



Faith Christian Mission

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"Go and tell David My servant, 'Thus says the LORD, 'You shall not build a house for Me to dwell in; ... 11 'When your days are fulfilled that you must go to be with your fathers, that I will set up one of your descendants after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. 12 'He shall build for Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever.' - 1 Chronicles 17:4, 11-12

When David wanted to build a temple for God, he was reminded that the Lord had not asked any of the judges and prophets of the past to build a permanent house, and that God had dwelt with them and moved in a portable tabernacle. In fact, even when Solomon built a beautiful temple he declared that not even the heavens could contain God (1 Kings 8:27). God declares to David that it is one of his descendants (Jesus the Christ) who would build a true spiritual house — and we are that spiritual temple, the Body of Christ. We can't build a kingdom (or ministry) for God. We can only work with what God is doing. This is an encouraging word to all of us here and to everyone who partners with us. We don't always know what the house will look like, but by faith, we partner with God and obey Him one day at a time, and receive those He sends us to grow the Body of Christ that God wants — It's His House!



Prayer Requests:

- Ministry teams and outreach
- Volunteers and Staff

Two of the main pastors and ministries we work with on a weekly basis are Pastor Marvin Carroll of Golden Heart Church, that meets at the Tribal Hall in downtown Fairbanks, and Pastor Craig Nicholia of Mountain Movers Church, that meets at the Westmark Hotel, also in downtown Fairbanks. Both are Native Pastors, who pastor primarily Native churches. Marvin Carroll also serves on the board of FCM and YWAM. Every week, we see salvations and people rededicating their lives to Jesus.

David Salmon Tribal Hall

We mentioned last month that we had a new wood-burning stove installed which is bringing the cost of heating down as well as allowing us to use the YWAM base for more meetings. We are in the process of scheduling future marriage retreats and discipleship classes. We are praying weekly for the ministry teams that will be coming from May through August, when it is the warmest and easiest to travel. Please keep these outreaches in your prayers, as we believe God allows the Revival in the Fairbanks churches to spread into the outlying villages. We are believing for great leaders to arise from these churches!



2018 will be a year of great growth! If you would like to visit us and be a part of our summer (or winter) ministry and outreach please call me @ 325-201-1866. God is building His house in Interior Alaska and you are a part of that through your prayer and generous support.

Co-laborers in Christ,

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