

Dear Praying Friends,

It is hard to believe that summertime is here already–which for us here in Greenland means average temperatures in the 40s and 50s! Although it was only a few short months ago, the darkness of winter seems like a distant memory. Everyone is out and about enjoying the sun and warmer temperatures.

CELEBRATIONS

In April, we celebrated two years in Greenland! We recognize and thank the Lord that we are becoming much more adjusted to life here. Everyday things seem more normal to us now than they did two years ago. We're even noticing adjustment to the temperature! A sunny 40° day now feels much warmer and more like a summer day.

We also celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We thank the Lord for blessing through the music program and the preaching on Easter Sunday. Most of the regulars attended and there was also a tourist couple who attended in the English service.

GREENLANDIC CLASSES

As we have mentioned before, there has not been a whole lot of helps in learning this difficult language. For quite some time, we have been working through an online video class that the government offers. While this class has been helpful, it has also left us with many questions, questions left unanswered without a live teacher to ask. This has made it difficult to

really make significant progress. We are praising the Lord though that we have been able to find a Greenlandic teacher in Nuuk who has now started offering some online classes! Gage was able to enroll in this 6week class and it has been a great help and blessing having a teacher these past number of weeks. We want to thank each of you who have been praying for our language acquisition. We still have a long way to go but so thankful for the Lord's provision and help along the way!



24-hour days are in full swing here. This means that the sun never sets and is always visible (unless, of course, on overcast days). This photo was taken at midnight.

HYMNAL PROJECT

Our hope was to have the hymnal printed and on its way here by now, but we have discovered that the finalization process has taken much longer than anticipated. Simply acquiring copyright permissions has not been so simple. However, we think we are close to having this chapter behind us! Lord willing, we will soon have everything ready to print. We want to say thank you to those who have prayed for and given towards this project.

PRISON MINISTRY

We continue to praise the Lord for the opportunities He gives us to minister to the men here in the local prison. There are almost always new men every time we go. For the last several months the interest of the current group has waned and participation has been low. However, we still have a few that faithfully come and listen intently to the Gospel message. This past week, however, several of the men who are usually uninterested in attending joined us!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

In our last letter, we mentioned the blessing of a Greenlandic family that came out to a church ice cream fellowship back in February. From that time, they have been faithfully attending the Sunday Services. We have found out, however, that they will be moving to another town in Greenland at the end of the month. Please pray for this family as they move, that God would continue to work in their hearts using His Word that they have been hearing for these past months.

Please continue to pray for Carole and the entire Shull family as they await the results of some recent update scans. The Lord has already done many miracles; we know He can continue to keep her cancerfree!

In Christ, Gage & Aleah Gilbert

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