



Faith Christian Mission

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Prayer Requests:

- Ministry Opportunities for Teams Arriving
- Training Local Leaders
- Family: Safety for Travel

For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that [it is] in you as well. - 2Timothy 1:5

We all have spiritual children. We all have family and friends we influence with the message of our lives. In the case of my granddaughter, Karis Thurlby, faith has been passed on to her from both sides of her family. Both grandmothers are believers. Her family has always been involved in ministry. Right after graduating from High School, she flew up on May 17th, and has been here assisting me in the ministry of YWAM and FCM. She has been helping me with all of our meetings and getting all our tasks done with directing the ministry — lots of church services. They had her leading kids ministry her second Sunday at church!

The rest of her family (Parents: Derek and Tonya, brother Korban and sister Colleen) will be flying up on June 12th and staying for two weeks. It has been seven years since they have had a chance to be in Alaska and I look forward to them spending some vacation and ministry time with me.

Karis is planning to go into youth and children’s ministry and is possibly doing a Discipleship Training School with YWAM, or an internship to prepare for this calling. Below — Karis with me at Pioneer Park



Right: Senior Picture taken April, 2022.



Karis Thurlby

Right now we are hosting an intercessory prayer group of 20+ people from South America to intercede for Alaska. They are at the YWAM base teaching and praying for three days, about seven hours a day, and then will move on to minister in Anchorage and

other areas of Alaska. So many ministries that we have worked with all sense that Interior Alaska will experience a great renewal that will spread into Canada and the lower forty-eight states. We receive that! We want to be a part of what God is doing in these Last Days.

June and July will be quite busy as different groups come to do both spiritual and physical work on the campus of YWAM and FCM. As the world opens back up to travel, we are having many requests for teams to stay at the YWAM base as a center for ministry. We have been praying for many years for local leaders to rise up, and that is still our greatest need. We continue to disciple local leaders that will stand up for the faith of their grandparents as Timothy did. Who is a Timothy in your life to disciple? It might be a grandchild, niece, nephew or even a friend or neighbor. Look at every relationship as a an opportunity to share the heart of God for this next generation.

Co-laborers in Christ, Joyce Thurlby