



YWAM Fairbanks

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Prayer Requests:

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

"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US." - Matthew 1:23

When God gives a gift He wraps it in a person and His name is Jesus. God's gifts are of Himself. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God, born of a virgin. God's power is connected to His righteousness. In other words, God's blessings on your life are an expression of His relational love to you. His gifts keep on giving — because He is in the gift! We are to do the same. Let our gifts not just be physical objects or money, but a promise to uphold that person — to intercede and pray for them. God is asking us to give the gift of godly relationships to those around us. It is God who empowers us and we have nothing to really offer apart from Him.

It has been quite a snowy winter. We recently had to purchase a new snowblower for the YWAM base. The one we had for the past ten years became unrepairable. One of the local businesses here gave us a discount on a new Honda track snowblower. We have a very large driveway from the main road, that goes uphill, and without a snowblower, we cannot get in and out of the base. It cost over \$200 to get it plowed, so even with the new machine costing almost \$4k, it will pay for itself in no time.

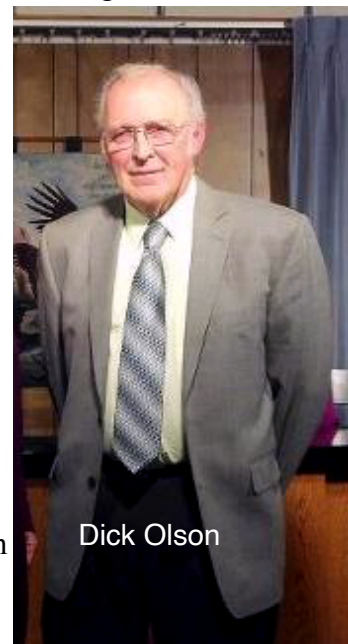


The picture below left is the walkway in front of the base main building. We have seven buildings that we have to maintain and the driveway is very long. But God always provides. Even in the winter we have many groups use the base.

KJNP recently lost one of their founding leaders. A service was held at True North Church, on October 5th, and afterward was a memorial potlatch at Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall. Dick Olson and Don Nelson were there from the beginning of the radio station in 1967. They were well respected by the Native Community for their station bringing communication to many isolated villages. With over 50 years of service, Dick Olson will be missed. As a prayer request, the station is looking for volunteers for engineering and hosting, and in many other areas as well. As I have said before, it is very difficult to find volunteers for ministry here, because of the climate and expense of Interior Alaska.

Travel: I will be traveling in December to see my children and grandchildren. I fly out on December 14th and will be staying about three weeks until January

7th. It will be good to have family time and a little break from the cold here. Texas winters are more like the beginning of our fall season. I welcome your prayers as traveling is more difficult than it used to be, so I am believing for easy connections. Give the gift of your love this Christmas.



Dick Olson

**Merry
Christmas,**



Joyce Thurlby