



**December 2019**

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**Prayer Requests:**

- Travel During Holiday for Staff and Family
- Provision During Winter Months and against Depression

*And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, - Luke 1:46-47"*

This is the first line to a prayer of thanksgiving by Mary, referred to as "The Magnificat." Christmas is a time to be open in our celebration and MAGNIFY the name of Jesus, for His coming into the world as a humble child, to demonstrate the good news of God's plan to be our Savior, which is for all people and nations! We give gifts to one another, but what people need most (our families included) is the gift of ourselves. The love of God in you is the greatest gift that you can give. Every gathering is an opportunity to share not just physical food, but spiritual sustenance.

We had over thirty people come to our Thanksgiving Dinner at the YWAM Base. We couldn't fit everyone into a picture at once, but so many enjoyed the meal and fellowship. The long, cold winters here generate a genuine desire to meet together in each others homes. We will be having Christmas celebrations and dinners as well, earlier in December for both YWAM and Faith Christian Mission. Many of us travel right before Christmas to see family, so we ask for prayer during this time, since most have to travel quite far.

**NEWS:** Brother Andrew Kiyra has been teaching ministry courses at FCM on Tuesday and Friday nights. This is open to anyone and has been well received in the



Native Churches. YWAM and FCM will be having their Christmas party on December 12th. We have a Native Rally, Saturday December 7th at the Tribal Hall. There is a meal at 5 PM and at 7:30 we will be on air for three hours celebrating 51 years of ministry for KJNP (King Jesus North Pole Radio Station). This will be broadcast all over Alaska and into Canada.

I will be traveling to see my children and grandchildren in Texas from December 16th to the 31st. I hope to be able to share some family pictures in the January newsletter and update you as well. We are looking forward to a productive 2020 and believe God is moving greatly here in Alaska. Many revivals are taking place and there will be many testimonies to come. Let us rejoice in God our Savior and "present" the Gospel to all we meet.



*Merry  
Christmas,*

*Joyce Thurlby*