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Prayer Requests:

- Protection and Health for Workers
- Long-Term Staff for YWAM
- Outreaches Before Winter

*I will meditate on Your precepts And regard Your ways.  
- Psalm 119:15*

*Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. - Phil 4:8*

Meditating on the Word of God is one of the most important disciplines of the Christian faith. What we allow ourselves to focus on changes our attitudes and forms our desires. When we read the Scriptures, it is okay to slow down and ask the Spirit of God to enlighten us not only to the meaning, but how we are to obey what we are reading. This also affects our conversations with others. We are not to allow them to become negative, which is how gossip begins. What is pure, what is of good repute, and excellent, and leads to encouragement, is our core desire.

This is crucial during this time of isolation, as the thoughts of many lead to depression and failure — but take heart, for Christ has already overcome those sinful desires through the Resurrection!

Recently, many nations, states, organizations and churches have composed recordings of many people singing, “The Blessing” (Elevation Worship). YWAM Fairbanks was also invited to sing and take part to be a blessing for the state of Alaska. Below is a group of us



who had the opportunity to sing this together for the recording. (Based upon Deuteronomy 29, Numbers 6 and Exodus 33).

A wonderful blessing for the YWAM base was installation of a double oven and cabinet done by a ministry family from Texas named Kenneth and Crissie Vanderslice. Our old ovens haven’t worked properly in awhile and we have been waiting quite some time for new ones to arrive. Since we have so many meetings and meals at the

Fairbanks base, it was a needed upgrade. The old fridge had started leaking as well, so everything had to be replaced. It’s nice to have



dependable appliances again so that we can continue to have our meetings and meals together. One of our big long-term projects is to replace the old windows in the future with triple-pane ones used here in this cold climate to make the base more efficient. Because of Covid, many items are in short supply and Fairbanks depends on outside shipping for most products. We continue to lift up every request in our weekly prayer meetings and are praying for God’s guidance for everyone in the upcoming months. We serve for the Glory of God and the salvation of all nations.

*Co-laborers in Christ,  
Joyce Thurlby*