

THE ARCTICLE



Treading Where No Baptist Has Trod Before

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Faith cometh by hearing

The inmates told us that they had never heard these things about God before. I am simply teaching them the truths of the Bible. We were sad to see one of these faithful inmates recently leave for his hearing in Nuuk. He, along with two others, wants to be baptized once they are released. Unfortunately, they are not from Ilulissat.

The young Native who moved away last year for school returned in June! Then suddenly, he received a job offer and was gone within an hour! However, after a medical emergency, he is back in town again! While at school, he requested a Bible for his classmate. He said his friend "could not read the Bible without being ashamed of his sin." What a powerful Book!

His father, who lives in Nuuk, asked for a Bible with cross references. He recently spoke with a Muslim but was unable to defend his beliefs. According to his son, he has not put that Bible down since receiving it!

After teaching and preaching through Genesis, one man who previously accepted evolution made some strong statements in support of creation.

Launched & Loaded

We are excited to announce that we have launched the new boat and are once again sailing among the icebergs to reach villages! The boat is loaded with Gospel tracts. Pastor Nissley, Carole's dad, was able to join us this summer as we sailed to our first village. Bro. Nissley is the one who helped us start the boat ministry many years ago, so it was a blessing to have him here again. He even taught me how to balance the boat using the trim tabs when getting it up on plane.

The Gilberts came along on our maiden voyage. There is always a sense of excitement when approaching a village. This one has around 50 people, most of whom were out fishing. We left Gospel literature in the local store, a small, one-room grocery that also serves as the post office and bank. The building even closes for an hour at lunchtime.

Bro. Nissley is adventurous, always making friends wherever he goes and enjoying the local food, including whale blubber and other raw meats.

Family

Our oldest son, Chip, has been called to preach for some time now. He has been preaching since he was a young teenager. He has been a great help in the ministry. Everybody loves Chip! He formerly taught in the public school here and started a Bible club for some of the teens. He has a good job running a small fish factory. He also brings his friends and coworkers out to church. He does not feel a specific call to Greenland, but he is praying for an open door wherever God may lead him. Until then, he is faithfully serving God where he is.

Emilia and Chip recently took a missions trip to Scotland, where they helped distribute many John and Romans. Afterwards, Emilia traveled to Canada to visit Zach and Anna. She is now back in Greenland enjoying a visit with two of her cousins. Matti has especially loved having them here and showing them around.

Jonathan recently got his driver's license and will soon be working at the new international airport in Ilulissat. We hope there will be some direct flights to the US in the future.

Thank you for Holding the Ropes!

The Shull Family

Chris, Carole Ann, Christopher Jr.,
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