

Faith Christian Mission

You younger men, likewise, be subject to [your] elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT HE GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. - 1Peter 5:5

It is important to honor our elders. Each generation must humble itself before God. The temptation is to believe that we are in control of everything and that we have the knowledge to handle any situation. Pride always goes before a fall. Pride is self-worship. Humility is the recognition that we need God and the body of Christ He has placed us in, especially our elders. The scriptures say to have humility toward one another. No one naturally wants to submit to the leadership of another person. This is most difficult for young men who want to prove themselves to the world. If we can learn to listen to the godly elders that are around us, we can avoid many hardships they already went through — that is called wisdom!

Below is a picture of a going away celebration for a board member for Golden Heart Church, from Minto, Alaska. She was moving to Seattle, Washington, to be with family there. She also attended YWAM prayer meetings. Leadership must be passed on and one of our prayers is for God to raise up new leaders to carry on the mission of discipling interior Alaska.



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Prayer Requests:

- Raising up new leadership in ministries
- Protection for health and workers



Above is a picture of a ministry team from Alaskan Oriental Mission Church from Anchorage, Alaska. They were Korean and also spoke at a Korean church in the area. They are singing at a KJNP radio broadcast called Village Voice, which is broadcast all over Alaska and Northern Canada.

It started snowing in October, and I have already had to put on my snow tires. Please pray for the safety of everyone traveling. We will continue our weekly prayer meetings and teaching, but have to travel on these icy roads everyday!

As we approach this holiday season, don't forget to reach out to those, especially older members in your church or neighborhood, that may be alone for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Many people in Alaska suffer from depression during this time and suicide rates rise in the villages. Just reaching out to someone is so encouraging to those who may live alone — even just a simple phone call would be so supportive.

We thank you so much for your support and prayer for this ministry and are hopeful for the new leaders God is raising up around us. Remember, to walk in humility, and God in Christ Jesus will give you grace!

Co-laborers in Christ, Joyce Thurlby