



# Baffin Island

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Hitz Family  
November 2016

Dear Supporting Churches and Friends,

Hello from the far north! Our world is covered in white and the bay is making its gradual transformation into a sheet of solid ice. With the return of winter, we are very thankful for one big, new change for us: the purchase of a wood stove for the church and house. It is already installed and we are amazed at what a difference it makes! Our house will definitely be a LOT warmer throughout the long winters. We want to thank Pastor Douglas McClain and New Testament Baptist Church in Ontario for all they did to help us get it shipped up here, along with a sea lift (cargo ship) order of food and supplies that was delivered last month. (See picture below.) Some of you are probably wondering how we can have a wood stove on an island where there are no trees! Wood is actually fairly easy to acquire – either at the dump where scrap lumber is thrown away or from the airlines that are constantly throwing away used shipping pallets.

The ministry continues to go well. We celebrated Canadian Thanksgiving last month and were thankful to see most of the folks and some visitors come to the church dinner. Some of the believers have grown tremendously in the past several months as they've been consistently under the teaching of the Word. We also have an influence in the lives of many who are not believers, with some attending church. Please pray with us for those who are hearing, whether at a church service or from home visits, that souls would genuinely understand who Christ is and the salvation He has provided; and even more so, that they would grow to have a right view of the LORD and walk in His way. Ministering in a different culture, mistakes can easily be made when trying to communicate Scripture. Your prayers to intercede for these precious souls, and for us as God's representatives, are greatly appreciated.

We are planning to take a short furlough next year, leaving the end of January and returning mid-June. We look forward to seeing many of you soon! Though we will not be able to visit all of our churches this time, we hope to see the rest of you on our next furlough.

With Christmas coming soon, we will have many opportunities to minister and use the season to point people to the Savior. Please pray with us during the coming holidays that many people would hear and positively respond to the truth.

Christ's for the Arctic,

Paul J., Loretta,

Paul Jon, Kenny, Micah, Josiah, Julia, MaryBeth, and Elaina Hitz

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Isaiah 42:4 "The isles shall wait for His law."

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### BAFFIN BITS:

**ARCTIC ATMOSPHERE**  
Iqaluit: Nov. 21, '16  
8 F (-13 C)

Sunrise: 8:19 a.m.  
Sunset: 2:21 p.m.

### Praises:

1. Well-attended church services
2. Health and safety for family
3. Arrival of sea lift stuff

### Prayer Requests:

1. Wisdom in our lives
2. Continued language study
3. Salvation of souls
4. Co-workers' return on Dec. 15