



YWAM Fairbanks

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"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." - Isaiah 43:19

This is the message we need to hear. There are many struggles and adversities in our lives, but there is always the hope of God doing a New Thing! As we face a new year, let us lay aside every weight and distraction from hearing God. We know that the best is yet to come for everyone involved at Faith Christian Mission and YWAM Fairbanks. Many of us spent time with our families during the Christmas season and hopefully we are refreshed to minister with new passion. Many



families and ministry were able to celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus at the YWAM base, and God is bringing new volunteers and ministry connections for what is to come.

Also, during this time, a new wood stove was installed to help with the heating of the base (which usually is heated only with on oil furnace). We have lots of wood but were not able to use it because of inefficient fireplaces. This new stove will help supplement our need and allow the base to be used more in the coldest part of the winter. Every bit of heat helps when winter last for eight months!

I flew down to visit my daughter Shana and my son Derek and their families (seven grandchildren now) in Corpus Cristi, Texas, and have a family time on

Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom for New Year!
- Volunteers and Staff

Christmas Day. I was only able to stay for ten days total this time since I needed to be back for ministry events in Alaska. This year, we plan to hold more



weekend retreats, especially in the area of marriage, as well as Cleansing Stream Seminars. We are already preparing for our Summer outreach teams that come from May to August, when travel is much easier. We are believing for additional staff that will allow us to have more discipleship programs in the future. Already, we are seeing great moves of God in the Native Fellowships and know that God will continue the work.

NOTE: *At this time, we are no longer receiving any online donations, as we have had issues with that system. Please send all donations by check or money order to the PO BOX on giving envelopes — same as in header of this Newsletter. We will reevaluate in the future if we can do online donations again.*

Please send in your prayer requests as we do pray for them on a weekly basis and see that as a vital ministry. We are believing for an exceptional year of God's blessing in ministry and life for us and your family as well. God is doing a New Thing!

Co-laborers in Christ,

Joyce Thurlby