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What are we doing in Norway this summer?

Setting the scene: Debbie visited Norway as part of her Connect year with the Navigators in 2003 and after we visited in 2006, we were both hooked! Many will know that we went to Norway (and Latvia in 2006-2012) right up until the summer before the Pandemic. So having been absent for the past two summers, we plan to return to Norway for three weeks. In 2011 we joined the leadership of "Elvheim", which is a private guesthouse which can sleep up to 40 people. Situated at the end of Norway's longest Fjord, and at the foot of its highest mountains, Elvheim is a perfect location for time out with Jesus. We are thrilled to welcome a new cohort this summer!

International Discipleship Week: Our primary purpose for heading to Norway this summer is to run another Discipleship week! The theme this year is "Higher Purpose," and we are going to be thinking about how to redeem our Work. This week is always a massive highlight, and it has been such a privilege to watch this ministry grow over the years with people from all over the world in this special place.

There are still opportunities to join us for **Discipleship Week 2**, both as participants, and to serve as part of our team. Do get in touch if we you want to chat more about joining us.



Supporting us in Prayer

Trip Itinerary:

Tues 26 July: Fly to Oslo and then onto Skjolden Tues 26 to Sun 31 July: Aclimatisation and preparation for Discipleship Week. A Norwegian group will be using the main house until Sat 30 Jul and there will be people arriving for Dweek over that weekend.

Mon 1 to Mon 8 Aug: The Discipleship week with a full programme of teaching, groups and activities.

Mon 8 to Tues 16 Aug: During this final week we are expecting a number of families for a more laid-back week without the intensity of Discipleship week.

Wed 17 Aug: Return home from Skjolden

Please pray for us and the groups coming to Elvheim:

- Pray for physical, spiritual and emotional protection
- Pray for safety, smoothness and simplicity in travel and that we would be able to navigate any additional requirements this summer.
- Pray for growth in faith, hope and love
- Pray for those who are leading and/or sharing at Discipleship Week. Pray that this would be a challenging or even life changing experience for all those attending.
- Pray for cultural awareness and sensitivity as we interact with the local community in Skjolden.
- Pray for a good time for us as a family as we do life with those on the various weeks and then spend some time together for rest and refreshment

Thank you for partnering with us

Finally, we would just like to say a huge thankyou for remembering us in prayer and for your partnership in this ministry. We thank God for you and trust that continue to bless you in your respective service for Him.

To God be the Glory, Steve, Debs, Benjamin, Naomi, Samuel, Jacob & Aaron



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