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*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9*

*For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; - Romans 8:29*

Sometimes we forget that God wants to make us like Jesus, to conform us into the image of His Son. We often come to the Lord because life has overwhelmed us and we have failed — but, God does not just “fix” our problems temporarily — He transforms our mind and soul. The Lord has been using YWAM/FCM to partner with diverse ministries in this region. Much of our ministry has been in Native Churches and villages. We



have developed a long-term relationship with believers in Minto, Alaska, and taken many outreach teams there. We take every opportunity to participate in local church revivals and seminars - the latest one with Nathaniel Wolf, at Mountain Movers Church, in downtown Fairbanks. These relationships have allowed us to have a deeper understanding of the true needs of Interior Alaska. We have perceived that our own staff needs more

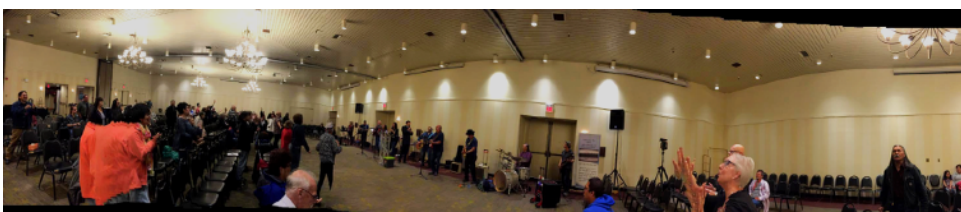
**Prayer Requests:**

- Cleansing Stream Training for Staff
- Village Outreaches and Local Native Churches
- Full-time workers for YWAM Fairbanks

training in the area of inner-healing and deliverance. In response to this need, we are taking fourteen people to a Cleansing Stream seminar in Fremont, California in November. This will allow us to be certified instructors to present materials from this ministry. We have so many requests for personal prayer and deliverance ministry and we need all the help and training the Body of Christ can offer.

**On another note:** Winter is coming! We have already had temperatures below 0 in this region of Alaska and it is time to fill up our heating oil tanks. The YWAM base main tank holds a 1,000 gallons and cost around 2,500 dollars to fill up. If anyone feels led to help us with this cost, just designate your offering to “heating oil.” This is one of those expenses we can’t get around, but we praise God with all your help last year with putting a new boiler in that is much more efficient and will make the oil last longer.

We are already filling up for next summer with ministry teams that desire to come minister in Interior Alaska — some of those teams will be youth groups who will have a life-changing experience while they are here. We are continuing our weekly prayer meetings, recovery groups, and youth ministry throughout the winter. As always, we are looking for more long-term staff and know that God will provide in His time. Continue to lift up this ministry and please send in your personal prayer requests as we do pray for these as a group every week. Walk in the Spirit of holiness and be a blessing to those around you.



*Co-laborers in Christ,*

*Joyce Thurlby*