

“Arctic Hope in Greenland”

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Romans 5:8,9 But God demonstrates His love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.** **V9** Much more then, being now **justified by his blood**, we shall be **saved from wrath through him.**

Romans 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Romans 10:13-15 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

V14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? **V15** **And how are they to preach unless they are sent?**

New clips, just click the blue link: You **DON'T** have to **Sign Up** with Vimeo to watch the clips, just click in the center of the picture. There are 6 new clips this month!!

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Also I write a little description about each clip, below the name on the bottom or side of the video. All the old clips are still there to watch as well.

The clips show our everyday life and ministry work. Our work is 24/7 one on one mostly with counseling, which we don't film. Much of the encouraging and counseling happens over the phone and person to person any time day or night.

Greetings from Greenland,

As of July 2019, now nearly 2 years since we haven't been able to return for a visit to the USA, mainly due to CV19. We made the Atlantic Crossing from Canada to Greenland and have stayed here ever since. We have made one northern trip last summer to share the Gospel in a Village called "Niaqornat". It was our first trip north, but more on that trip and the up & coming 2 trips this summer later in this update.

Covid-19 affects in Greenland:

Here is a short update on how CV19 is affecting us here in Greenland. We have a total of about 56,000 people in all of Greenland, and since the virus began, we have had about 25 very light, stay at home and get well cases. You can only travel in and out of Greenland via Denmark, and Denmark has been in a lockdown as far as travel in or out of Denmark for 2 months now going on 3 months, which means we here in Greenland we are also locked out to the rest of the world. The vaccine is supposed to be coming to Greenland, and it came to a couple of towns, but then we heard that due to issues with the vaccine it is now on hold, then we hear, it is coming???? Not sure what is really happening in that vaccine issue.

General info

Our weather has been very strange. One day it's -29c the next day -3c, the next day it rains. After that half the snow is gone, then it rains, then it snows for 3 days????????? If you talk to the old timers here, they all say it has never been like it is now.

I did get a chance to get one day of ice fishing near town. My Greenlandic friend caught 16 fish and I caught "0" 😊. But you should have seen the one that got away, really!!!! Anyway, we are "fishers of men"!!!!

The Bible studies are going great and the dinners with friends in our home are going great too. A couple of our friends that pushed us away about 6 months ago because people were making fun of them and giving them a hard time, due to the relationship with us, have now become our friends again. In fact they're getting up early in the morning to pray & read the Bible now. On top of that, one of them said there isn't enough time in the morning to pray for everything & everybody that needs prayer. That's the Holy Spirit working!!!! We pray that they too will decide to get baptized this summer with the others.

Boat Repairs & Trip Plans:

The repairs are going very well on the boat, all the mechanical issues have been repaired, as well as the propeller being shipped back from Denmark after being repaired and is now reinstalled. There is some fiberglass work to be done on the outside yet, and then she is ready to go back into the water by the middle of May.

Our first trip with the boat will be at the end of June. We'll be heading south about 20 miles to an inlet where there is a lake that Ian requested to be baptized in. There will be several others also getting baptized, and we are hoping for even more. The lake is literally ice cold so if there are more than 2 people I think I may need to wear a wetsuit.

After the southern trip in June, we will be doing our northern trip around the middle of July. Our destination north is a village called "Ukkusissat", this is our primary village. Our secondary village is called "Ikerasak". You can go on "Google Earth" to get a bird's eye view of our destinations. The first village is about a 36 hour trip, give or take. We will be traveling with the same crew as last year, but this year there will be many changes in protocol as well as more training in many different areas in our boat. "Safety and Training first".

When we arrive at our destination and get situated, the plan is to give a message then show the movie "The Passion of the Christ". If anybody wants to give their life to Christ, we will stay in that village for several weeks to ground them in His Word, 4 weeks max. We will leave them with some materials in Greenlandic and call them or email if possible, as often as needed.

Last year was our first trip north, it was a great lesson and we learned a lot of what not to do as well as learning good ideas that needs to be part of this next northern trip. We were operating a 50ft, 30 ton vessel on the open sea with little to no experience. The Lord protected us and got us home safely, but we didn't accomplish our goal. The Lord is the one in control and we did the best we could. We feel more prepared in our planning this year.

Fred in Uganda:

Pastor Fred has healed up well from his severe beating last month and everything is back to normal, ministry wise. Pastor Fred is still on the radio 5 days a week along with overseeing the 20 + village churches on the islands and mainland. Thank You Lord!!!

