

Daniel & Solveig **“Light of the World Aid** **International”**

Qasigiannuit, Greenland

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Greetings from Qasigiannuit, ([See Attachments of our 3 year plan at the end](#))

We have been back in Greenland a little over a month and we still feel our bodies adjusting to all the changes. When we first arrived it was light 24/7, now a month later it's dark by 9:00 PM and light by 5 am. In about 4 weeks it will be close to total darkness 24/7. Other adjustments are food, language and a culture that is very different than most. Today we had snow again, but it doesn't stay very long, for now.

Acceptance:

Being gone nearly 1 year from Qasigiannuit this last year, was very hard for us in many ways, because we know that God has called us to this ministry in Greenland, but the pain of the 5 lost from suicides makes us think that if we were only here, just maybe we could have helped. **God is in control of All things**, although at times we do wonder why things happen the way they do, but trusting the Lord with all our heart, helps us to accept things we do not understand. **Prov. 3:5,6** You see, people in town come to us with many different problems, and we advise them with helpful direction, not just spiritually, (about Christ) but also with advice to help their present situations.

Since we've been back, we have so many new friends. People we didn't even know from before seem to know us now and are asking many questions about everything. Everybody knows about our boat **“Qaamaneq”** (**“The light” in Greenlandic**) and our plan with the boat to go north to teach His Word. In the beginning a few years back, people seemed to be questioning “why are you here”, being very skeptical of us. You see most people don't stay here in Qasigiannuit because of 24/7 darkness, cold, wind, no supplies, different foods, and I am sure there are many other reasons we don't even know. Now people know we are here for a purpose, to teach The Word of God, and help in times of need in many ways.

Hunting Musk ox:

I know now for sure that I have been accepted by the local men here in Qasigiannuit, for several reasons, but one main reason is that I was invited to go Musk ox hunting by a Greenlandic man I didn't even know. You see, Greenlandic men usually hunt by themselves or only with a great friend. The culture here is if you hunt or fish with someone, you divide the meat or fish evenly. When I talked with the man on the way to the hunting area (a

one hour boat trip south at 25 knots) I told him he doesn't need to give me any meat. On the mission field I think it is very important never to take for any reason from anyone, only to give, as Christ did.

The hunt was amazing and it wasn't easy staying up with a Greenlandic hunter, they're like mountain goats. We walked for over 6 hours up and down mountains the first day and I mean mountains. I now know why at times hunters don't come back. We went up and down cliffs and I can't believe I did it. I didn't look down, just up, if you slip, I think you would die, but if you didn't I don't think help would come for days.

Whale Meat:

A man in our town got a hunting tag for a Fin Whale, that's the second largest whale in the world of whales. So what happens is that every year the government gives out so many tags for hunting Fin Whales, not sure how many. Since it was a hunter here in town, everybody with a boat (Almost everybody) goes looking for the whale. When someone sees one, he radios the whale boat (a 60 ft. boat) that a harpoon cannon from a town north of here, he comes and harpoons the whale. When all is finished, the whale was winched onto a neighboring island and the whale boat and the person with the tag takes most of the meat and blubber to sell to fish factories and stores, then all the nearby villages get the rest. There is plenty for everyone. The second day we went by and got about 25lbs of meat and some blubber for us and others we know in town. It was nice to see other people from town there and to see that they were happy to see us there getting meat & blubber too. We all felt like family cutting on the great big whale carcass for food.

Ministry Work:

Being well accepted is a great and wonderful accomplishment and we feel we have finally fully reached that point. The ministry here is more of a one on one, although at times the Lord opens doors for groups. Next year when we can finally live full time here, we are praying for the town hall to meet once a week teaching a book of the bible, but only in the winter time, let's explain.

In the summer months the plan is to take the boat (**Qaamaneq**) north, to teach the Word of God in the villages that the Lord leads us to, spending several weeks in a village with the goal of appointing a leader to carry on while we are away in the winter months. We'll leave study materials, and keep in contact throughout the winter to help and encourage in any way we can. We are still working on some ideas on how to stay in contact during the winter months. There are no roads between any towns or villages. Helicopter would be the only way which would cost thousands of dollars for one trip.

I would like to share what just happened this afternoon that was a **GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT** to us. Although we have been accepted in Qasigianguit now, there are still people of course that don't like the idea of

people in their town teaching something that conflicts with their 1000+ year old culture, the shamans or witch doctors you could say.

There is a young man working at the gas station (for boats and cars) that I have been talking to for weeks and just a few days ago he said that he wants to come have dinner with us to learn more about the BIBLE. His father, although he is a very nice guy, doesn't like the idea of what we are doing. Well, I lost contact with this young man, and then I found out that he was sick and waiting to be flown to NUUK, the capital, to go to the hospital. He is urinating blood, but the government won't fly him to the hospital for 2 weeks (that's Greenland). The young man has other issues going on in his heart and he needs a friend and prayer of course. He still lives at home. I called his dad with a little hesitation, wondering what he would say when I told him I wanted to talk with his son. After a short medical update, I asked him if he would mind if I stopped by or invited his son over to our house so I could talk to him and help him with whatever he needed. The father was overjoyed (almost ecstatic, not what I expected) he said, "He really needs you and please talk with my son, he has many issues". That's my Lord, I love it when he does things like that, the unexpected. There is much more to share, so another update will come soon. Please Enjoy the clips and pictures.

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Prayer Needs

1. Pray for this young man that needs to go to the hospital and wants to know more about the Bible. 2. We still have many needed improvements on "Qaamaneq" our boat. See list. 3. Pray the Lord prepares the hearts to know Christ before we go north
4. While we are away that the people will stay grounded in Christ. 5. Our house is kept safe and undisturbed while we are gone is last time. 6. Solveig's citizenship goes well and she gets her US citizenship. 7. Thank the Lord for all the great things he has been doing in the ministry--- Our boat, house, the people He has brought to us, and the funding to keep the ministry going

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