

# ***ARCTIC HOPE IN GREENLAND***

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**Psalms 1:1-3** Blessed is the man who **walks not** in the counsel of the wicked, **nor stands** in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; **V2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.** **V3** He is like a tree planted by streams of water that **yields its fruit in its season** and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

**Isaiah 61:1** The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

First, we would like to say thank you so very much for the continued support and prayers for our ministry to the Greenlandic people here in Greenland during this world changing event of COVID 19. We Love you all and may the Lord give you all wisdom in these times.

Greetings from Greenland,

We hope that everyone is well and adjusting to this new change of life. As much as I don't want to talk about **IT**, we feel it's important to update you all on our issue with the virus here in Greenland and how it affects our ministry and travel plans.

The virus was here and gone and back again. It showed up in Nuuk the capital, a population of 16,000, about a 1000 miles south of our town Qasigiannuit. They had 11 cases and all are well now. But last week they found 1 case in Aasiaat where the boat is and 1 case in ilulissat, which are two towns about 30 miles from us, west & north of us.

We were restricted to travel from town to town about 2 months ago but now all travel within Greenland has been open for about 1 month but come June 15 all borders will be open (that's what we hear) between Greenland, Denmark and some other European countries.

Our travel plans back to the USA are planned for October for 2 months, but I seriously don't think that's going to happen. We'll wait and see & for now we are still going north.

## **Traveling North**

While travel is still open for us to move from village to village we are moving forward with our plans to take the gospel north in our boat. To reiterate our plans, we will be finding a village where people are open and interested in receiving and growing in Christ, and then we will stay several weeks or maybe a month to teach and train, to ground them in Jesus & His Word. We will leave teaching materials (and Bibles of course) and stay in contact during the winter months through Social media, FB, email & phone to answer any questions and to encourage them through the winter months.

Also there is a new plan added to what we are already doing. I was thinking what can we do that others haven't done, something to help them see the truth? We are going to start with a movie, *Passion of the Christ*, something that has not been done before here in Greenland. And during our stay in the village we will also show a Greenlandic video of a native Greenlander that accepted Christ and his hard life and how the Lord changed his life.

## [The Boat](#)

*This last week we worked day and night (although it never gets dark here now, a figure of speech for us) for 5 days to ready the boat to put it back in the water after the winter storage. We are now back in "Qasigiannnguit", our town, planning and getting ready for our first northern trip, to take the gospel to the North Pole. I am now the only one that knows how to drive our boat, and Solveig, my amazing wife, handles the ropes and other needed boat requirements, what a wife I have!!!! A 50ft 30 ton boat, one tough woman!!!! ☺*

*A man called Samson and his wife Pauline were going to be part of our northern team but family issues came up and they are moving to Denmark this month, so we again need a northern crew. We know & trust the Lord will give us the right crew for our first trip north.*

*This issue is just like when we had 3 different crews planned for our Atlantic crossing and then in the last 2 weeks before the crossing the Lord changed our crew again, to a perfect crew that made a wonderful & safe crossing the Atlantic to Greenland.*

**Proverbs 3:5-6** *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. V6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.*

## [A Great and Awesome Testimony](#)

*Last month we briefly spoke of a Greenlandic person that gave his life to Christ that we had known for about 5 years here in Greenland, and he has allowed me to share his testimony, in fact he said we need to tell everyone how Christ changed his heart and life.*

*His name is Eddy, the Greenlandic name is a little complicated. He came to us about 5 years ago wanting to kill himself. He was very confused and had no hope in his life. He grew up in foster care and was abused by his father sexually and had no one to turn to. He was looking for answers and he agreed to start reading the Bible, I think that same day.*

*The Lord moved in his heart and mind in a way I had never seen before, understanding the Word like he had been reading it for years and it was the **very first time he ever read the Bible**. In fact he came back a day or so later and had read I think 3 books which included the book of Revelation and I just told him to start reading the book of John. He had many questions but made more statements than questions, one statement Eddy said was, "did you know that Jesus IS God in the flesh". Eddy by the Holy Spirit saw that truth, after reading the Bible for the first time in his life!!!! WOW!!!!*

*After many months of very deep discussions, I was astonished how I could talk to him about the Bible in a very deep way, as if he had been a Bible reading Christian for 20 years. Then one day Eddy stopped by our house and he had been reading the book of Romans, and a question came up that I knew would. You see, we live in a small town of 1000 people and everybody knows about everybody, so we knew Eddy was gay. Then he said one of the first wrong things he ever said about the Bible, he said "does God hate gay people and do they go to hell"? I told him that NO God doesn't hate gay people, he hates the sin, and a man with a man or woman with a woman is a sin and the end of the book of Romans chapter 1 teaches that, and yes if people don't repent from any kind of sin is what puts them into hell. Without*

*repentance there is no forgiveness of sin, we must repent of the known sins in our life.*

*Moving forward several years, Solveig and I only had short visits to Greenland because of laws of citizenship and working on the boat, we only talked with Eddy periodically on the phone, until we returned last year.*

*When we came back last year, Eddy had gotten married to another man a year or so earlier. He was excited to see us and he told me he is still following Christ and witnessing to his friends at school. I said Eddy, how can you witness when you are living in sin? He said, I know but people need to hear about Jesus. I told him, "Eddy you need to stop witnessing unless you repent". He said "I can't, it's too hard". I told Eddy that "Jesus suffered being tortured, and then nailed to a cross so you can be set free from your bondage of sin, paying the price for our sin, you just have to believe and trust in Him with all your heart and mind and he will help you to repent".*

*He asked me, "What should I do"? I told him "Truly repent, move out of the place you are living with this man repent from what you have been doing and He will set you free from your sin, SO HE DID!! One month later he got baptized and posted his baptism on FB and spoke 28 minutes in a video on FB about uniting as one body in Christ and repentance of sin, using scripture. In one day he got almost 1000 hits. Remember there are only about 56,000 people in all of Greenland, and he is still getting hits.*

*There is much more to this story, this is just the tip of the iceberg. Keep him in prayer and we are praying to see if he will be one of our replacements for our first trip north.*

*We are starting to see more fruit in our ministry and it is such an encouragement for us to see lives changing for Christ in these last days. **Thank You for your prayers and support!!!!***

## **ALSO One More Great God Thing**

*While in Aasiaat, where the boat was, a couple living together received Christ and are now getting married in one of their acts of repentance, and we were able to counsel another person into repentance. We came home and the Lord is still working on the hearts of others here in our town in an amazing way. The fruit is now starting to ripen and fall off the trees, planting new seeds after 5 years of serving Him. Also, in Uganda we are still working with Pastor Fred and the Lord is moving mightily there too.*

## **NEEDED THRONE REQUESTS:**

- 1. A crew of Greenlanders for our northern trip*
- 2. My health (Daniel) I have a few issues at hand*
- 3. Our northern trip to be safe*
- 4. To reach hearts for Christ up north*
- 5. Prayer warriors for Light of the World ministries*
- 6. Meet our financial needs for us and the ministry*
- 7. Thank the Lord for the fruit and everything He is doing for us and the ministry*

