



Faith Christian Mission

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*"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "Return to Me with all your heart, And with fasting, weeping and mourning; And rend your heart and not your garments." Now return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness And relenting of evil." - Joel 2:12-13*

There is always hope for the Nation! God's people are responsible to fast and even repent for the nation they are in. Many churches and groups in Alaska are committing to a **21-Day Fast**. We know that God will hear our prayers and be compassionate, for what He wants most is your heart. We are praying for true repentance to sweep over Interior Alaska and for families to be healed and restored. Will you join with us?

I have had the opportunity the last couple of weeks to see my family in Texas. Since my kids live in opposite sides of Texas, we met halfway and had Christmas on the road. It was refreshing to see the grandkids and give gifts to each other. I am in Odessa, TX now and will be flying back on January 11th. As soon as I arrive we will be busy preparing for the outreaches to come in the Spring. YWAM, as a whole, has sought to focus on the state of Alaska this coming year and we believe God will put it in the heart of other YWAMers to become long-term staff at the base of YWAM Fairbanks. This is one of our greatest needs - so much discipleship is needed.

FCM in North Pole hosted a Christmas party and needy



**Prayer Requests:**

- Jennifer Morris - Physical Healing for Hip Joint
- Prayer and Fasting - Teams Coming New Year
- Full-time workers for YWAM Fairbanks

children and families were invited to receive gifts and a Christmas feast. Some of these children would not have received anything if they had not been invited. We thank the Morris family for heading this up and reaching out



into the community to discover these needs. Jennifer and Anthony are Full-time volunteer staff and we are asking special prayer for Jennifer who recently had a surgery on her hips that did not give her a positive outcome — please remember her in prayer — we are believing for complete restoration.

We appreciate all the prayer and support each one of you give so faithfully and know that we could not go on without it. This is the darkest (both physically and spiritually) time in Interior Alaska and there is an increase in depression and suicide. We want to see that change and are believing for the revival, that is already taking place in the Native churches, to continue and grow. **2017** will be a year of overwhelming **Grace!** May your family be blessed and loved ones you have been praying for for years be saved and restored.

**Giving Update:** We now have the capability of accepting Debit or Credit cards if you would prefer to give this way. Please contact Jennifer Morris the Office Administrator at 504-782-5653 for more details.

*Co-laborers in Christ,*

*Joyce Thurlby*