



Faith Christian Mission

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Prayer Requests:

- Missionary Support
- Local Staff For YWAM
- Summer Missions

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

Jesus gave His life and rose from the dead. This sets us free from the power of sin and death, if we but trust and obey. The world wants a freedom that allows them to follow the selfish desires of their heart. Jesus gives us a freedom that empowers us to do what is right! We don't have the power to forgive, heal, give or deliver on our own — but Jesus' resurrection power is alive in us to carry on the cause of true spiritual freedom.

One expression of that freedom is to obey our Lord and be baptized. June 17th, we had a special service on the



Chena River in downtown Fairbanks, and baptized fourteen converts. When we are baptized, we are declaring to who whole community that we are part of the body of Christ. We also had worship music, food and drinks to share with those that attended. (Below)



I witnessed the event, and when walking down to the river, I fell and sprained my ankle and foot. I am still recovering from that almost three weeks later. The enemy may try to keep me down, but I know God is using all of us here to influence this community for His purposes. Please pray for complete healing of my injury.

My daughter-in-Law, Tonya, (far left) and my



granddaughter, Colleen, (far right) spent ten days in El Salvador, in June, helping with an Assembly of God ministry called "Castillo Del Rey" (King's Castle). They minister to children and teens in neighborhoods and in the schools, doing dramas, giving food and gifts, sharing testimonies and praying for the sick. They also train missionaries and pastors. This was a great opportunity to participate in a short-term mission to be a blessing to others. I encourage all believers to take those opportunities. It will transform your life as well!

Please remember to pray for Light Shine Ministries that will be staying at the YWAM base in July for WEIO (World Eskimo Indian Olympics) that takes place every year. They usually stay at the base so they can minister while teams from all over the world come to compete. They are there to share the Gospel and connect to other tribal peoples. Thank you so much for your support and prayers.

Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby