



# Gage & Aleah

# GILBERT

## MISSIONARIES TO

# Greenland

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Dear Praying Friends,

Winter is here! The morning of writing this, we woke up to a light ground covering of snow. Temperatures are hovering around the lower 30s with lows in the mid to upper 20s. The cold dark months are quickly approaching us here near the top of the world.

### HOUSING

It seems that so often God delights in teaching us to trust Him by providing things not when we want them but exactly when we need them. As the summer was drawing to a close and the Shull's return drew near, we still had no options other than staying at the church (which is doable but is not designed for long-term living). We of little faith began to think we would never find housing. But then, a week before we would move out of the Shull's house, a place became available to rent for the next 8 months. We could already see that there was a lot of interest in the house, so we prayed that if God was providing this house for us, we would be given favor by the homeowner. And that is exactly what God did! While we are so thankful to the Lord for providing us with a home until May of next year, we continue to ask that you would pray that God would provide us more permanent housing moving forward.



### GREENLAND FACTS

This may not be a solid fact, but we'll share it anyways. We were told by someone who has lived here for 14 years that you will always see snow by or before September 27. It was definitely true this year!



### THE SHULL'S RETURN

We also praise the Lord that the Shull family has arrived back in Greenland safely. It is such a blessing to have them back and we are so thankful for all the help they have already been to us.

### MINISTRY

We are thankful for the ministry opportunities that the Lord has already allowed us to participate in here at Ilulissani Baptistit Oqaluffiat and are looking forward to several more as we enter the last few months of 2023! Over the summer months, we continued the English service. Now with the Shulls back, the Greenlandic services have once again restarted including the Wednesday night kid's club (Kunngip Klubbia). Another exciting opportunity is going into the local prison several times per month. The Lord has blessed this ministry over the years as many have heard the Gospel and lasting relationships have been made due to the Shull's faithfulness in this work. We are looking forward to also being involved in

this fruitful work. Many of these inmates have no one to love them and show them that they care. Please pray with us that much fruit would come from this effort as the Gospel is given and seeds are sown.

### GREENLANDIC COURSES

Now that we are settled in for the winter, we are preparing to begin studying language number two! Recently, courses for Greenlandic were made available online and there is one now even in English! Greenlandic is a very difficult language and is considered to be one of the most difficult languages in the world to learn and master. While we are excited about this next step, we ask you to pray for us that God would give us wisdom in this very important task!

### GOD'S GOODNESS

As we sit now and write this letter, we have officially been here in Ilulissat for six months! So much has transpired over these past 180 days but what sticks out to us the most is God's great faithfulness. It is still a little surreal that after all these years of preparing, we are finally serving here in Greenland. Thank you for your continued support!

In Christ,  
Gage & Aleah Gilbert

### PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Praise:** Housing **provided** for 8 months
- **Praise:** Safe **return** of the Shull family
- **Praise:** **Six** months on the field
- **Pray:** For long term **housing** after May 2024
- **Pray:** For the **restart** of several ministries
- **Pray:** For **understanding** Greenlandic

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