



Gage & Aleah GILBERT MISSIONARIES TO Greenland

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Dear praying friends,

We want to begin this letter with a big THANK YOU! Your love and support mean so much to us. We have been blown away by the generous love gifts given to us over this past Christmas season. Thank you for being faithful to the Lord and giving over and above to be a blessing to us.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Our Danish vocabulary has grown exponentially these past two months. We've recently been learning words relating to sports and activities, body parts and health, and residents and weather. There are many words that sound like our English. *Ankle* is *ankel* and *finger* is *finger* (pronounced fing - ah). *House* is *hus* and *lamp* is *lampe*. There are also words that seem similar but have different meanings such as *Sky* (pronounced skoo) which means 'cloud'.

COVID

In the beginning of January, COVID finally hit our little church. Almost everyone got sick including Gage. Our teacher and her family also got COVID around the same time. Although some were very sick, we praise the Lord that everyone recovered from it. We would appreciate prayers for one lady who

is still struggling physically. She has some ongoing health issues that COVID has aggravated. Not being Danish or speaking the language also complicates matters, so even though her daughter can translate for her, things still get misunderstood. Please pray she can heal and that she can get the kind of care she needs.

Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

– Psalm 96:2-3

December and January showed huge rises in COVID cases and so the Danish government reinstated certain restrictions. Masks had to be worn again in public transportation and most indoor places and a COVID pass was needed to eat in restaurants or go to certain places. But then, by February 3, they lifted all restrictions. We don't know all the reasonings, but we are thankful for freedom once again.

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Everyone **recovered** from COVID.
- COVID restrictions are **lifted!**
- **Pray** for the lady in our church with ongoing health needs.
- **Pray** for the two men to whom Gage witnessed.

LIFE IN DENMARK

In January, we learned that our townhome and the entire complex were up for inspection and any needed repairs. This week was our turn. Several tiles in our front hallway and two bathrooms needed to be replaced as well as some of the upstairs flooring. In America, you wouldn't dream of letting strangers into your house for any reason while you are away at work, but here in Denmark that is a very normal concept. People will arrange for workers to have access to a key so they can come and go as they please while the homeowner is at work. In this way, they are very trusting of each other.

OPPORTUNITIES

During the work on our house, Gage had the opportunity to witness to two of the workers. We have been told that Danes tend to not be very open about their private lives or religious things, but both men opened up to us and were willing to listen. One man seems to be agnostic while the other has a belief in God, but we aren't sure he understands his need of salvation. Please pray for these men that their eyes would be opened to the truth.

In Christ,
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