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Brothers [and sisters,] I do not regard myself as having taken hold of [it yet,] but one thing [I do:] forgetting what [lies] behind and reaching forward to what [lies] ahead, - Philippians 3:13

Everyone of us have to face major changes in our life. Our life circumstances may not stay the same but the faithfulness of our God never changes. We cannot depend on the successes of the past to deal with future uncertainties. Paul strove to forget the failures of the past and knew that his life belonged to Christ, so our future is sure in Him. We look forward to what God is doing in us and for the blessing of others. Jesus love is what lies ahead!

I have two grandkids who are graduating from High School this year. Alexia Hisaw and Korban Thurlby. Alexia is the daughter of my daughter Shana Hisaw and will be graduating on Thursday May 27th from Port Aransas High School. Korban Thurlby, my son Derek Thurlby's son graduated with the Permian Basin Home



School group on May 1st. I will be flying down on May 24th to Corpus Christi and come back on May 31st. We will be meeting my son and his family down there to celebrate together.

It is a short trip, but I really wanted to be able to celebrate with them and see this accomplishment in their lives.

*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*

Prayer Requests:

- Protection and Health for Workers
- Spring/Summer Outreach to Villages



Proud Mom

Tonya Thurlby

Korban Thurlby

Many of you probably know of a graduate from high school or college, and it is so important to support them and encourage them on their road ahead. God is transforming everyone of us from glory to glory for His purposes (2 Corinthians 3:18).

We have many outreaches and teams planning to come this summer to work on the base at YWAM and FCM. One group is called **Step Up** and they are sending at least 200 people to Alaska with twenty of them that are planning to come to the YWAM Fairbanks base to help repair and upgrade, as well as prepare for the next winter. We are so grateful for these missionary teams and their assistance. We also have Wycliffe Missionaries who are staying at the base for the next ten days and ministering in the area, as well as two Native American women from the Apache reservation in Arizona who are evangelists.

Thank you so much to every supporter, both financially and in prayer, who continues to believe with us in reaching Interior Alaska with the Gospel, and the many ministries we are involved in. This is our busiest time of year as many teams arrive to work during our short summer. May your family be abundantly blessed this year.