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"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the Law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may achieve success wherever you go. - Joshua 1:7

After Moses died, the Lord spoke to Joshua to cross the Jordan river and enter the land promised to them since Abraham. We know he was between 80-85 years old when he succeeded Moses (Joshua 14:10). According to Joshua 24:29 he lived to be 110. That is thirty more years of service to lead a nation! No matter what age you start at, it is more important in God's eyes, how you finish the race (2 Timothy 4:7). If you feel you are not of use to the Kingdom of God, then the Bible does not agree with you. We fight the good fight till the end. Even if that means just praying from your home, or calling people in your church or family to encourage them — God has called you to minister till the end of this life. You may have retired from your earthly positions, but your heavenly calling goes on, so that we can say, as Jesus declared on the cross, "It is finished!" As the day approaches for Jesus to return, we press into that calling.

Below is a picture of the Vander Wal family that

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stayed at the YWAM base in Fairbanks for about ten days. They are missionaries with Wycliffe, which is a Christian organization that translates the Bible into languages that don't have the Scriptures of any kind. They often have to develop alphabets and writing for languages that are spoken only. It is a calling that is so important to support. At YWAM, we work with many organizations and help them fulfill their mission. Throughout this summer, we will have many different groups staying at the base, and most of them will minister in the Native churches in Fairbanks and surrounding villages.



Above is a picture of being able to spend some time with my children's family. This was taken on Saturday, May 29th, when we celebrated Alexia's (Shana's oldest daughter) graduation. I had photos of Alexia and Korban in the last newsletter, since they both graduated. As grandparents we are privileged to support the next generation that God will use in our families. I flew back on May 31st, Memorial Day, and am back in North Pole, AK. We have so much to do for the teams arriving this summer and appreciate the prayers and support you give to this ministry. Be like Joshua and lead your family in to the promised land of God's calling!

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