



Gage & Aleah GILBERT MISSIONARIES TO Greenland

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Dear Praying Friends,

We are in the States for a short furlough and we have already been enjoying the many blessings that our homeland has to offer. Temperatures in Greenland have finally gone below zero and well past that since we left, and while we don't mind colder weather, we have been enjoying some warmer weather!

RETURN TRIP

Returning to the States can be a long process for missionaries, depending on where they are coming from. Thankfully, we do not live on the other side of the world, but we still have our challenges. Last year, the first direct U.S. flight opened through Nuuk, but it is only a summer flight. Thus, we still had to fly either through Denmark or Iceland. Flying through Denmark means booking a separate airline from Copenhagen. Because of this, we always book buffer days in Denmark in case we have flight cancellations in Greenland (which is a common occurrence). Flying through Iceland in the winter means booking a

flight to Nuuk through Air Greenland and then booking Iceland Air. Because of the separate airlines, the Iceland route still includes buffer days in case of cancellation, but the benefit of that is getting to spend a few days in Nuuk. That is the route we decided to take this time. So, from Ilulissat, we flew to Nuuk and spent a couple days. We then flew to Iceland and from Iceland we landed at JFK. Originally, we had another flight booked to Atlanta from JFK that same day, but it was cancelled so we had to stay the night in New York and flight out the next day to Atlanta. From there, Gage's parents picked us up and we drove 2 hours back to their house in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

NUUK

It was a joy to familiarize ourselves again with Nuuk as we hadn't been there since our survey trip back in 2018. The city has grown a lot since then! The best part of our time in Nuuk was visiting the family that had started coming to church in Ilulissat last year but then moved to Nuuk.

This family has seven children, and their oldest son is the one who accepted Christ last summer. It was such a blessing to be able to visit and fellowship with them.

FURLOUGH

We have been back for over a month now and have stayed busy catching up with family and friends and reporting back to our supporting churches. We have been so blessed and encouraged already by the love and generosity shown to us. We have also been privileged to present our ministry at a couple new churches. So far, our travels have taken us to Tennessee, North Carolina, New York, and Virginia, with upcoming meetings over the next two months in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. We will, Lord willing, begin our journey back to Ilulissat on May 2, and we are looking forward to getting back into the ministry there again!

In Christ,
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