



# 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*

**June 2010**

*"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Dear Pastor, Church Family and Praying Friends,

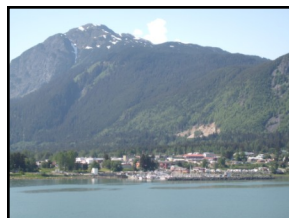
We truly are praising and giving thanks to God. After almost 4 years on deputation and 4,900 miles of driving, we arrived in Haines, Alaska, on May 18th!! You can only imagine how happy we were when we crossed the border from Canada into Alaska and drove the final 45 miles to Haines! God protected us, as well as our truck and trailer, on the drive. Our Excursion had about 216,000 miles when we left and were able to make the trip with only a couple of repairs to the front hub and axle. Praise the Lord, Pastor Adkins of Northside Baptist in Calgary (our newest supporting church) and a man from his church were able to do the work. The fellowship was great and I tried to stay out of the way as much as possible. A BIG THANK YOU TO THEM!

Haines is a town of about 2000 people in Southeast Alaska, of which about half is native American Indian. The 'mother village' of the Chilkat Tlingit people is located 26 miles north and is called Klukwan. There are 139 people in the village. It is hard to describe the beauty, the work of the hand of our God, that is here. We are in the Chilkat Valley with mountains all around, some still have snow on the tops. Haines is right on the Lynn Canal and we have cruise ships passing and stopping on their way from Skagway and Juneau. I would like to come up with a plan to ensure that we can get a tract into each person's hand that comes through. God is bringing folks from all over the world through our little corner!

As I mentioned in our last letter, we are working with a missionary couple that has been here for about 6 years and has established Haines Baptist Church. Please pray for us, as it seems God is moving them to another field in the near future. I was able to preach my first message here on May 23rd and am very grateful to be where God has called me and my family to serve. Please continue to pray for our quick transition to Haines, opportunities to build relationships with the people, God's provision of housing by this fall and His leadership for the ministry as it moves forward. I want to thank each one of you for your prayers, support and steadfastness on our behalf. Because of your labors there, we are able to labor here. May God richly bless each of you.

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**Please note our new field address and new PO Box for support at our sending church below**



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

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