



Faith Christian Mission

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"But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."
2 Timothy 4:5

We all live busy lives. This Scripture reminds us that it is the responsibility of every Christian to "do the work of an evangelist." Being sober is not just refraining from drug or alcohol abuse, but living with an awareness of what God is doing around you. He has given you a ministry to fulfill. He has placed you in situations where you can actively shine the light of Jesus and live your life as a testimony. There will be hardship and your endurance in that hardship is how you yield and draw your strength from the presence of the Spirit.

YWAM/FCM supports ministries as well and we wanted to highlight one of the local ministries we support this month. Gary Simple and his wife Margo live in Venetie, Alaska. He is Native musician and evangelist that has been to over 90 villages, located all



over Alaska, since 1994. He oversees Sacred Ground Ministries and God has anointed him to lead people into the presence of God in worship, and teach in the villages about the freedom he has in Christ. He is well respected

Prayer Requests:

- Ministry teams and outreach
- Volunteers and Staff

social reform, especially in the area of speaking out against drug abuse — right now he is leading a campaign to highlight the destruction that meth is causing in the villages. He

is a true Native that lives off the land, fishing, hunting, trapping and even builds his own canoes to help raise funds for ministry. We are privileged to partner with him — please lift his family up in prayer! We



have some retreats planned for March and are believing God for a good turnout. Pray that everyone who commits to come will not be distracted by the enemy. Many times people who sign up have something happen at the last minute to keep them away from life-changing teaching and fellowship. Revival fire is burning in the churches here and we know that God will raise up more leaders like Gary to keep up the good fight of faith. Please, remember to send in your prayer requests as we see it as a privilege to lift up your needs as well. Don't become weary in doing good and endure every hardship for the sake of the Gospel of Christ!

Co-laborers in Christ,

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