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Prayer Requests:

- Ministry Opportunities for Teams Arriving
- Training Local Leaders

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing. - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Norbert Henry Ebel, Jr. was a board member of YWAM since 2015. This newsletter is dedicated to his memory and years of faithful service to various ministries and his family. Here is a quote from his obituary:

“After years of exuberantly worshipping Jesus, Norbert stepped into eternity to worship his beloved Savior face to face. On Feb. 21, 2022, at 59 years of age, his intense and painful 14-month battle with tongue cancer ended. Without complaining, he worshipped through and fought valiantly the good fight of faith to the end, always believing he would overcome it, never once considering he might not make it through. His optimism and strong will to live helped him to persevere courageously through many tough moments and close calls even to the end.”

He came to Alaska, seeing adventure as a young man, and instead found God’s presence and intervention in his life. It was here that he met the love of his life, Lori,

who he was married to for twenty-five years. They had two sons, David (22) and Jonathan (19).

Dec. 26, 1962 to Feb. 21, 2022



Norbert was a man of many talents and passions. He had degrees in Sociology and Speech Communications. He used those skills to lead Bible studies and lead people in inner-healing. He went back to school later to become a heavy diesel mechanic and flew all over Alaska fixing engines, transmissions and all manner of equipment. He and his wife also homeschooled both their sons, and taught them many skills in construction, animal processing and gardening — all very handy skills in Alaska! Norbert would often plow the snow from the YWAM and FCM driveways, as well as my own home, and never charged a dime. He was a very giving man and helped so many locals, towing people out of the snow and repairing their vehicles. He helped in more ways than we can list, concerning needs at the YWAM base. He was a strong spiritual leader in the Native churches and did ministry in the villages as well.

I spent hours with Norbert helping processing and butchering animals that were donated by the Wildlife Troopers (Fish and Game), as he had all the equipment to do so at his farm. We have so many good memories of prayer times with him and his family. He will be missed and we know that God will give his family peace and guidance. Please be in prayer for them.

We have a special event happening this month with Evangelist Dobie Weasel, who will be coming to teach and minister at Golden Heart Fellowship, and the YWAM base from April 22-24th. We hope to share some amazing testimonies concerning this time of outreach and healing. Remember, the Lord is coming soon: Maranatha!



*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*