

Fairbanks,
Alaska



YOUTH WITH A MISSION

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Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

2014 was a year to remember in many ways. It was filled with victories and sadness. We at Faith Christian Mission mourn the loss of our founder Dale Thurlby. We know that he fought the good fight. Just before he passed away, the board of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) opened up their facilities in Fairbanks for Faith Christian Mission and YWAM to join their visions of discipling the nations, including the native peoples in Alaska. We are still working on a timeline for the programs to offer at YWAM Fairbanks. One of the greatest giftings of Dr. Thurlby was his ability to work with Christians from all denominations and backgrounds. Truly, Dale had a vision to see Christians and churches united for the great commission. This year, the Lord has emphasized the importance of prayer as the foundation for everything we do.

John 17:22 *The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23 I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.* The unity that Jesus is speaking of is beyond our ability to create. We cannot be the body of Christ apart from other believers. Being united in prayer with other believers is a reflection of the glory of God and shows the world His love for humanity. In your own church body, focus on encouragement and uplifting others daily in prayer. We guarantee your pastor would rather be prayed for than gossiped about!

PROPEL

We had the opportunity of attending the PROPEL Missions Conference at Eastern Heights Church that took place Jan 9-11. This was a time of renewal and encouragement for the missionaries and ministries supported by EHC. It was also an opportunity to network with other ministries and inform those attending about the opportunity to serve in Alaska with Youth With A Mission. It was truly a blessing to see so many ministries dedicated to share the gospel through both practical and spiritual means. We, first hand, saw the blessing of being in relationship with the local churches of the community that you are ministering in, and one of the goals this year is to reach out to the



local churches in the Fairbanks and North Pole area. We want to be a bridge-building ministry! One of the main churches we work with is Golden Heart Church of Fairbanks that meets at the David Salmon tribal hall. This church is pastored by Marvin Carroll who is still recovering from injuries sustained in the accident. Please pray for his full recovery — he is also on the board of FCM and YWAM.



Derek Thurlby - January in Fairbanks

Derek Thurlby, my son, flew back with me to help as the representative for the estate, and to help with the transition of leadership with Faith Christian Mission and YWAM. He is here for a month while his family is in Texas. Pray for clear direction for their family.

EMAIL UPDATES: If you would like to receive email updates, please send an email to worldreachjt@outlook.com

Also, as soon as the YWAM Fairbanks website is updated we will include that link in the next newsletter.

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Board meeting for YWAM to plan for 2015.
- Legal dealings with insurance companies from car accident.
- Wisdom for leadership of Youth With A Mission - workers for the harvest.



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