



Faith Christian Mission

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"35 "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest." - John 4:35

With all the chaos and uncertainty in the world, whether it be nation against nation, or local corruption, it is easy to become discouraged and hide from it all. But, we have a mandate from the Lord of all creation to make a difference where we are at, and to harvest the fields God has put before us. Our responsibility is to share the "Good News" of Jesus Christ through our life and words.



We have a local couple that has joined us and is now staying at the YWAM base — they have become a great help from heaven! Harvey is an electrician and has been helping us at the base. Emma is

cooking and doing much of the housekeeping. It is a blessing to have somebody at the base full-time since the break-in earlier this year. They also helped find the base a washing machine, since that was one of the items stolen.

Testimony: Along with Harvey and Emma joining the team, a local benefactor has bought a new, energy efficient fireplace insert, so that we can burn our store of wood efficiently, and not have to use so much fuel oil. During the winter it was very expensive to use our large three-story building, because it required so much to heat up. With this new stove we can use it more often

Prayer Requests:

- Preparation for Winter Programs
- Health of Staff Members
- Financial Supply for Winter Fuel Purchases

for meetings and seminars. Also, we were given another moose by the wildlife troopers when someone harvested a moose just under the legal limit. We are all becoming quite adept at

butchering moose! Believe or not, it saves quite a bit of money when we receive them.



Plans: YWAM/FCM will be hosting a Marriage Seminar on November 10-11. Those attending will be staying overnight and we hope to reach out to the many couples in need of balanced teaching about marriage and family. Of course, we have our weekly prayer meetings and local church outreaches at Golden Heart and Mountain Movers.

Need: Even with the new fireplace, we are still in need of extra funds to finish purchasing fuel oil and also for monthly supporters for the YWAM base. Insurance and utilities are big expenses here, as well as the maintenance that must be done on seven buildings and eight acres of land. We appreciate how faithful so many of you have been, going beyond your monthly support to help. Please be in prayer as several of our staff our dealing with health concerns and we don't want to be diminished in our effort to bring in the harvest God has placed before us in Interior Alaska. We are praying for a harvest in your life as well.

Giving Update: We now have the capability of accepting Debit or Credit cards if you would prefer to give this way. Please contact Jennifer Morris the Office Administrator at 504-782-5653 for more details.

Co-laborers in Christ,

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