

YWAM FAIRBANKS



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Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ to all the Saints!

17 Then I said to them, "You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates burned by fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach." (Neh 2:17 NASB)

When Nehemiah saw the condition of Jerusalem he did not lose heart, but encouraged the people to "rebuild the wall." YWAM Fairbanks needs both a literal "wall" in the way of repairs to the main base because of the freeze-up of the main boiler system, and a spiritual wall of protection through the prayers of those who support the ministry of YWAM in Alaska. It has become obvious to the leadership of this base that the enemy does not want this ministry to be renewed. There have been many attacks, both physically and spiritually against us -- but we will not look at the circumstances, but continue to persevere, knowing that God will supply every need!

Answered Prayer:

Two additional staff will be arriving on March 9th, to help us with the maintenance and preparation of the base for future outreach -- Bill and Cheri Raduenz. We are so excited for mature believers to come and help, even when winter is not over. They have dedicated themselves to seeing this base prosper and begin discipling the nations. We have two prayer meetings active right now that meet on alternate Thursday evenings. One for the staff of YWAM, and another for the men of the community, representing about eight (8) churches right now. Unified prayer will destroy the walls of the enemy and raise up the body of Christ! One vision shared at our last board meeting was that prayer was like water flowing underneath a frozen river (which we have many of here in Fairbanks). Much is happening below the surface that you can't see, but eventually that ice will break and everyone will see the results -- don't give up on prayer!

Our Greatest Need:

We are estimating that it will take between **15 to 20 thousand dollars** to replace the old, inefficient boiler system that broke down, with a new efficient one, that will also cut our monthly heating cost by at least a third and maybe in half. This includes repairs that will have to be made to the existing pipes that were damaged in the freeze. This is our most urgent need, since without heat, the base cannot operate or house any students or events. We have raised **2,500 dollars** of this goal so far. We are believing that this goal will be met soon, as we would like to have the heat back on before the end of April.



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