



Faith Christian Mission

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And we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith, (1 Thessalonians 3:2)

Blessings to those who call on the Name of Jesus!

For so long, one of our main prayer requests was for God to send dedicated staff — not just anyone, but someone who had trained with YWAM and had a heart for the Native People's of Alaska. We needed someone who was raised in the culture and didn't mind the eight-month long winters. Well, God answered our prayers! Just this last week, Dennis and Francina Raines moved to Fairbanks/North Pole from Anchorage, Alaska to help YWAM Fairbanks and FCM fulfill the vision and calling God gave Dale Thurlby when the Lord called he and Joyce here in 2009. Dennis has been involved in Native



Dennis and Francina Raines

ministry for many years and helped establish the Teen Challenge base in Wasilla, Alaska. He also began a ministry called *Fire on Ice* in Bethel, Alaska, a discipleship program to bringing deliverance to people with life-controlling issues.

He has a vision to bring a long-term drug and alcohol recovery program to Interior Alaska that is faith-based. Many of the government programs have a high failure

Prayer Requests:

- Breakthrough for open doors for ministry in the villages
- Wisdom for Board of YWAM
- Drug and Alcohol Rehab Program
- Raines family transition and blessing

rate. Substance abuse leads to sexual abuse, domestic violence, crime, depression and suicide. Almost every Native family we have ministered with has relatives who have committed suicide. This is an epidemic and the enemy seeks to destroy the God-given calling to make these people a great nation spiritually. Many have seen visions of revival and the fire of God flowing from Interior Alaska to the surrounding areas and into Canada And it will happen!

Early Winter: Right before the Raines family relocated, we had several days of snow and ice, causing power outages and even closing the schools (which is rare in Alaska). We had record snow for September, and an early start to winter. On top of everything, we had to replace the water heater at the Faith Christian Mission building and install a second filter system, as the minerals in the water deteriorated the previous water heater in only three years. We now have a two-stage system, so all the water is filtered twice before reaching the water softener. Praise God the finances were there to take care of these needs. FCM/YWAM also helps support local Native churches and charities, so your money is multiplied beyond our own needs. We thank everyone that has given so faithfully and we are excited that a new chapter has begun and the long months of prayer are being answered.

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