



Gage & Aleah GILBERT MISSIONARIES TO Greenland

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Dear Praying Friends,

We originally intended to submit our visa extension applications by the beginning of August. But our plans were disrupted by an unexpected issue that caused a delay in the process. The government had introduced a new system for completing applications online, and we were eager to utilize it as it would spare us from having to print out numerous pages. However, we encountered a problem in one of the sections of the application. When attempting to select the country of citizenship, the United States of America was not listed in the drop-down menu. Since part of the form had already been filled out, we were uncertain how to proceed.

To resolve the issue, Gage sent an email to the government, explaining the situation and requesting guidance. He did not receive a response. He then tried to call the government office, but various factors prevented him from connecting with anyone. After several days of persistent effort, the Lord enabled him to finally reach someone and obtain an answer.

Following the guidance we received from the government office, we have now successfully submitted our application! At this time, we

earnestly covet your prayers as we wait for a decision. As part of our application, we are essentially requesting for the government's permission to move to Nuuk. This is a new process for us, and we are unsure of what the outcome will be.

Despite the uncertainty, we are deeply grateful to serve a God who is greater than any government authority. We trust that if it is His will for us to go to Nuuk, He will open the way and make it possible for us to move there.

CONNECTION

An interesting dynamic in our community is the growing presence of Filipinos who now represent the third largest demographic group in Greenland, following the Inuit and Danes. This population continues to increase, with more individuals arriving regularly. Many of the Filipinos here are employed in the hospitality sector, working in hotels, restaurants, and grocery stores.

We have been able to connect with a Filipino lady who works as a cashier at a local grocery store. Over time, we have invited her to join us for church services, church activities, and casual outings for coffee. Although she initially expressed interest, she was never able to come.

But then recently, she reached out and asked about spending time with us on her day off. We welcomed her into our home, and it was a blessing to share a more personal conversation and get to know her better. During our time together, we had a meaningful discussion and were grateful for the opportunity to share the Gospel with her. She comes from a Catholic background but listened openly and was very receptive. We ask for your prayers for her and her family as several of her extended relatives also live and work in Ilulissat.

OUTREACH

A few weeks ago, we had the opportunity to participate in outreach at a central walking area in town. There, we set up a table, offering Gospel tracts in Greenlandic, Danish, and Tagalog, each marked with the church information on the back. During our time at the table, we spoke with several individuals, some of whom paused long enough to take some of the tracts before moving on. Our hope and prayer is that those who took the Gospel tracts will take time to read them and that God will work in their hearts and lives as a result.

In Christ,
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