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**Prayer Requests:**

- Travel during holiday for staff and family
- New Staff for the upcoming year

*And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. - Luke 2:7*

The King of kings had his first rest in a feeding trough. The most important person ever born came into the world without notice, except to the wisemen who were searching the shepherds on the outskirts of society. His own parents didn't fully understand the responsibility and privilege of bearing God's own Son.

God has chosen to use the weak things of this world (like a baby born to an unimportant family) to shame those who think they are wise and powerful (1 Cor. 1:27). We don't discern when God chooses to work through us, even we perceive ourselves as weak. We also need to be aware of those in need around us, and be willing to share what God has given. Every YWAM base is also a place for



missionaries from around the world to stay. Rob and Millie Radosti and their one-year old daughter, stayed at the base recently, while ministering in

Alaska. They said, "Thank you YWAM Fairbanks for hosting us during our stay in Alaska... YWAM has been such a blessing to us (in) many parts of the country and world as well. We absolutely love our YWAM family and (are) so thankful for them and their heart to empower missionaries." YWAM is a ministry family with hundreds of bases and homes throughout the world. It is a privilege to host these missionaries and ministry groups when they serve in Interior Alaska.

Right are pictures from the KJNP (King Jesus North Pole) Native Rally that took place on December 2nd, at the David Salmon tribal hall, and then they had follow-up meetings at Golden Heart Church, the 3rd, and 5-6th. They were over 30 Alaskan singers/elders/ministers and tribal leaders that attended. Services were very lively. They had a potlatch (meal) before the main service and many people were ministered to. One minister, Millie, spoke of her desire to help others with an abused past.

**Personal:** I will be traveling to Texas December 18th through the 31st to see my children and grandchildren. Please pray for smooth flights and transitions since it is becoming more difficult to travel, also for my home to be protected while I am gone, since freeze-ups have happened when I have been away from my home for extended times.

*May this Christmas season be a time of giving and receiving love for your family, and let Jesus give you strength to be a source of hope to your community.*



**Merry  
Christmas,**

**Joyce Thurlby**