



Faith Christian Mission

March 2017

PO Box 56991

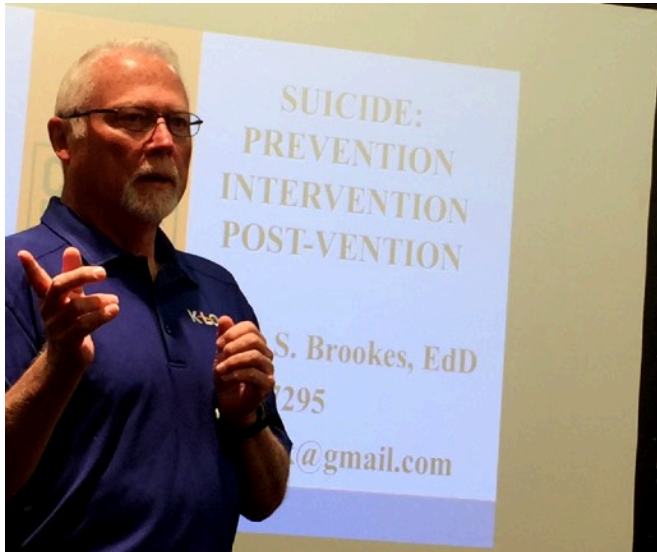
North Pole, Alaska

99705-1991



"The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD." - Isaiah 11:2

We, as believers, know this is speaking of Jesus, the root of Jesse. The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in us, to have wisdom, understanding and counsel to help set the captive free. If there is any place in need of spiritual freedom through godly counseling, it is Interior Alaska. The FCM/YWAM team recently took part in a seminar for suicide prevention and counseling. (Alaska has the highest suicide rate in the nation.) We all realize that we need more skills in this area and endeavor



to prepare ourselves for the ministry that is needed. There are few weeks that go by that we don't here of a suicide happening here or in a nearby village.

We also try to help with the very practical need of providing clothing to those who need it. These items were given out at Golden Heart Native Church, where we also participate in weekly meal preparation and ministry in the main service. There are so many needs, and we look forward to the teams coming this Spring and and Summer. We have an important ministry trip taking

Prayer Requests:

- Outreach to Canada May 24-29th
- Prayer and Fasting - Teams Coming This Year
- Restoration from Robbery at YWAM Base



place from May 24th to 29th, where we will minister in Native Fellowships across the Yukon, British Columbia, and Alberta provinces in Canada. This will culminate in a revival in Edmonton, Alberta. We were invited to provide counseling and prayer/ministry support to a Native Evangelist from Alaska. This will be an exciting opportunity to minister and recruit. We need to raise an extra 3,000 dollars this quarter to offset the expenses of the ministry team taking this trip.

If you follow our Facebook page, then you will have heard that the YWAM base was broken into. The thieves stole a large screen TV, and various other electronics, as well as vandalizing the premises. The total cost of replacement of what was stolen and damage done to furniture and house is around 5,000 dollars. We know the enemy must be furious at the work being done to attack us this way, but God can restore above what the enemy took. Please keep us in prayer during this season and don't hesitate to send in your prayer requests as we cherish the opportunity to lift them up. From the words of the hymn, **"It is well, it is well, with my soul!"**

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