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Prayer Requests:

- Against depression and suicide
- Financial support of base
- Travel for staff members and family

“THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED.” Matthew 4:16

There is more darkness than light this time of year in Alaska, but that does not mean, as believers, we cannot shine the light of Jesus to all those around us. How do the lost see that light? In John 13:35, Jesus says that they will know you are my disciples by your love for one another. The world longs for “True Love.” What is often portrayed in movies is a very selfish type of love where we want people to meet our needs, instead of the love of Christ, where we give love to others even when it is inconvenient and even sacrificial. The Father gave us His very best gift when He gave Jesus — so we should love one another even as He loved us (John 13:34).

KJNP (King Jesus North Pole) radio station, that we partner with, put on a Native Rally on December 2nd in downtown Fairbanks, at the Tribal Hall, and Pastor Craig Nicholia, was the featured speaker. Many people were touched by the presence of the Holy Spirit, as well as salvations and healing. There is a genuine hunger for renewal. We continue to train leaders that will make disciples of the next generation and break the cycles of



addiction and abuse. This is our most urgent need: For God to raise up leaders and make what is weak strong — that would be the greatest gift of all!



As, you can see from this picture, we already have a lot of snow around my house. It has become an extension campus of our ministry at FCM and the YWAM base, with many of the prayer meetings held here during the winter, since it is more efficient to heat a smaller space than a large one and it is not uphill!

I will be traveling to Texas, December 19-29th, to see my children and grandchildren and hope to share some pictures with you when I return. We continue to lift up the needs you send in, even during the Christmas season, and pray that you have a household filled with the peace that only Jesus can bring.



*Merry
Christmas,*

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