



Faith Christian Mission

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Prayer Requests:

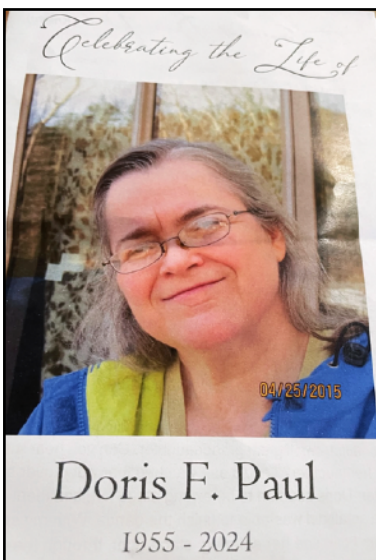
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Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, - Hebrews 12:1

All those who have preceded us in death are part of the great cloud of witnesses that testify to the faithfulness of God throughout their lives. Many of us have had family and friends who were mentors and leaders in the Kingdom of God. We all hope to be here when Christ returns for His bride, but we are ready to continue loving and serving God till we reach our end of days. The Resurrection of the Just is our hope!

January 14, 2024, Doris Paul went to be with Jesus. She was the wife of Chris Paul, who serves on the board of YWAM Fairbanks. She and Chris had three children and had been married for over 50 years. She was always very active in the church and served for over 20 years as a teacher at Golden Heart Church and David Salmon Tribal hall. She also served with Door of Hope church in Fairbanks, and helped raise up the Kaktovik youth group, helping them record and distribute CD's of their music. She loved to teach on Communion and prepare it for others. Below is a picture from the funeral bulletin and

the other is her with her husband Chris Paul.



The last couple of weeks has seen consistent temperatures below 0 and many days -40 or more. As you can see the sign reads -55, so the lows have been very low. Of course, this means we are using more heating oil and burning more wood to make sure all the buildings keep from freezing up. In 2015 we had a freeze-up at YWAM and it costs thousands of dollars to repair the damage. The most difficult part of living here is the constant danger of this happening, as sadly, people have passed away, who broke down on the highway and froze to death.

We also had a couple of earthquakes recently, 4.5 magnitude. Alaska is definitely a land of extremes.

Testimony:

One of the men who has been attending our Thursday night prayer meetings at the YWAM base called last week and said he had just received word that his record had been cleared. He had been accused of something he did not do. He spent two years in jail and under house arrest. We had been praying for the truth to be revealed. Please be in continued prayer for Chris Paul and his family. Pray for leaders to want to make Interior Alaska their home. We are believing for a new generation of leadership to continue this ministry.

If you would like a receipt for your giving to FCM or YWAM from last year, please let me know, and I will send a giving statement. The Lord is with you — run your race.

Co-laborers in Christ, Joyce Thurlby