

September 2007

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

The Bible says in John 4:35 "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." After returning from Alaska with Jenna and Bryan in July,

I can confirm the truth of that verse. We spent two weeks in Alaska and I can honestly say, "...mine eye hath affected my heart." The last time I was in Alaska was December of 2005 right after answering God's call to go, then, it was dark! Not this time! On this trip we were able to spend a week in Rock Crossing Bible Camp on the Tanana River with Bro. Dean Ojala and several native children and then spent a week with Bro. Nathan Smoot and his family. He took us along to a Sunday service in his village church in Circle, Alaska. The entire trip only served to make me more anxious to answer God's call and get to Alaska! The need is great!

While in Alaska and talking with several missionaries who have been there for a long time, I have learned of a cluster of villages in southwest Alaska that is without a missionary to reach the people there. The hub village is St. Mary's, with a road system of sorts, connecting it to three additional villages, none having churches, except the Russian Orthodox Church. In the summer you can drive back and forth, but in the winter it is snowmobiles and dogsleds! We are praying and ask you to pray with us about the Lord's direction and will concerning these particular villages.

Fall is quickly going to be upon us! We recently took our daughter, Jenna, to Heartland Baptist Bible College in Oklahoma City. She was excited to go, but we were not quite as excited to see her go! We are looking forward to getting back in the routine of school and traveling. Due to some health problems with Cheryl's father, we are moving our travel trailer to Harrisonville, MO, which is about three hours from our home church. We will be making our travels from there for the next few months, while he undergoes treatment for his illness. Please pray for Cheryl's parents during this time and for his health concerns.

Praises

Trip to Alaska
Faithful Supporting Churches
ours!)

Prayer Needs

God's Direction for a Village in Alaska
Jenna's Adjustment to College Life (and

God's Protection and Leading Finances to Meet Travel Expenses

I greatly appreciate the faithfulness of God's people to pray and give to keep us going!

Without you all we would not be able to continue doing what the Lord's called us to.

Your Fellow Laborers For Christ,

June _____ July _____ August _____

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