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16 Rejoice always; 17 pray without ceasing; ... 21 But examine everything [carefully;] hold fast to that which is good; (1Th 5:16-17, 21)

Paul’s counsel to the Thessalonians still stands today. We are to rejoice in all circumstances. That is an act of faith even when we can’t imagine a good outcome. Praying without ceasing means being in an attitude of prayer at all times, ready to engage and lift up the needs of those around us. When we have this attitude we are able to examine everything and see God’s wisdom and truth in the situation. There are many false teachers and doctrines that try to suppress the truth of salvation and the way of holiness. There are many who deny God’s power that can change lives. Holding fast to what is good is the race of endurance spoken of in Hebrews 12:1.

Marvin Carrol is the Pastor of Golden Heart Church in Fairbanks, Alaska. He is also on the Board of YWAM and FCM. We partner every week with this Native Church to feed those who need a hot meal. There are usually over a hundred people who eat and attend service. Marvin celebrated his 75th Birthday at one of our Sunday meetings. We thank God for



Prayer Requests:

- Outreaches for 2019
- New Staff Members
- Discipleship for Leaders



the opportunity to work with local pastors and promote their vision as well. We now have a new prayer meeting at Golden Heart Church on Wednesday nights from 4:30, sometimes lasting till 8:30 P.M. We don’t believe in quick prayer meetings!

We recently had a retreat for men with Wellspring at the YWAM base. Two teachers from the village of Minto were able to share at this retreat. Several men shared how God used it to bring deliverance and changed hearts. Every transformed life is another leader who can disciple others in surrounding villages and cities. There is so much need for workers in the harvest.

We are in the process of setting dates for ministry teams coming to help in the summer (our busiest time of year). We need great wisdom to hear God’s voice in these situations. Some of the teams will be arriving as soon as April—we still have snow then, usually till May. But, we welcome any who have a heart for discipleship or just want to help in some practical way with repairs and maintenance. We are believing for a wonderful time of ministry this summer and know that God will supply our every need, both financially and help wise. We appreciate your continued prayer and support and look forward to amazing testimonies to share.

*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*