



Faith Christian Mission

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Prayer Requests:

- Health of Leaders
- Local Staff For YWAM
- Future Schools

*You younger men, likewise, be subject to [your] elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. 1 Peter 5:5*

Romans 13:7 declares that we should give honor to whom honor is due. All of us have had mentors in the faith throughout all the stages of our lives. Elders are often not given the respect they deserve in our culture. It is our prerogative to teach our disciples to value mature believers, and learn from their lives and examples of dedication.

Golden Heart Church recently honored Pastor Marvin Carroll who has served for over 20 years in ministry and founded this fellowship. He also serves on the boards of YWAM Fairbanks and Faith Christian Mission, and works with KJNP (King Jesus North Pole) radio as an announcer and host of Village Voice. He wears many different ministry hats and celebrated his 80th birthday on February 17th. The sash is an honorary stole made for him by artist Rhonda



My granddaughter, Karis Thurlby, is currently finishing her School of Evangelism with YWAM, in Tyler, Texas. Her outreach will begin with one week on the Texas border in Mercedes, working with immigrants. On April 8th, her team will fly to Tanzania for 6 weeks, ministering at the base in Arusha. This base recently experienced tragedy when eleven YWAM missionaries died in a bus accident returning from a ministry leadership conference. Both the base director and training leader passed away. Their team will encourage them during this time and will also do outreach to local tribes and orphanages. Be in prayer for her and the entire team. Most of the villages they will go to will not have power or modern plumbing.

As we have mentioned before, many villages in Alaska do not have pastors to disciple the communities. We hope to send out new, young leaders from the churches we work with here. Many pastors are older and we must pray and believe God that this generation will heed the call. This is the same need that KJNP has for new workers at the Christian radio station. There is no retirement for the Christian. We may retire from our earthly labors, but let us use our spiritual wisdom to pour into those around us. Let every moment count for His kingdom!

Spring will soon be here and teams will begin arriving for the busy summer season. We must make the most of our time. Thank you so much for your support and prayers and we will lift up your needs as well. Blessings!



Druck. Please be in prayer for Marvin since he is facing some health issues and we know the Lord has many years of ministry for him yet!

Co-laborers in Christ,  
Joyce Thurlby