



Gage & Aleah GILBERT MISSIONARIES TO Greenland

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Dear Praying Friends,

REFLECTIONS ON 2023

It is hard to believe 2023 has already come and gone and here we are entering a brand-new year! As we reflect on the past 365 days, what stands out the most to us is God's great faithfulness. This past year has been full of exciting events. What a joy to see God's calling to Greenland become reality! God was faithful in working out all the many details of our move from the shipping container and visas to housing and transportation. He has met our every need in his timing, and He has done so through your faithfulness in praying for and supporting us. We were also greatly blessed by the special Christmas gifts given by many of you. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

At the darkest time of the year, we are so thankful for the reminder that The Light of the world has come! One of the ways we celebrated the birth of Jesus was through a special Christmas Concert. We decided to keep it as an English concert with the focus of trying to reach many of the other foreigners living in Greenland whose common language is English. Our theme for the concert was "Who Is He?" After all the hard work and investment in the concert, we praise the Lord for giving us a good turnout with 10 first time visitors to

the church. We ended up having people from Greenland, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Lebanon, and Romania! Brother Shull gave the message and for most, it was probably the first time they had heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Everyone stayed afterwards for a time of snacks and fellowship and several showed interest in coming out to the church services. Please pray with us that doors would be opened through these connections and souls would be saved!



GREENLAND FACTS

New Year's Eve in Greenland is a unique experience. Not just because of the beautiful fireworks lighting up the polar night but also because you get to celebrate the New Year twice: at 9:00 pm for Denmark and at midnight for Greenland!

INTO THE PRISON

It has been such a blessing serving alongside the Shulls in the ministry here. A recently restarted ministry is the prison outreach. Every other Thursday, Gage and Chris Shull meet with the prisoners. Gage brings his violin, and they sing hymns with the inmates and play games. Brother Shull then brings a message from the Bible in Greenlandic. They have only gone a few times now, but already the men are so happy when they come, and they look forward to their next visit.

They have averaged 8 men joining them each time and even had a prison guard join them a few times as well! The prison here in Ilulissat is actually one of the main prisons for this region of the country as many of the small villages do not have one of their own. Many of these men, once they have served their time, will end up going back to their own town or village. Because of this fact, we might not ever see or know all the fruit that comes from this ministry, but we are excited to be able to plant and water the seeds of the Gospel in the hearts of these men!

HOUSING UPDATE

We had mentioned in our last letter that the Lord had provided us with temporary housing for the next 8 months but asked you to please continue to pray that we would be able to find a more long-term housing solution moving forward. Well, we are praising the Lord for seemingly answering this prayer! We are still finalizing all the details, but it looks as if the Lord has opened an apartment that will meet all of our needs moving forward! Thank you again for praying.

In Christ,
Gage & Aleah Gilbert

PRaises & PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Prise:** Long-term provision of **housing**
- **Prise:** A wonderful **Christmas** Program
- **Pray:** For the prison **ministry**
- **Pray:** For **fruit** from connections made at the Christmas program
- **Pray:** For **understanding** Greenlandic

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