



Faith Christian Mission

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*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. "And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. - Matthew 7:24-25*

**What is your foundation?** Do you walk through life depending on your own knowledge and skills? The choices we make each day lay a foundation for the future. At YWAM/FCM we believe God has told us to lay a foundation of ministry by focusing on youth and building up families. Without strong marriages and family, the foundation of the Church will be weak. Most of the teams that come to minister, come during the summer time (I don't blame them —the winter is long and cold!) and a lot of work and ministry is accomplished during the summer months. Throughout the winter months, we try to focus on helping the Native and local churches, and offering programs that strengthen families. We are planning a marriage enrichment getaway in October at the YWAM base. There is so much abuse and divorce, and the long winters seem to amplify the oppression in this area. We are continuing the Recovery meetings for those dealing with life-controlling addictions. All these are foundation



stones for future ministry.

Every outreach team that comes, participates in evangelistic and practical outreach. It is just as important to share the gospel through acts of service, like feeding

**Prayer Requests:**

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

the hungry, as group evangelism. Youth desire to be used and make a difference! Thank you for supporting this ministry through finances and prayer to allow this



type of outreach to continue in Interior Alaska.

**Personal:** I had the opportunity to visit my grandkids and supporters in the great state of Texas (my home state) from July 30th to August 11th. I spent time with my son and his family in Odessa, Texas, and my daughter and her family in Corpus Christi, Texas. It was good to see all six grandkids and one foster grandkid! I encourage you to make the most of those opportunities when you are together.

**Prayer:** We continue to pray for more leaders who can stay during the long winter, and we have had some inquiries — we believe God will send us faithful workers — and as always, everyone of you are invited to come and minister with us. Be in prayer for our nation as well. We need leaders who will listen to the voice of God, like Daniel and Joseph. God touches hearts by His

*Co-laborers in Christ,*

*Joyce Thurlby*