



Faith Christian Mission

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*"For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, ... taking precaution so that no one will discredit us in our administration of this generous gift;" - 2 Corinthians 8:3, 20*

There are so many good causes to give to. We receive letters, phone calls, even see TV ads about worthy causes. Jesus said to store up our treasure in heaven. But what does that mean? When we give out of love to another, we are storing up treasures in heaven, rather than keeping it for our own purposes. For many of us, this is sacrificial giving like the widow's mite. Ultimately, it is to focus our giving, resources, time, and talents toward causes that preach the Gospel and disciple the nations. This is our ultimate goal at YWAM Fairbanks/FCM. That is why we are here, and why the ministries outlined in last month's newsletter exist.

We want to share with you a mighty testimony of God's provision. The Faith Christian Mission Campus in North Pole has been paid off for many years, within six months of purchasing the property. When we partnered with YWAM, they still owed around 92k on the property, which was very little compared to the value. That amount was down to 78k last month, when a generous supporter paid off that debt. The YWAM Fairbanks base is now debt free!



**Prayer Requests:**

- Additional Staff and Volunteers for YWAM
- Health of Staff Members
- Youth Outpouring July 14-20

Praise God for His bountiful provision! This is truly a miracle. The base is still in need of monthly supporters and staff, but we know God will provide and meet very need.

Many teams are coming in the next few weeks for local and village outreach, as well as participating in revival services and repairs on the base (of which there are many).



Great things are happening this summer, when we have the most opportunity for travel and outreach. The Lord has shown us the pressing need for fasting and prayer — which breaks the bondage of sin. The early Church fasted and prayed continually, and we have good reason to follow their example - they turned the world of their day upside down! Every good gift comes down from the Father of Lights (James 1:17). That includes financial supply, but more importantly, a move of God that changes not only those we minister to, but us on the inside. We will be known by our love one for another, for that is our greatest testimony and the true sign and fruit of the Gospel message. Please continue to send in your prayer requests, as it is our great honor to pray for them.

**Giving Update:** We now have the capability of accepting Debit or Credit cards if you would prefer to give this way. Please contact Jennifer Morris the Office Administrator at 504-782-5653 for more details.

*Co-laborers in Christ,*

*Joyce Thurlby*