



World Vision News & Prayer Points

Country Of The Month: **Greenland**

Population: 57,291
Estimated Christians: 4000
Status of Christians: Freedom of religion



Weekly Prayer Points

Week 1



Pray for the isolated communities of Greenland. Give thanks for those who now have airstrips making it easier for missionaries and Christian workers to reach them. But pray for those communities who have not yet been reached by the Gospel. Pray that the Gospel will make a huge impact in these close-knit communities.

Photo: Ittoqqortoormiit an isolated village where about 500 people live.

Week 2



Pray for the Christian workers who counsel those whose lives have been damaged by abuse or addiction. Give thanks for the fruitfulness of this work and pray that many of these damaged people will turn to Christ for healing and forgiveness.

Week 3



Pray for the church in Greenland. As it is still fairly new, pray that it will hold firmly to the truths of the Gospel and will stand united against the decline of society around them. Pray that strong Godly leaders will

be raised up to lead the church.

Photo: A church congregation in the capital city of Nuuk.

Week 4



Pray for the missionaries that are currently serving in Greenland. Pray that they will find ways to get into the local communities to spread the Gospel. Pray

that God will help them as they may have to learn a new language or live in a very different climate to that which they are used to. Pray for the Shull family currently serving in Greenland. You can find information on them and their latest pray letter at

http://www.pnbm.org/Missionaries/missionaries.php?missionary=Shull_Chris

Copy and paste the above link into your browser.

Photo: Chris & Carole Shull with their children

Over the page you will find news of Christians from around the world ...



And in other world news ...

Maldives



Shijo Kokkatu, a 30-year old teacher at the Raafainu School in Raa Atoll was arrested and detained for 15 days after officials raided his home and found a Bible.

Police took him to another island for a two-week interrogation after charging him with preaching his Christian faith. Just last month, the Maldivian government published new regulations to 'renew commitments to control promotion of anything that represents a religion other than Islam.' The Protection of Religious Unity Act also states that foreigners who are found proselytizing are to be deported.

Pray for the island nation of the Maldives. Pray that God would unlocked this 'closed' and restricted country so that the Word of God can be let loose inside its borders. (Source: Asialink)



The Grace Baptist mission have celebrated 150 serving in the mission field. On the 29th October hundreds attended a day of thanksgiving in Solihull. It was a day of celebration but also a day for the mission to look ahead to the future and the challenges it faces in telling the good news of the Gospel. Many of the missionaries currently working with GBM came home for this celebration and were able to report back from their different areas of work around the world. Part of this service was broadcast on BBC Radio 4. Pray for the GBM as they continue to serve the Lord around the world and also pray for the radio message that went out on Radio 4 that many will have listened and may turn to Christ through it.



Find out more about GBM at

www.gbm.org.uk

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WHAT MUST IT BE LIKE TO BE A CHILD IN ...



... Greenland. Imagine you are part of the Shull family. You are living in Greenland where your Mum and Dad are missionaries. You have had to learn a new language and have to live with very cold weather. Pray for all the children of missionaries in Greenland, that they will be a witness to their friends in school and that God will help them settle in a new country.

