



# The Roughton Family

Independent Baptist Missionaries To

# ALASKA



*"I am come a light into the world that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." John 12:46*

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"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do,

forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

I pray this letter finds you all doing great as you labor for the Lord. God is so good, all the time, above and beyond what we deserve. As we travel and share God's ministry for us in Alaska, we see the impact of what this roller coaster economy is having. Many have shared the loss or cutback of jobs and finances, but He is still in control. As we 'press toward the mark' of Alaska, He is still increasing our support as we go. Churches are still in the business of getting the 'Gospel Message' out and have been such a blessing and help to us. I get many contacts from our web-page from people searching about Alaska, some looking to move up North and asking about good churches and what life is like, which is always an encouragement.

This month is bringing big changes to our family. We recently left our son Bryan at Bible College. He was excited about going for sure! We pray God will teach him and use him in ways that will bring glory to Him. Now, we are preparing for a three month trip West for meetings in New Mexico and Arizona. We are glad to be taking off for meetings in a new part of the country.

We are greatly anticipating moving to the field. We have been on deputation longer than we originally anticipated or hoped to be, because of the economy and its effect on churches and missionaries trying to raise support. Our prayer and goal is to be ready by the end of March to leave for the field, which means we need to begin making plans for this transition. Driving to the field will allow us to take a few more things with us and we can also schedule meetings along the way. We have been told by many Alaskan missionaries that a container is not practical due to the shipping costs to the village, so we will only take what we can in our travel trailer. We will need passports to travel through Canada and shipping costs to the village for personal belongings. If any of you feel led to help with this fund, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your prayers and concern for our family.

Pray Requests:

Travel Safety for New Mexico and Arizona Meetings

Family Transitions with School and Traveling

Plans for Relocating to Alaska

Bryan at College

*Bro. Bart Roughton, Missionary to Alaska*

*Taking the 'SON' to the 'Land of the Midnight Sun'*

*Sending Church, Support, and Correspondence:*

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