will be in October and November 2020, WOW time flies.

An Open Door

If you recall, a month or so ago we sent a letter asking if we could join the church board of the state church here in town, with hopes in shedding some light of the Truth. We finally heard that we don't fit the qualifications, which is being a citizen of Denmark/Greenland.

But just yesterday we were eagerly invited to this Sunday's board meeting. We can't vote on issues but we can suggest, comment or recommend anything. Please pray that God opens the hearts of the board & the priest to understand the truth of His Word.

Our Life Here In Qasigiannuit

We have settled into our winter months now, and here in Qasigiannuit you have to plan for the winter because the supply boat stops coming for many months. The last ship comes I think next week. So in the market we have been buying food on sale

and stocked up on butter and the like, things we run out off. Our 2 small freezers and 1 big freezer are full for now.

The climate has been changing and this year the temperatures have not been as cold as normal. It has been about -5c to -17c when normally at this time it's -30 or more. Now in your eyes that may sound good (The warmer weather) but we need the -30 or more to live the life that is normal here. Our bay and surrounding seas have not frozen, which means that we can't do any ice fishing which means less food for some. The no ice limits traveling with snow mobiles or dog sleds, and this can be a major setback for many people. We hope that this warmer weather doesn't affect the hunting this year which is very important for all of us.

The Winter Ministry

Because of winter & our location, we are pretty much isolated with the only way out being by helicopter, which only comes to town 2 or 3 times per week if weather is okay. That means the ministry is limited to about 1000 people. We are now recognized as locals, meaning that this place is our home, so people respond to us differently now, in a positive way, the boat helped with that.

We have been having Bible studies now for several months with a few weeks brake during Christmas. We have had as many as 7 people coming but as winter got more severe and darkness set in, plus the heavy winds, it has made the group dwindle. As the light is now beginning to come back again we hope more will come again. We still counsel people off and on in our home as the Lord leads.

Something we never did before in our Bible studies was hand out an outline of the study, but this time we decided to pass out handouts of the studies, in Greenlandic and we noticed a very serious issue. As we began translating we found that the current translation of the Bible in Greenlandic has many problems and what is being written in the Greenlandic Bible is changing the true meaning of the Word of God. There are so few words in Greenlandic it's not a word to word translation by far. A good example of how complex the language is, the longest word in Greenlandic has 156 letters.

So because of this issue we have contacted the Wycliffe Bible translators for some ideas on how it would be possible to make a new translation of the Bible. We talked to them today and it was very encouraging with positive results. We'll pray more about it but it looks and sounds promising, especially with the no cost to us, it's funded by their organization.

Summer Ministry

Planning is under way and the excitement is building for our first official trip north after our great mile stone of the Atlantic crossing in "Qaamaneq". We have been

praying for someone to join Solveig & I to be a part of the team in going north and we think the Lord has lead us to a couple that is very excited about the idea of taking the gospel north. His name is Samson and his wife Pauline. This man has been north about 15 years ago to a village or two, and he sounds very excited about making this a future goal for the 4 of us. He has a small fast boat and would like to visit a few small villages in the Disko bay area first, then go north with our boat for our first 30 day trip. We'll be meeting them this month or next month to make some concrete plans, then we can finish working out our budget for the trip. He knows the north and that is an added plus.

**God Bless you all & thank you for helping us take the gospel to the top of the world.
Daniel & Solveig**

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

- 1. Boat storage to be safer than it has been**
- 2. Guide us in preparing for our new 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, we need more to come**
- 8. Pastor Fred & GIOP ministries in Uganda for the Lord to keep them safe and give wisdom.**
- 9. If Samson & his wife are our new ministry helpers.**

