

“Arctic Hope in Greenland”
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1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

1 Timothy 2:8 I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

Matthew 6:6 But you, when you pray, enter into your closet, and when you have shut the door, pray to the Father which is in secret; and the Father which sees in secret shall reward you openly.

Hello Everyone,

Prayer is a vital part of our walk with Christ, as you can see by the above verses. We bathe all we do in prayer, trying our best to know His will and be obedient to our Lord.

Matthew 6:33 “Seek first the kingdom of God”

If you recall in update 127 & 128, I was making another Atlantic crossing from Denmark to Qasigiannuit, Greenland this month for reasons that the Lord orchestrated to share Christ with a friend uninterrupted. I did NOT want to do this crossing!! Without going into all the details, we’ll highlight a few things that the Lord did on this quest.

My Friend & I departed Greenland on a two day trip to Denmark where the boat was departing from. I had a lot of time to share with my friend what the Lord had done in my life and just the things around us, showing His majesty & grace. In that few days of traveling together, we became closer in a personal way. When we arrived at his boat in Denmark, work began and I was very thankful for the two days we shared traveling, things got very busy. The crew making the crossing slept on the boat most of that week while we all worked together in getting the boat ready for the crossing. After 4 days or so working day and night on the boat with several others, we finally had a slow morning where I could sit peacefully in the galley of the boat and read the Word of God.

As I was reading the Bible that morning my friend said that he likes to read at night and that he didn’t bring any books to read. He asked me if he could borrow

my Bible to read at night. YES!!!! I said with a few other comments of course. After that morning things got busy again, then a few days later we left on the crossing and I had forgotten to give him my Bible.

The Crossing

Well, God had a little different plan to show His glory than I thought. After about 2 days at sea we hit some relatively big waves & wind, at least big for this small boat. I was the cook, and in bed that night. The waves were so big that I was being lifted off the bed then slammed back down on every wave for about 5 hours, as well as being jerked back and forth. I had to struggle to stay in the bed. I have had 2 cervical fusions on my neck and the waves made things really bad for me. I always travel with a stiff neck brace incase I have any issue with my neck like I do from time to time and this became a very serious issue. The neck and head pain was very severe, as well as being very dizzy and seeing double at times. **I had to get off the boat.**

The seas calmed down but my problem didn't and I had about 24 hours until we reached the Faroe Islands. When we arrived at the Faroe Islands around 1am the next day the boat got fresh water & I got off the boat. My relatives came to pick me up at the dock. (The relatives were my wife's family).



All this time God had a plan which I wasn't aware of. First, I was getting off the boat and I was the cook, but who was going to cook now? God's plan was that we had a passenger, a 21 year old girl, a friend of the owner's family getting a ride to Qasigianguit. She cooks and she cooks well, so she took my place cooking, **God's plan. Second,** my friend still wanted to borrow my Bible and he was very interested in the books I told him to read, so I left him my Bible. I said to him "ask God to show

Himself to you through your reading and that if you are truly searching to know the Lord He will show Himself to you”, he said OK.

Also, understand that just 1 year ago my friend didn't even believe in God. Then **third**, I was getting ready to leave with my brother in law as the boat was getting fresh water, Solveig ,my wife called me and said, “there are NO flights going to Greenland until August and maybe I should consider staying on the boat? I stopped getting in the car and said “Lord what should I do, is it lack of faith, not trusting that you can get me through the next big waves, if it should come?” Well, it was almost **like** the Lord was yelling at me saying, **“Don't you dare get on that boat, and stop questioning.** I told Solveig I'm staying here and got in the car and drove off. And **fourth** I asked Solveig to check the flights throughout the next few days for any opening. Then a day later she found (1) seat open on a flight to Greenland 4 days later. That was the answer we needed to stay on track with our baptism and northern trip. Amen!

Trip North & Baptism

NORTHERN TRIP

About 6 weeks ago or so, Eddie decided to cancel going north with us this year, not sure why, so now we are one person short for the northern trip. Everyone we called had already made vacation plans that couldn't be changed. We can go with a crew of 3, but 4 is much better. We are still praying for a fourth person. I also gave the shipyard a small task on our boat before I left for the crossing, but they still haven't done the job and are asking for me to explain AGAIN what we need done. Upon my return home, I had to quarantine as well as be tested again for CV19 which means I had to wait about a week to show the shipyard the work that they needed to do while I was away. A setback, oh well, Father knows best!

BAPTISM

Both the northern trip and the baptism has been pushed back one week because of everything I just mentioned, but that's OK because we have been doing our best through prayer to stay on track, so Lord willing we'll be baptizing the 11th and going on the northern trip the 18th of July.

[Thank you all for your prayers and may God bless you and give you hope in Christ Jesus through His Word.](#)

Daniel & Solveig

PRAYER NEEDS

1. Thank you Lord for getting me off the boat in time and getting me back to Greenland
2. Thank you for moving the hearts of 2 people on the boat I was just on
3. Solveig & I and our **marriage** and **ministry**
4. For the up and coming Baptism and Northern trip this summer
5. An additional Greenlandic crewman to replace Eddie, a fourth person
6. For our boat to be finished in a few days
7. No further delays in finishing the boat work
8. Staying on the new dead line date of baptism & departure north
9. A continued healing and strengthening of my neck

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