



Faith Christian Mission

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So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another. - Rom 14:19

What are we focusing on in our relationships? Are we looking for the faults of others to compare our strengths against? Or, do we make an effort to encourage and build up one another, as a peacemaker. Every family, whether it is the church body, or blood relatives, are going to have conflict. There was even conflict between the disciples But, Jesus modeled what it means to be a true friend and lay down one's life for another, literally! We have to believe that we can bring peace into a situation, and be secure enough in our relationship with God to continue to love when others treat us unfairly.

July 9th, we started a new discipleship program called, "Wellspring." It is prayer and discipleship ministry focused on knowing our freedom in Christ. There are so many young people who could use this in our community. It will meet each Monday night at the YWAM base. We continue our community prayer at the base on Thursday nights and also have been hosting workers for the local Native churches during revivals and seminars. We endeavor to use this base in any way we can to further the gospel and partner with many ministries in the community. Below, is a picture of a "family" meal with all those supporting the revival in a local church.



Prayer Requests:

- Ministry teams and outreach
- Funds for remodeling and repairs to both bases

I flew down to Texas June 28th through July 5th to spend time with my children and participate in a Thurlby family reunion. It was good to see everyone, especially my seven grandkids. We were able to all stay in the same house by the lake in Ore City, Texas. Usually, I am only able to see the during Christmas and once in the summer.



We are making good progress on the repairs on the base, and have a special team here now that is helping to reinsulate the walls on the YWAM base, which will help greatly with our winter heating bills. We are also converting the apartment at FCM from a two-bedroom, to a three-bedroom unit, and Brother Andrew and his family from Uganda will be staying there as they act as local evangelist to Interior Alaska.

We have many work and ministry teams coming this summer, which is our busiest time of year, and allows for more outreach to the villages. We are needing extra funds for the repairs and remodel to make these facilities more efficient and useful. We know that your prayers make a difference and appreciate everyone who gives of their time and finances to keep promoting discipleship and renewal in Interior Alaska. We are praying for your needs as well. Pursue peace!

Co-laborers in Christ,

Joyce Thurlby