

THE ARCTICLE

December 2021

Treading Where No Baptist Has Trod Before

Ministry

The work has grown over the past couple months. We are averaging over 15 Natives each Sunday and 20 in our children's ministry. Several that come are folks that used to come years ago and have now started attending again. There have also been many first-time visitors since our return from the States.

Last year, the LORD opened up the door for our ministry to use the mini gymnasium in the school where Chip works. Every Friday, we open it up to our faithful children and teens. This has provided some really good bonding time with the young people. Our most faithful teens also help with the weekly cleaning of the church building. What an answer to prayer to see folks getting involved!

Recently, we had another first - Natives giving money to help with the church expenses! To some, the small amount given would be laughable, but not to us! This is a big step in the right direction! In this socialistic society, people are accustomed to taking and few ever learn to give. A pioneer work is a very slow process and we rejoice in any growth we see, no matter how small it may seem! *With God All Things Are Possible!*

Divine Appointment

Before it got too cold, we were having furnace problems and had to call someone to come look at it. The fourth guy finally diagnosed the problem. Before he even looked at the furnace, he started asking me questions about what Baptists believe. I am not sure if I paid for that hour of his time, but am sure glad for the opportunity to share the Gospel with him!

Family

Emilia celebrated her Sweet 16 birthday. Thank you for the birthday wishes and cards. It means a lot to our children.

Anna has started driving lessons & hopes to get her license soon.

Chip is still teaching in the public school here, while taking online Bible college courses.

Jonathan has started working with the girls at the fish factory. He loves to earn money, especially this time of year, so he can buy everyone gifts.

Matti loves to borrow and beg for money, because she too loves to "buy" everyone Christmas gifts. 😊 Children truly are a blessing and heritage of the LORD!

Covid Update

Last month, Greenland had its first ever Corona related death. Since then, there has been an increase in Covid infections all over the country. The virus has even reached to several outlying villages, infecting around 20% of the population living in those remote places. Overnight, the health minister imposed new restrictions for the entire country that are in effect until March of next year. He also warns that we will be dealing with Covid for years to come. Thankfully, for now, we are able to continue our ministries as usual without any restrictions. Please keep praying that this pandemic will soon end.

Lights in the Dark

The sun set in November and it is once again the dark time of year for us. However, we enjoy all the Christmas lights & decorations that help brighten up the town. We also enjoy seeing the many Christmas trees around town that have been shipped in from Norway. As we say in Danish, "Det er så hyggeligt!"

Thank you for Holding the Ropes!

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