

# HOLLAND FAMILIE BØNNEBREV

An update  
from the  
Holland  
family



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*“That which we have seen and heard, declare we unto you...” 1 John 1:3*

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! We trust this letter finds you blessed in the service of our Saviour this holiday season.

We want to thank all of you who have sent us gifts and cards over the last several weeks. As I write this, I see a substantial stack of cards beside me from many wonderful people. It warms our hearts to receive and read those cards, and we thank you for your care of us.

We have an especially important praise to share this time around. Russell’s permanent residency has been approved! This is a huge answer to prayer and the realization of a ten-year journey! Thank you for your prayers. This development is truly of God, and we know it is through your prayers that we have reached this goal.

Accompanying this spectacular praise are also some significant prayer requests. We have been serving in our current ministry for nearly four years, and now that we have our needed

permanent residence, we will be preparing to step away from that ministry. Please pray for us and the people. As you may imagine, this is a bittersweet moment for us. We are overjoyed for what God is doing, but there is undoubtedly some sorrow as we leave behind the people we have been serving and ministering with. An additional prayer request is for the Lord to open the exact doors that are needed and direct our paths. He has provided for us in ways far beyond our expectations, and we continue to pray for His leadership. Please pray with us that God will give us specific guidance and provision in the months ahead as we seek what the next step in our ministry here in Norway will be.

As always, we must thank all of you, our supporters in prayer and finances, for your past and future steadfastness. We are always ever so grateful.

In His Service,  
Russell, Beth, and Ada Holland  
1 John 1:1-3

## Praises

- Permanent residency approved
- New opportunities to build relationships

## Prayer Requests

- Wisdom for the next steps
- Specific direction and open doors

## CHRISTMAS FACT:

Christmas in Norway is called “Jul” and is celebrated with many unique traditions and customs. One of those is that Norwegians traditionally celebrate on Christmas Eve rather than Christmas Day.

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