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Prayer Requests:

- Ministry Opportunities for Teams Arriving
- Training Local Leaders
- Safety for firefighters in Alaska

It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. - Galatians 5:1

The world defines freedom as doing what a person wants and desires, but the Bible has a different view. Much of what we want or desire is tainted by sin and if we sin, we are not free, but in bondage. In John 8:34 Jesus said that those who commit sin are the slaves/servants of sin. Salvation has set us free from the power of sin, so freedom has a different definition — the power to do what is right. God gives us that power through the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We no longer are controlled by our selfish desires, but have the power to love our enemies and serve the body of Christ. That is true freedom. Galatians 5:13 says that freedom gives us the power to serve one another through love. Let us not go back to the old life of sin, but ask God for the strength to live a new way, and demonstrate spiritual freedom to the world.

My son Derek and his family had the opportunity to be with me in Alaska for two weeks in June. My granddaughter, Karis, had already been up here helping me since May. We were able to spend time together and took a couple of trips. Below is a picture of us, with



Marvin Carroll and his granddaughter Melody. They joined us on our trip to Denali National park. This time of year there is almost 24 hour sunlight, so there is lots of opportunity to see all the sights. This park is about 2.5 hours from my house in North Pole, AK.



From left to right, it is me, Colleen, Karis, Tonya and Korban. We are in Valdez, Alaska. It is located about eight hours south of Fairbanks on the coast. This is the town where the trans-alaskan pipeline ends. It is surrounded by mountains and you can see the harbor behind us. We were able to stay there a couple of days to see the sights. It is surrounded by glaciers in the mountains and many rivers flow into the harbor. I am so busy with ministry, I often don't get the time to relax and enjoy the beauty of Alaska. Temperatures are in the 50s to 70s in the summer, so it is a welcome break from the snow and cold.

Below, my granddaughters and I had the opportunity to pray with a native man at KJNP radio station, at the Village Voice meeting, that takes place every Saturday evening. It

was a blessing to have family with me attending the services and participating in the different ministries I am involved in weekly. This was the first time in seven years they



were able to be with me in Alaska. Thank you for your continued support and we will have many ministry updates in next months letter. Who the Son sets free is free indeed!