

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. - Acts 2:42

The essence of the Christian Faith is our fellowship with one another. We pray, teach, serve, worship, and even eat (everyone loves that one) together. Sometimes these are planned events and other times spontaneous. We don't place a limit on when and where the Spirit will lead us to minister to one another for, as believers, we are all ministers of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18- 19). We invited two Native congregations — Golden Heart and Mountain Movers, and three local Church of God fellowships — to come to the YWAM base to share a



meal and fellowship. Sometimes we need to celebrate the diversity of the body of Christ and just share with one another. October 7-8th, we are having a marriage enrichment seminar here and pray for many couples to be blessed through it.

We also had the opportunity for more village ministry and a group of us were able to minister to the youth and



adults of Minto. There was a strong move of repentance and inner healing as I shared with the women on

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## **Prayer Requests:**

- Marriage Enrichment Seminar in October
- Village Outreaches and Local Native Churches
- Full-time workers for YWAM Fairbanks

marriage out of Ephesians 5, revealing the importance of mutual love and respect for one another, and how forgiveness can set you free from the hurts of the past. There is so much need for godly counsel in the area of marriage.



Anthony was able to share with the youth and present the power of the Gospel outside of the church. The youth are hungry for more of God. Their work with local youth continues to expand and more opportunities than we can manage come in. Pray for the Lord to send more workers into the field for harvest! We would love to see individuals or couples who could stay in the villages for longer periods of time. So far, God has led us to focus on marriage and family ministry, youth, feeding the hungry and building up the local churches. Keep believing for local leaders to be discipled and multiply among the local churches here.

We appreciate your prayer and support as YWAM/ FCM endeavors to make a difference in Interior Alaska. God has done more than we could ask or imagine and we won't put limits on what He will do in the future.

Co-laborers in Christ,

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