

“Arctic Hope in Greenland”
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[Thank you all and may God bless you for your prayers & financial support that keeps us moving forward doing God's will here in northern Greenland, striving to go as far north as He wills, by God's grace & our](#)

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2Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish**, but that all should **come to repentance**.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with **thanksgiving** let your requests be made known unto God. **V7** And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, **shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus**.

Romans 11:19 you will say then, the branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in.

Romans 11:20 Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Be **not haughty, but fear**:

Rom. 11:21 For if God spared not the natural branches, **take heed** lest **he also spare not you**.

Greetings from Greenland,

As summer is trying to start we are having a few days of warm weather +38F to 42F, and then a day or two of snow, but our summer plans are in motion. We have plotted our route north and are planning our needed supplies like Bibles, food, water, fuel, and needed amenities like TP, paper towels, soaps, Blankets, sheets pillows, etc as well as all the needed equipment for showing the “Passion of the Christ”.

Four of us will be living on the boat the full duration of our trip north which will be 3 to 4 weeks, so good planning is a must, as well as flexibility in every way. But even before going north we have to plan a one day trip south for baptism, which we are really looking forward too. We're not sure how many yet, but we are praying for 4 to make the decision.

A Sudden Change of Plans

As I was getting ready to put our boat in the water in about 1 or 2 weeks from now, a sudden change of events took place.

I'll try to be brief in the explanation. A friend of ours' father didn't even believe that God existed until we had dinner with him and his wife about 6 months ago. And now he is sharing with me events that happened in his life and where God had intervened in saving his life. Now we have been speaking about the Lord, His grace & His Love for us off and on since then.

Well, this friend of ours bought a boat that is in Denmark that needs a crew to bring it to Qasigiannuit, our town.

Our friend found his crew a few months ago but since then I thought "I need to pray and ask the Lord if He (The Lord) would open a door to where I could be a part of the crew so I could spend several weeks doing another Atlantic crossing sharing Christ with him." 3 weeks of uninterrupted evangelizing.

About a week ago, he called me up and said, some of the crew cancelled and asked if I could help him with crewing his boat from Denmark to Qasigiannuit. God had opened that door for me to make this trip so I could share Christ and His salvation.

Now we will be putting our boat in the water a few weeks later, which is OK, it's just going to give us a little less time to prepare for our baptism trip south and our northern trip, but it's doable.

About the crossing

Two years ago we made our Atlantic crossing from Lewisporte Canada to Qasigiannuit Greenland. That crossing took about 7 days of ocean travel time, approximately 1000+ nautical miles. This crossing departs from Grenaa, Denmark to Qasigiannuit, Greenland over 2000+ nautical miles with 3 or 4 possible stops. It will be over 14 days of ocean travel.

Our boat is about 50ft X 15 ft @ 30 tons, cruising at 9 to 11 Knots This boat is called Gustaf Dalen, it's about 60ft X 15ft @ 70 tons, cruising at 7 to 9 knots.

To be honest, this is not a trip I would choose to make, it will be a very difficult, & trying trip. This is the Lord's choice for me, to reach an unreachable person. Father knows best. The cook and the mechanic dropped out so I will be filling two roles, a cook & mechanic. I'm not sure how many will be on the crew yet, 3 or 4? I do need much prayer!!! But most importantly pray that this person finds Christ. This crossing is twice as dangerous as my first crossing and twice as long, so please keep us all in prayer. It's a very small boat for this kind of journey.

Solveig will be visiting her family in Nuuk, southern Greenland, while I make this crossing. Then when she returns home a little before me she will be preparing what she can for our baptism and northern trip.

The boat crossing starts from Denmark around the 26th of May, and we hope to arrive in Qasigiannuit, Greenland around the 18th of June Lord willing. I will send an update upon my return.

Thank You very much for your prayers and support: Daniel & Solveig

