



Faith Christian Mission

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"you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." - 1 Peter 2:5

Just as we need to take care of our physical houses, so do we take of our "Spiritual House." We are the Body of Christ on earth and not individuals separate from one another. When we are the Body, we are strong and effective. In Interior Alaska we have to give extra attention to our physical houses if we are to make it through the winter! We have many teams that come in the summer to help us with any construction and repairs — we have a small window to do this work since we could have our first snow by September 15! One group that has been faithful is a Presbyterian group out of California. They helped us with sheetrock repair,



landscaping, and some exterior work and cleaning. What a blessing! This is also a time when we have to purchase a lot of supplies and much of our fuel for the winter. In our last newsletter we mentioned the need to purchase about \$5,000 worth of heating fuel and \$2,000 has already been sent for this purchase. We thank you for your quick response and generosity, and those who

Prayer Requests:

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

will be using those buildings for ministry, especially are grateful.

We continue with our regular meetings and I have had the privilege of being a part of a Native Prayer group. It is prayer that builds the strongest "Spiritual House" and we know it is our most powerful weapon to combat the darkness. They faithfully meet most weeks.



Our Fall Schedule will include a marriage seminar every quarter, weekly discipleship groups, and a group to help with Cleansing Stream and/or Encounter groups. These groups invite all churches to participate and are not limited to YWAM. Our connections with the Native Churches allow us many ministry opportunities and we pray for those connections to grow in the future.

Please continue to send in your prayer requests as it is our great privilege to lift them up before the Father. We are believing for a great harvest for the rest of this year, especially among the youth of our community. Wherever God has placed you, serve with all your heart!

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,

Joyce Thurlby