

ARCTIC HOPE IN GREENLAND

Daniel & Solveig

Missionaries in Qasigiannuit, Greenland

March 14, 2020 Update 114

1Thessalonians 5:3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. **Mark 13:28** Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near: **Mark 13:29** So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors. **Mark 13:37** And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch. **1Thessalonians 5:8** But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

Shalom to you all,

We thought it prudent to let everyone know how we are faring and what issues we have with the Coronavirus at our doorstep here in Greenland. First I would like to say that God is in control no matter what some might think. Our hope is in Christ. **Colossians 1:27** To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: We don't know what is coming, but what I do see is opportunity, an open door to share with others that are looking for hope.

Corona in Greenland *What we know*

Our situation here in Greenland at the time looks okay with no known cases, so is Greenland the safest place to be in the world right now? An issue we have is that there is no way for us to be checked for the virus. If we are tested, our test samples need to be flown to Denmark for analysis, and then we wait for some kind of notification back from Denmark, how long will that take, we don't know.

We don't have adequate medical facilities and we can maybe house 20 people in our clinic, with possibly one or two respirators and minimal medical equipment at best. No doctors in town, (that's most of Greenland) and maybe 3 or 4 nurses, MAYBE, in our town. We have to fly in or out by helicopter but really there is no place to go anyway.

We are mostly under Denmark's control & presently Denmark is under lock down. But we have learned that means no planes or ships are coming or going in or out of Denmark and all buses and trains have stopped running.

The problem is that Denmark is still letting people fly back and forth from Denmark to Greenland as well as the Faroe Island, without testing and there are hundreds of students returning from Denmark as well as other Greenlanders. Denmark has a population of about 5 million people and to date there are nearly 1000 known cases of the virus there & 10 in the Faroe Island.

The Ministry & Us

We have decided to cancel our Bible studies until further notice, also we had planned to travel to Aasiaat, by helicopter, to the town where the boat is and plan our first northern trip with Samson & his wife. That too is canceled for now.

Our worst scenario is that supplies stop coming, as well as heating oil, all of which comes by boat. Even a few weeks or a month set back can cause issues for us. We could leave here if we wanted but only to Denmark or Faroe Islands for now (I think) and that option will be closed in a week or so I'm sure, but everything is booked for the next 2 weeks anyway.

We are isolated without medical help far away from anybody that possibly could help us. Let's see what the Lord has planned, keeping everything in prayer.

These times we know would come!!

We all have known that this time would come but we all say "not in my life time". There have been books and movies for years about issues like this but we want to close our eyes and turn our heads and say NOT ME. Most of all, Christians are afraid to say "is this going to bring on the end times, why are we silent as Christians, is this too negative to think about? Wake up Christians, all prophecy has been fulfill for Christ's return, are we afraid or ashamed to mention that this maybe the beginning of the end times. It may or may not be, but use this time to share His truth and not to be ashamed or afraid to say what may be coming.

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

In Francis Chan's final message to America he says; why are Christians trying so hard to stay alive?

Watch his final message

here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmKqD2FIFds>

Prayer Needs

We all have new prayer needs no matter who we are or where we live, praying for our countries and personal as well as joint needs of health and safety for us all is good. But let us not forget the needs of the weak & homeless, the ones that are alone in this world with nothing, and nobody, people that have been going to food banks and shelters. We must trust God and reach out as He leads us to do His will. We are not sure what the Lord has planned for us here, but we will reach out as He directs us here in Qasigianguit, that's our prayer need, wisdom and direction, a light for Christ to do His will !!!

Thank You for your prayers and support we cannot serve him without your help!!

