



*Faith Christian Mission*

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**Prayer Requests:**

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

*"For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost, [to see] if he has [enough] to complete [it?]" - Luke 14:28*

The context of this verse is Jesus' call to discipleship. He has just told them they will have to be willing to leave their family if that is in conflict with following Him. Asking us to take up our cross to follow Him, reveals that Jesus did not just die for us, but is showing us how to die to this world so we can live in Him. Romans 8:17 declares that if we suffer with Him, we will be glorified with Him. The question we must ask ourselves daily is, "Am I willing to follow Jesus when it requires suffering and persecution?" The world will mock our beliefs. The enemy will oppress us with doubt and discouragement. But, we are a people who live by faith in the Son of God (Galatians 2:20).

Most of the ministry teams that come here are often composed of individuals who have given up vacation time, or are retired. Many use their own money, because they genuinely want to help build up the organizations that minister in interior Alaska.

Pastor Joseph Jayakumar, who is from India, and ministers in a region that is mostly Hindu, spent some time sharing at our Thursday night prayer meeting at the YWAM base. He also spoke at Mountain Mover church.



Joseph is the one seated on the far left in the black chair and his daughter is on the far right. It's so wonderful to hear the testimonies of what God is doing there as well.



Above, one of the ministry teams that came this summer, is forming a prayer tunnel for the congregation to walk through. They look forward to having every team member pray for them as a group. I wanted to include some additional pictures from some of the projects completed this last month by the Next Step, and other teams that helped with physical projects at the base. They cut up and stacked a whole load of firewood. Many



times this is donated as timber to the base, so it is a big project to get it ready for the winter months. They also helped with the summer garden. It is such a blessing to have so many volunteers come from all over the nation. The base is regional outreach center. It is extremely expensive to stay in hotels here, so these facilities are used extensively throughout the summer. Let us obey the call of the Spirit to follow Jesus no matter the cost!

*Co-laborers in Christ,  
Joyce Thurlby*