

# THE ARCTICLE

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## Treading Where No Baptist Has Trod Before

### The Ministry

Church attendance has suffered this year. Greenland is a very hard mission field that has never had a good Bible foundation. It has very little Gospel literature & witness. Many of the people here are addicted to all kinds of vices. Many that have professed salvation simply cannot overcome their addictions. Pray that those who have been a part of our ministries will finally get salvation settled in their hearts and break the chains of bondage.

Pray for our prison ministry. The last few services have been very well attended. Twelve men came out to the last service. This group of men has been really attentive and respectful. Pray they fully understand the Word of God. Over 90% in Greenland believe they are Christians simply because they were sprinkled as babies in the state church. Since my arrival to Greenland, I have been teaching the importance of God's Word and that it is the absolute authority. People here think the government run church with its women bishops and priests is the absolute authority. We know the god of this world has blinded their minds, but With God All Things Are Possible!



### In Everything Give Thanks

Last year, sewage flooded underneath our church building from a broken town sewer pipe. This year, a pipe broke under our house and flooded the crawl space with sewage. My son and I have pumped out a lot of the sewage, and now we must go in under the house to remove the sludge. Most of the gray water has frozen and in some places is a foot thick! The whole town has been experiencing similar problems due to the cold temperatures. Even the school had to close down because of broken pipes. There is a long waiting list to get repairs done. The pipe that broke under our house has heat cable on it, but it apparently was not working properly. Please pray as we clean this mess up. We are getting good at, but tired of sewage cleanup!

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### Reaping

We have sowed a lot of tears and prayed many prayers in our almost 11 years in Greenland. We praise God that others are finally coming! It seems like we have been holding the fort for many years and now the reinforcements are on their way. With great excitement, I inform you that the Wright family is in the process of applying for residency in Greenland. The only way immigration will allow other Baptist missionaries into the country is if I, as the pastor of the Baptist Church, invite them into the country. However, please continue to pray that the process goes smoothly and that there are no complications. The Wrights hope to be here in July! Pray for them, as there is a lot of planning, preparation and expenses involved in moving to Greenland. Please pray also that they can find housing quickly after their arrival.

As I sit here writing this letter, a young couple is on their way to Greenland on their survey trip. Praise the LORD, we are here to receive them, house them and show them around! As you recall, when we first came to Greenland many years ago, there was no one here to help us. How thrilling it is for us to now be able to help others!

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