

Daniel & Solveig

“Light of the World Aid International”

Qasigiannguit, Greenland

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Hello family & Friends,

(Open attachments)

Solveig and I would first like to thank the Lord for every one of you, for your prayers and generous support this last year. It has been almost 1 year to date, that the Lord made it available for “Light of the World” to purchase “Qaamaneq” our 48Ft boat, that’s to be used in our Greenlandic ministry to take the teachings of Christ to the north western parts of Greenland, towards the north pole. So we thank the Lord and all of you that have joined us in this GREAT calling, **“To take the Gospel to the top of the World”**.

It’s been a few months since the last update and there’s much to catch up on. We’ll be talking about Solveig’s Citizenship, Boat Status, Atlantic Crossing update, our up & coming website, as well as our Greenlandic visitors that came to visit us for 2 weeks last month, and more, maybe.

Sunday April 15th Solveig & I will be giving a brief update about the boat & Ministry in Greenland at Harvest Church in Arroyo Grande, at both services (9:00 am and 11:00 am).

Then on Sunday April 22nd we will be speaking at Grace Baptist Church in Santa Maria at (10:30 am in one of their adult Sunday schools).

Our Plan

Lord willing, **in about 30 days**, we leave for Lewisporte Canada **(around May 1st)** to take about 30 days working on the boat, doing upgrades and repairs. The boat is called “Qaamaneq”, which means “Light”, in Greenlandic (if you’re new to our newsletters/updates).

In the **month of June**, we’ll be doing sea trials/test the boat, as well as take a 1 or 2 day trip, to test the boat, and make any needed changes & repairs, **In preparation for our 12 day or so “North Atlantic Crossing”**.

The departure date for the crossing is planned for the **first week of July**, if weather permits, **departing LewisPorte Canada**, to head to our home in **Qasigiannguit Greenland**, **around 2,000 miles away**. Our home in Greenland is about 300 km above the Arctic Circle.

More on the boat and Atlantic crossing later in this update. **To sum it up; May & June in Canada to ready the boat for a Northern Atlantic crossing, Scheduled for the first week of July, if weather permits!!!**

Solveig’s Citizenship

This is one of our biggest prayer needs right now, and that is Solveig has 1 month to get an appointment for her test and interview, and be sworn in as a US Citizen before May, or I will have to leave alone for Canada, with hopes to see her there before we leave for Greenland!!!! Everything is in order, it’s just time right now. **It’s better that Solveig DOES NOT LEAVE THE COUNTRY** until her Citizenship process is finished this year. When Solveig’s dual citizenship is complete, then we can permanently (Live) minister in Greenland.

Boat & The Northern Atlantic crossing

The Lord has blessed us in so many ways; from the start of buying the boat, to all the needed preparations for a safe journey, we have saved close to \$40,000. The boat is in a class of its own, being designed and built for the Canadian Coastguard to Military Specifications, then converted into a pleasure craft years later. She is heavier and stronger than any boat her

size, with 2 almost new engines. The boat is **almost ready** for our Atlantic Crossing in July this year.

Last year the weather was bad and a crossing was impossible, (Too much Ice) but now the weather is looking great for this year, and we are nearly there. Once we purchase and install the needed electronics/sonar/auto pilot and a few other preparations, as well as installing our newly purchased additional fuel bladders needed for the crossing, we'll then be ready. Our crew is a 30+ year Veteran Sea Captain, Perry Burton, from Canada, 2 Greenlandic friends Anda, Laila & myself. Solveig will be flying and we will meet her a little more than half way there in Nuuk Greenland.

Attached below is a financial summary of the GREAT SAVINGS the LORD orchestrated and what is still needed to complete our trip to Greenland. Also, there is a map to show the planned Atlantic crossing.

You will be able to follow us on our up and coming website, in real time, with real time Satellite Viewing of the boat Crossing in the middle of the Atlantic. WOW!!!!

Our New Website

In just a few weeks we'll have a website that will show the Lords work in Greenland and as we travel to the northern villages in our Boat "Qaamaneq" **Taking Christ and His Word to the top of the World.** www.greenlandlight.gov is our new website in just a few weeks!!! When we start our crossing you will be able to click on a link on our website that will take you real time with a close up satellite photo which is taken every 10 minutes (REAL TIME) SATELLITE PHOTO OF US on the crossing...WOW!! That's God!!!

Our Greenlandic visitors

Last month we were honored to have 3 of our Greenlandic friends from our town where we live in Greenland, stay with us for about 2 weeks. This was a life changing experience for all three of them; let me explain. It wasn't so much about the life in the US, it was a revelation of the knowledge of Christ and worship.

You see, we take for granted our great Bible teachers and freedom of worship and or the way we worship. They saw and felt God in a way they never have, and they went home 2 weeks later changed. When they got home Anda & Laila began to witness to others in town about how the Lord is changing their lives. Then after a few days of that, a person at Anda's work asked him to pray for them. Anda told me he doesn't know how to pray good yet, so he said he just prayed the Lord's Prayer....Awesome!!!!

They are back home, on fire for the Lord, so much so that Anda & Laila bought a small old house in our town (Qasigiannuit). It needs a little work, but we want to make it a place that young people can go and learn about the Lord, and just drink coffee & soda and hang out, mostly in the winter time. And we have only just begun. The Lord brought them together, with us, to work as a team in reaching out to the locals in the winter and northern Greenlanders in the summer, bringing the good news of salvation through Christ our Lord. We'll be taking the boat "Qaamaneq", further north each year, and in time, to the top of the world, toward the North Pole.

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We Thank You All in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord, Daniel & Solveig!!!!!!!!!!!!

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