



Faith Christian Mission

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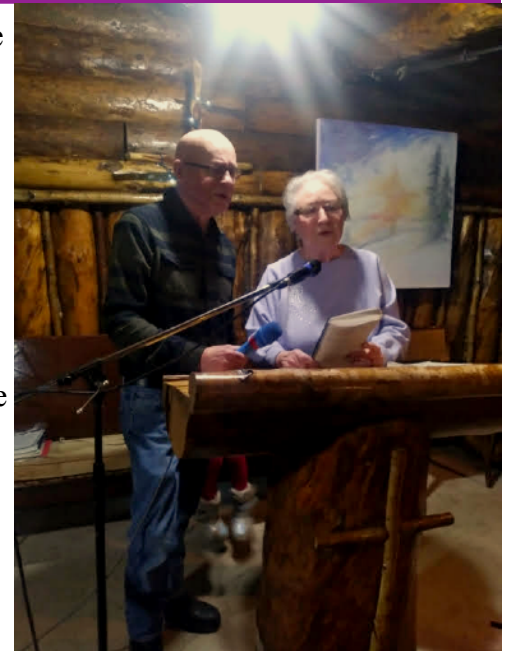
*"Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. - Act 6:3*

For any ministry to be effective, it requires everyone to work together and fulfill their part. As the one who oversees YWAM Fairbanks and Faith Christian Mission in North Pole, Alaska, I can't take care of everything. We have many individuals and families who share the work of these two ministries. The early church recognized that in order for the teachers and pastors to do their work, they needed godly people to help with the distribution of food to widows and needy families. Even those people they required to be "full of the Spirit and wisdom." For the past couple of years, we have had a family from New Zealand that has been staying at and taking care of the YWAM base. It has seven acres and five main buildings, and the main building is three stories (where we have many of our guest stay and prayer meetings). So, it takes a lot of work to keep maintained and ready for ministry. That family has purchased land and is moving out. So, we are looking for a couple that is full of the Holy Spirit and Wisdom! We need someone familiar with YWAM or has gone through a DTS (Discipleship Training School), who would be willing to be caretakers on the property and help with ministry meetings. Homes cannot be left vacant here or many problems can happen (like the freeze we had a few years ago). So, please be in prayer for God to send someone to help us in this way.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Protection and Health for Workers
- Maintenance and Caretakers for YWAM Base

The picture on the right is Marvin Carroll and I singing on the KJNP (King Jesus North Pole) radio program on Saturday nights called Village Voice. People come every week to share songs and encouraging words to those listening all over Alaska in the villages and even into Canada.



It is one of the ministries we support and help.

The picture below is of a Memorial Service we held online for Joyce Kiyra's mother Maria, who lived in Uganda. She passed away and this was the only way for them to connect to everyone in Uganda because of travel restrictions. She had been a school teacher and a strong believer in Jesus. We all share each other's life, including those moments that are sorrowful, but rejoice knowing she is with the Lord and they will see her again. We are in the coldest part of our winter with temps below -30, but

we continue all our meetings and ministry every week. Please remember the prayer request we shared and we will pray for your requests as well. 2021 is a new year and there are unique ways we all can serve Jesus. Peace be to you and your family.



*Co-laborers in Christ,  
Joyce Thurlby*