

“Arctic Hope in Greenland”
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*Greetings to you all from Greenland,
We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas & New Years and we pray that this New Year will be a better year.*

First, we would like to humbly apologize for not being able to visit many people that we would have liked to have seen and spent some time with. This visit back to the USA was the most difficult time since the ministry started in 2003 when the Lord called me (Daniel) to quit my Job in Aerospace and prepare to leave for Africa. In fact we were only able to attend our home church about 3 times in nearly 3 months in the USA.

We will explain about our visit to the USA, but first a little about the people’s response in town to our return.

The Response of our Return to Greenland:

In some ways we were a little surprised with the response of our return to our town, Qasigiannuit. As soon as the town’s people knew of our return we began to receive warm welcomes by SMS. A person we hardly know sent an SMS welcoming us home and saying how much she missed us. This person we hardly know and we speak with mostly just in passing.

*Also, some have said that they are glad we are home, because when we are **NOT** here, bad things seem to happen in town, but when we are in town, bad things **don’t** seem to happen.*

*On about the 4th day home, in the evening, we get a knock on the door and it’s a very drunk man. I open the door and he says in English, “help me”, he didn’t know much more English than that. We talked (Solveig Translating) for nearly 2 hours, and prayed several times. He said he came to us because there was no one else to talk to. He shared his heart, which Greenlandic men **DO NOT DO**. He said he began to think about how he was abused as a child, kicked out of the house by his mother as a teenager, after his father died, and how his twin daughters were murdered and more. He left in peace and we told him we must talk when he isn’t drunk.*

This was the encouraging part of our return to Greenland, now; this is what happened in the USA and when we first arrived in our home, here in Qasigiannuit.

USA Trip & our Arrival Home:

The USA trip was well planned, or so we thought! We had everything mapped out on a calendar day by day. What wasn’t planned was my mother’s (93) heart

attack & stroke, our car transmission dying, we had to buy another car in 4 days, we had to get rid of our RV we lived in while in the USA because of the mold that made me sick, then we had to move out the RV from the back yard of my sister's house and replace it with a 5th wheel, which meant moving everything out of one and into another. We barely had time to help move things from my mother's condo, store some things and move my mom into my sister's house.

The first month back in the USA was traveling to speak of the Lord's work in 2 wonderful churches from one end of California to the other end. We would like to thank both Churches for the wonderful hospitality, putting us up in your homes and allowing us to share what the Lord has been doing through His ministry, & several times in one of the churches. Thank You

We put 4,000 miles on our new used car, and all went very well, but after that, downhill from there. I had surgery that was 3 ½ hours under the knife, and I couldn't walk for 2 weeks, then very slowly for the next 5 weeks, which is when we left to go back to Greenland. Solveig was working very hard and my sister Kathleen also filled in the gap in doing so much of which I couldn't do. Moving, packing, fixing, the list goes on.

Despite getting one surgery, another surgery I had hoped for did not happen for lack of time to recover: My knees. The Doctor said that I am bone on bone, but he gave my one knee a cortisone shot to help alleviate the pain; pray that it will hold me over until we can return for surgery, whenever that will be. Also my primary Doctor with the VA still didn't pinpoint my bigger issue which is being out of breath and tired & dizzy at times. I passed out at a pulmonary function test (Testing lung function), so it was inconclusive, but they still determined that my lungs seem to be fine and that my heart is more than likely the problem. Again, we ran out of time though, before being able to get my heart tested. I am scheduled to do a follow-up with my Doctor on-line, so pray for my heart as well.

Then when we arrived home we found our heating system had a leak. (a radiator system with antifreeze). Backing up a little, the day we left our house to go back to the USA, just as I was walking out the door, the Lord prompted me to close the one heating valve in our toilet room and that's the heater that sprung a leak while we were in the USA. If I didn't close that heater valve we would have had 40 liters of antifreeze all through the house. If that would have happened, the whole system would have frozen and all the pipes would have burst & it would have cost us over \$10,000 US dollars or more, now the cost will be \$2,000 US. Thank you Lord.

We couldn't get it fixed for about a week and the heating system barely worked, so in that time the heater would get very hot & then very cold every few hours. That was just part of some of the issues that changed our trip.

That's all for now, but in about 2 weeks we'll send another update that will cover more of the ministry coming this summer, Lord willing, and the winter plans. Also about the fruit we are beginning to see. It's about souls and changing people eternity, that's why we are here.

Thank you all for your prayers & support May God bless you and give you hope in Christ
Jesus through His Word.

Daniel & Solveig from Greenland

PRAYER NEEDS

1. *Ian & Eddie to walk firm in Christ*
2. *For Juliana to totally commit her life to Christ*
3. *Ian's dad Kunuut & mom Mariane to give their life to Christ*
4. *Solveig & I and our **marriage** and **ministry***
5. *To share Christ in our local villages next summer*
6. *Our potential crew to say yes to helping us with the local village trips*
7. *Thank the Lord for the open door to visit the USA (3 months)*
8. *Thank Him for our safe return to Greenland*
9. *Donations to cover our financial needs of the Boat and our personal needs*
10. *Protect the boat from break-ins while in dry-docked*

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