

Pray for the Wrights

MISSIONARIES TO GREENLAND

June and July 2017,

It has been a busy two months since our last prayer letter. The first of June we spent two profitable weeks in Greenland. We were able to be a part of getting the boat ready for the summer ministries. It was an interesting process since there are no boat ramps that allow one to put their boat into the water with a trailer. Instead, boats are put into the water with a crane (see our website for a picture). I was able also to be of service due to the engines having starter issues. Thankfully they were simple starter issues. I say simple, but we learned by firsthand experience, that simple doesn't mean it can get easily fixed. The remoteness of Greenland and the availability of parts can make a simple task hard. We were fortunate that there was a repair shop in town that was able to rebuild both starters from their salvage yard inventory. I was able to take lots of pictures that will help us get parts while here in the states. The overheating issues that we mentioned before, I believe at this point to be the exhaust manifolds, which is a maintenance item that we'll address possibly next season. For now, the boat seems to be running okay.

We were able to look at housing and to shop at a few of the small stores. It confirmed the high cost of living in Greenland. Since everything is shipped into the country, everything is double to sometimes quadruple what we are used to spending for in the States. Also the availability of things can be an issue. For example, I got a sinus infection while there. Not a big deal, but in Greenland, anything more than Tylenol, if they have it, is by a doctor's prescription. It was a good learning experience. ☺

After our Greenland trip, we were again busy on the deputation trail, logging miles, and meetings. We are excited as we can see an end as far as deputation is concerned. We will be in Texas over the next nine months attending linguistic/language training at Bible Baptist Translators Institute in Bowie, TX. If all goes according to plan, we will finish linguistic training and deputation in May of 2018, giving us a month to pack and prepare for Greenland. We believe the projected date of arrival in Greenland (the first part of July) will be on target. We also believe the amount we are trying to raise will be sufficient.

On July the 20th I was ordained into the gospel ministry. I am grateful for the seven men of God that took time out of their busy schedules to be a part of the ordination service. I passed the ordination council and our sending church voted to accept the recommendation of the council ordaining me into the gospel ministry.

My family is doing well. Timothy and Katelynn are adjusting to being somewhat on their own. It is challenging to see our kids growing up without us getting to see them do that. A lot of text messages, phone calls and prayers makes it doable. Two of my boys, Nate and Jaydon followed the Lord in believer's baptism on July 23rd. We covet your prayers for their growth, for our support to increase, for our linguistic training, and for our safety. We thank you for your support in prayers and finances. May the Lord bless you.

For His Glory,

The Wrights



"...The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

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