



*Faith Christian Mission*

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**Prayer Requests:**

- Upcoming summer outreach
- Local Staff For YWAM
- Future Schools

*My soul, wait in silence for God only, For my hope is from Him. - Psalm 62:5*

We live in an impatient society that lives in the fast lane: fast food, fast driving, fast shopping, fast results! We don't want to wait, especially not in silence. We feel like we need constant noise around us, whether it be from our phones, TV or noisy gatherings. The psalmist was inspired to sit before the Lord, without having to speak or control the situation. The focus was on God only — not for what God would do, but for who He is. Jesus is the pearl of great price that our soul longs for, more than any outcome we might desire. We seek His face and not His hands - and He blesses us out of His great lovingkindness, not because He must.

We have prayer meetings on Thursday nights, where we intercede for the needs of the community and for each other. Below is a picture of John Kugsuk, who left on March 11th to Tanzania to work at the YWAM base. This is the same place my granddaughter Karis is flying to on April 9th and will be ministering for five weeks. We gathered around him to commission him for the outreach



work that he would be doing. We have prayed for many mission - aries that have been sent all over the world.



In the picture above, a young man from Bethel Church in Redding, CA, sang and gave his testimony at KJNP radio station on Village Voice. He had been ministering in Ft. Yukon, along with others. The same group ministered at Golden Heart Fellowship on Sunday, March 24th. As spring approaches, we will have many more groups coming to serve in Interior Alaska. Many will stay at the base. True North church will also be having a spiritual retreat at the YWAM facility.

Our insurance for the YWAM base is now requiring us to put up boards every four inches on the railings of our deck, and also on all the bunkbeds. We have a man named Loren who stays at the base and has helped us greatly in all our maintenance and repair needs. We depend on volunteers to keep everything running. We also had to replace the windshield and the alternator on our fifteen-passenger van. It is difficult to rent vans here in the summer, so we try to keep the van we have running well.

We want to thank everyone for your continued support and prayer. Please pray for long-term staff to come to this base with a heart for native peoples. Let us all be patient and wait upon the Lord in silence with a willing and humble heart. He is our hope!

*Co-laborers in Christ,  
Joyce Thurlby*