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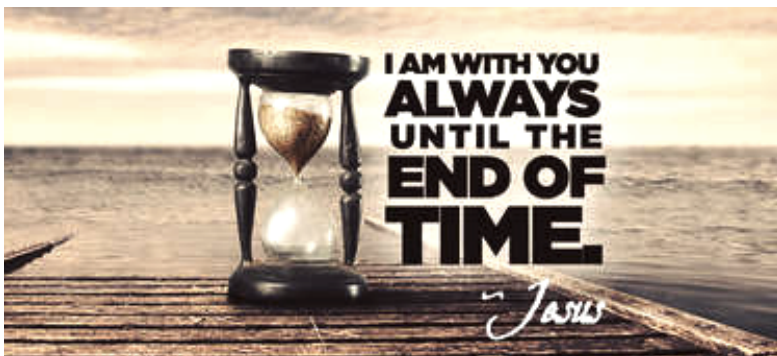


...and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. - Luke 21:11
8 "But all these things are [merely] the beginning of birth pangs. - Mat 24:8

Jesus' own words reveal that what is happening is no surprise. Many times we become so focused on our own life and cause, that we forget there is an expiration date on this age we are in. Jesus said there would be plagues and signs in the heavens and terrors. And, there is yet more to come, because it is only the beginning of birth pangs, as this world will be remade into a new earth that Jesus' return will usher in.

So many are petrified into inaction. But, it is not the time to hide from this world, but engage in anyway we can. We can pray. We can give. We can witness to coworkers and family. We can worship, and in many places we can meet again with other believers, even if limited in numbers — but it only takes two or three to have the presence of Jesus in our midst. We are the body of Christ and the body of Christ is not, nor can ever be, defeated!

We had our first prayer meeting at the YWAM base on Thursday, on April 30th. We can now meet, in up to, groups of twenty. Of course, many are still concerned with being exposed, especially the elderly, but we can move forward, because God has great plans for Interior Alaska and we have many outreaches we would like to see take place this summer.



Prayer Requests:

- Protection and Health for Workers
- Long-Term Staff for YWAM
- Summer Outreach Teams



In the picture above, Brother Andrew, is streaming live. Many of our services, like other churches and organizations, had to use the internet to communicate. We all had to quickly learn how to use social media to stay connected. We hope to continue to use these methods, along with meeting together, to teach in the villages when we cannot be present in person. The Christian radio station, KJNP (King Jesus North Pole) has been such a valuable resource and ministry partner. We continue to help with their Saturday evening broadcast that reaches all of Alaska and into Canada. Many people in the villages tune into these broadcasts to be encouraged, and share their prayer needs. It is always live and unplanned, as whoever shows up at the station can minister.

We don't know exactly what will happen this summer, but are still expecting many ministry teams to come as restrictions are relaxed, and we are so thankful to all of our supporters, who continue to give, even in the midst of this economic crisis. God is our source and provision! Governments are limited, God is not. Keep sending in prayer requests, as we are lifting those up in faith every week. Let us partner in prayer and believe for each other.

Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby