



Faith Christian Mission

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Prayer Requests:

- Health of Leadership
- Training Local Leaders
- Preparations for Winter

He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; - Daniel 2:21 ESV

If you watch the news, you are not inspired to have much hope for the world. There are storms, droughts, continuing wars, and violence among the nations. The culture is deteriorating and becoming more self-centered by the day. It will drain your faith and steal your hope, if you allow it. I remember my husband Dale sharing a story about being a new Christian in the 60's and being overwhelmed by the possibility of nuclear war. He felt like the Lord spoke to him and said, "Don't worry, I will return before mankind can destroy this world." We have to remember that God is sovereign over all. He will accomplish His will and purpose, even in the midst of humanity choosing so many evil acts. We must ask for wisdom from God (James 1:5) to have God's perspective. He will give us understanding for the times. Our hope is that God will continue to use His people to establish His kingdom until Jesus returns and transforms creation into a new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1).

The leaves are changing here as Fall arrives and the temperatures are getting colder every day. We have already had several frosts, as it is usually in the 30's at night.



There is already snow in the mountains around Fairbanks. We usually receive our first snowfall by the middle of October.

Picture on the right are two Native women (Dorothy and Ruth) who were staying at the base recently.

Many Christian groups stay at the base when doing ministry in the area. Our summer rush is slowing

down, but we continue to have our weekly prayer meetings and host groups, seminars and retreats. In the picture above we are harvesting potatoes from the garden at YWAM. The constant sunlight in the summer allows the vegetables to grow in record time — another way God provides for us. It is all done by volunteers.

Please keep Marvin Carroll in your prayers. He is the Pastor of Golden Heart Church in Fairbanks and also on the Board of YWAM and FCM. He has been in Anchorage the last month recovering from surgery to remove a kidney that had a tumor. We are believing for a full recovery and for his return to ministry here. Pray for the health of all the workers and for continued outreach in the churches and community. Seasons change but God's love remains.

*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*

