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"Do not call to mind the former things, Or ponder things of the past." Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert. (Isa 43:18-19)

2019 is a **New Year** with marvelous opportunities. It is tempting to dwell on the past. But, we are to not "ponder" those former things—for they will entrap us and keep our lives in the same cycle. As we look to this New Year, we endeavor to be **aware** of the road God is making in the wilderness. This comes by spending time with God in prayer and reading the Word of God. We receive spiritual insight into our situation and see God's hand at work, even when we can't imagine how it will work out.



Faith Christian Mission in North Pole, Alaska, had a New Year's Watch Service. We ushered in the New Year with praise, testimony and prayer from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. We had a great turnout with members from the community attending as well. It is important to acknowledge what God has done and thank Him for what He is going to do by faith.

One of our long-term prayer requests has been for full-time staff for the YWAM Fairbanks base. It looks like we may have a long-term team coming in from other YWAM bases by August of this year. We don't have all the details right now, but are believing God will supply this need so the base can operate fully.

Prayer Requests:

- Vision for the New Year
- New Staff Members



It was such a great joy to see my seven grandchildren at Christmas time and stay a couple of weeks in Texas visiting them. They range in ages from 4 to 16, and when you only see them twice a year, they change so much. I flew down to Corpus Christi where my daughter Shana lives, on the 18th of December, and returned on the 31st from Odessa, Texas, where my son, Derek, and his family live. My plane was delayed so I arrived five hours later than planned at 7 A.M. the next morning!

We are believing for a great move of God to continue in the Native Churches we work with and, as mentioned before, permanent staff, to help with the YWAM. Please, remember to fill out the prayer request form on the back of the giving envelope. We enjoy, and see it as a privilege to lift up those prayer requests as a group. We know that God will do new things this year for all of you and pray the peace of Christ rests upon your whole family.

*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*