



Faith Christian Mission

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"Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising." - Isaiah 60:1-3

As believers, we are not of those who walk in the dark, for the Holy Spirit of God is our light. As earthen jars who carry the presence of God, we are the light in the darkness, wherever God has placed us. We reflect the glory and love of God in our actions and attitudes.



One of the ways God has used Faith Christian Mission and YWAM is in the support of local ministries. Since moving to Alaska in 2009, we have supported Golden Heart Church and Mountain Movers (both Native Churches).

Recently, we participated in a Revival with guest Evangelist Nathaniel Wolf. It was a powerful time of ministry, prayer, fasting and many sensed a deep repentance taking place — a sign that God is doing a true work and laying a strong foundation for the ministry to come. While praying for one lady who had cancer, I felt my hands on fire and my whole body burning. Another staff member felt fire as well praying for the same lady. People walked in during the services, off the street, either to oppose the work of God or ask for

prayer. When the Spirit of God is moving, spiritual forces will be stirred up. This is why we need our prayer partners lifting up ministry here on a daily basis, for ultimately it is only prayer that will break down the walls of



bondage, more than any program we can think of. We have felt the Lord direct us to begin a Monday night recovery program which will require a ten-week commitment from those who attend. We have been approached by local non-profit groups and social services to help with parents who are struggling with addiction. God is beginning to bring in the students and we are working with what we have. Keep praying for staff who can commit to long-term help. We have teams coming up in March and April and already doors for ministry are opening up for these teams. We expect a powerful Spring — it is unusually warm this time of year! As a reminder, when you write your prayer requests, we lift up those needs on a weekly basis as a group. Be encouraged, for God is breaking up the frozen spiritual ground in Interior Alaska. Be blessed!

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. Email: ywam@ywamfairbanks.org

*Co-laborers in Christ,
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