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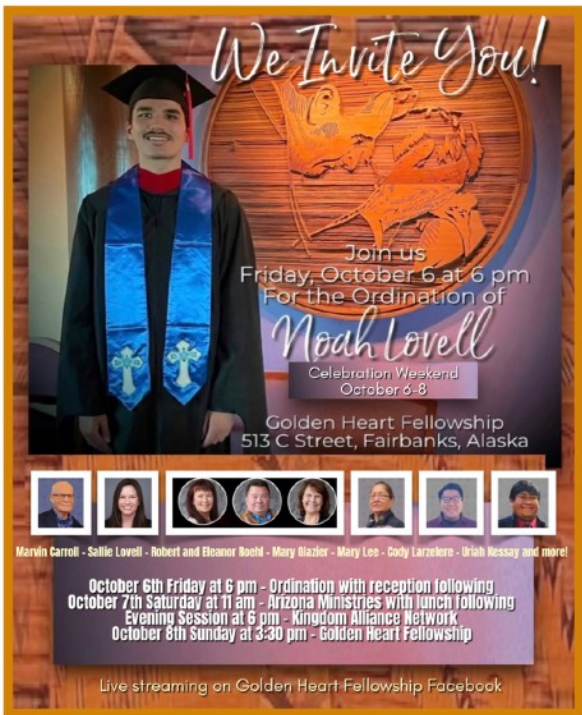
Prayer Requests:

- Missionary Support
- Local Staff For YWAM
- Winter Plans

Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery. - 1 Timothy 4:14

As each one has received a [special] gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. - 1 Peter 4:10

These verses declare that believers receive spiritual gifts from God. We should not neglect those gifts but serve one another to demonstrate the manifold grace of God. It is part of the duty of the elders of a church to ordain and impart spiritual gifts through the laying on of hands. We are always to be looking to train the next generation to be leaders in the church. We can't just assume that someone else will take over. Below is a picture of a young man named Noah Lovell. He is the



son of Sallie Lovell, who helps minister at Golden Heart Church. We will have a special ordination service on October sixth. He recently graduated with his Master of Divinity

from ORU University in May of this year.

Right, Noah plays violin and often leads worship. He is at KJNP Radio station for Village Voice, which is a radio program



for Native peoples and Alaska, and broadcasts all the way into Canada and even received in Russia.

A couple of weeks ago, Marvin Carroll, the pastor of Golden Heart Church, suffered a heart attack and had to have emergency surgery to place stents into his arteries. His family brought him to Anchorage to recover and receive therapy. He is doing much better and will be at the ordination service for Noah. Please continue to pray for Marvin for a full recovery.

Prayer Concerns: Members of the board of YWAM have expressed interest in having a DTS this upcoming spring at the Fairbanks base. We have been an outreach and training center for many years but haven't had any formal schools. We are reaching out to YWAM leaders and families who might be interested in leading a DTS school. We need great wisdom and resources for this to happen, and very dedicated staff who are willing to be in this climate, since the spring is really still winter for us!

We have already received our first snows and the temperatures stay around freezing or below. Heating fuel is usually our biggest expense for the ministry properties.

My granddaughter Karis, who completed her DTS this year, is planning on doing a SOE (School of Evangelism) in January of next year — be praying for her as she works and raises funds for this. Remember, do not neglect the gift of God in you and support this next generation.

*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*