

Pray for the Wrights MISSIONARIES TO GREENLAND

October and November 2017,

We are just two weeks short of finishing our first semester of the advanced missionary training offered at Baptist Bible Translators Institute, in Bowie, TX. It has been a very packed 13 weeks of training. We have finished up cultural anthropology, and international phonetics. We are currently building upon phonetics with phonemics. Phonemics is an advanced six week course that utilizes phonetics to analyze a language (written or unwritten) that will give a better understanding of that language's structure and sound system. For me it is as hard as it sounds. We are however blessed to have a gracious and gifted teacher that has the patience for those of us who are slow in comprehension☺. It has been a blessing and encouragement to be a part of this training.

We have also had a few more churches that have decided to partner with us in making it more possible for Greenland to very soon have a second Baptist missionary in the country! We are excited as we have seen our support level continue to increase to around 85%. Please continue to pray as we finish out our scheduled meetings here in Texas. We are grateful for the meetings and the friendships we continue to make along the deputation trail.

We have several other special prayer requests for you. We are currently planning out the logistics for our move to Greenland by July 2018. We will soon be applying for our one year residency permit. This process is crucial as it is the key to being able to obtain housing and allowing us to live in Greenland. Please pray that the application process goes smoothly. Another prayer request is for housing in Ilulissat. Housing is somewhat challenging due to the costs and limitations. We are praying specifically for a comfortable and affordable house upon our arrival for a family our size. It seems money always factors into the equation, but that is not a factor with God. Lastly, we know our move will be very expensive. Here are price quotes of two known needs. We have been given an estimate to ship our container of belongings for just over \$14,000. This does not include import fees, taxes, or insurance, which in short means it will be more than quoted☺. Royal Arctic has a monopoly on shipping into Greenland so total amounts can be arbitrary. Airline tickets will cost \$12,000 for all of us. If you would like to give toward these needs, please mark donations as "Wrights/moving expense" and they will be used as such.

We had a short break from classes over the Thanksgiving week, and were grateful to spend the week with family in SD. It was well worth the drive to see those dearest to us once again. Thank you for your support in prayers and finances for my family and I. I pray that each and every one of you will have a blessed and Merry Christmas.

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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