



Faith Christian Mission

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"When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore [our] sicknesses."" - Matthew 8:16-17 NKJV

This is a hurting world that we live in — that is why Jesus came to save and heal us! We know that He has paid the price for our sin, but often forget that physical healing is possible. The Kingdom of God is among us through the presence of God's Holy Spirit.

March 9-11, we hosted a Wellspring retreat at the YWAM base in Fairbanks. Around 30 people attended this retreat. While praying through areas of



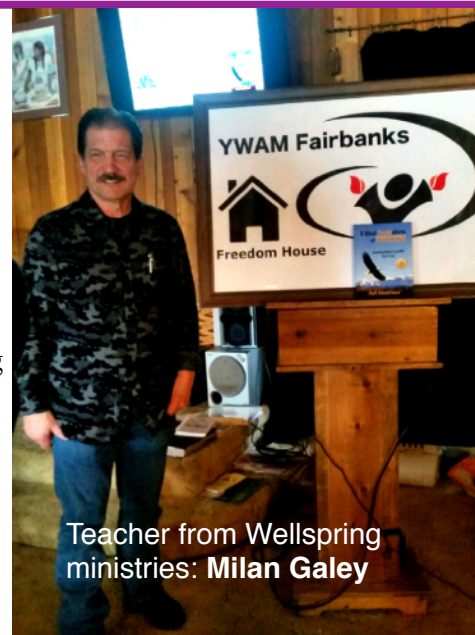
forgiveness, bitterness, resentment and anger, many experienced healing with allergies and sinus problems. Several experienced deliverance from spiritual oppression. Even if we don't realize it, physical healing is often connected to spiritual freedom and forgiveness, and that is what Wellspring ministries focuses on. There were many touched that had come from surrounding areas, and expressed a desire to come back and help be a part of this ministry. Many addictions are linked to fear and anger, and need the freedom that forgiveness brings in Christ.

Prayer Requests:

- Ministry teams and outreach
- Volunteers and Staff

Our teacher for the retreat was Milan Galey, who came up from Anchorage to lead and train us. We appreciate his ministry.

Testimony: A man we had been praying for at Mountain Mover's Church, a Native congregation, was miraculously healed of cancer, and even had the medical records with him to give us proof. Praise God for His healing power!



Teacher from Wellspring ministries: Milan Galey

We want to extend a special, "Thank you!" to all those who gave extra money over the holidays and throughout the year to help with the extra expenses such as fuel and insurance. We know that God will bless you greatly for your sacrifice. It is still winter here and the snow usually does not melt away till May. Heating and utilities are some of our largest expenses because of the extreme climate. God always makes a way.

We will be needing some extra help this summer when the grass begins to grow again and we will have eight acres to keep up. This is our busiest time of year, when most of our outreaches to the villages take place. Anyone who would like to come and help us during the summer (when you can actually do things outside) is welcome — just let us know you're coming. We will have work for you to do! May the Lord's grace be upon your family.

Co-laborers in Christ,

Joyce Thurlby