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Those who were rebuilding the wall and those who carried burdens carried with one hand doing the work, and the other keeping hold of a weapon. - Nehemiah 4:17

In the upcoming days, we must all be ready to do the work while holding our weapons — the sword being the Word of God, and our attitude of praying with the direction of the Holy Spirit. We can't just hide with weapons at hand, but must continue to do the work of outreach, discipleship, worship and ministering to the widow and orphan, while preaching the Gospel to those in our community. Nehemiah and Israel were rebuilding a wall around physical Jerusalem, and we are building the body of Christ and ushering in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Sometimes that requires us to build or rebuild physical things as well. Below is a picture of one of our summer work teams that come during the short season we have to repair and prepare for winter. They were



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chopping wood that was given to us for our wood-burning stoves in the main YWAM building. They are with a group called Next Step, that sends ministry work teams all over the U.S. That was just part of a larger team that came to Alaska. They are able to get so much done in a short window of time. We appreciate their help!

Below is a picture of David Hendrix, who did a DTS with YWAM in Pennsylvania, but originally from Houston, Texas. He was testifying and doing a prophetic dance at Golden Heart Church in Fairbanks.

We have had ministry teams from all over the world minister there, and



it connects us with so many different missionaries and organizations. We are able to pour into their ministries as well through prayer and support.

I have been in Alaska since 2009, almost twelve years now, and I celebrated my 79th birthday on July 4th! God has been faithful to take care of me and this ministry, especially when Dale passed away in November of 2014, almost seven years ago. All of us have to continue to press on and hold our tools in one hand and our "weapons" in the other, willing to confront the enemy while bringing healing to the needy. Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers. We are excited about having real outreaches again as last year we were limited by Covid. Believe and build the Church.

*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*