



*Faith Christian Mission*

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**Prayer Requests:**

- Missionary Support
- Local Staff For YWAM
- Gennusa family

*While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." - Acts 13:2*

Out of a time of fasting and prayer, the Holy Spirit will speak to us. The early church community was in agreement and earnestly seeking God’s direction. They sought the Lord because He is worthy of our seeking and anything we give up in fasting is worth the sacrifice. What are we willing to lay aside in both time, service and money to hear God’s voice?

Sometimes we have families who are in a time of transition that will stay at our base. Most of them were involved with YWAM at some point in their life. One such example is the Gennusa family. They have been in Alaska since the Christmas of 2020 and have been staying at the Fairbanks YWAM base since August of 2022. Bryan and Sarah are both committed, along with their children, to be missionaries in Asia. Bryan is a pilot and has been attending the University of Fairbanks aviation mechanic school, so that he will know how to fix the planes he flies as well. As a missionary aviation



pilot, you have to know how to fly and repair your plane! Bryan is teaching his wife Sarah and even his kids how to fly as well. Sarah also has a strong desire to work with those involved in human trafficking. They just recently finalized the adoption of their youngest child and should be able to have their visas by the end of

May, God willing. They have been wonderful caretakers



at the base and a great help in ministry during their time here. The picture above is of three of their children helping with worship at Mountain Movers Church. It’s so important for our whole family to be involved in ministry and not just watching our parents serve. Jesus’ model was to teach and DO the work of the ministry — preaching the message of salvation, healing the sick, practicing hospitality, serving and giving to widows, orphans and the outcast — all part of expressing God’s love. We will be praying and supporting this family in their work when they

leave and hope to have many updates. Please pray for all their visas to come in without any delays.



We thank your for continuing to support YWAM and FCM as we help develop the calling of future ministries. There is still snow on the ground, but our busy summer season is drawing near and we have so many groups planning to come minister with us. Pray with us for direction!

*Co-laborers in Christ,  
Joyce Thurlby*