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Prayer Requests:

- Missionary Support
- Local Staff For YWAM
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"Yet have regard to the prayer of Your servant and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to listen to the cry and to the prayer which Your servant prays before You today; that Your eyes may be open toward this house night and day, toward the place of which You have said, 'My name shall be there,' to listen to the prayer which Your servant shall pray toward this place. - 1 Kings 8:28-29

The context of this prayer is the dedication of the Temple by Solomon. If, in the old covenant, they believed that God had regard for their prayers, because God had chosen His Name to be there, then, how much more shall we, as believers, who have been given the name of Jesus, approach His throne of grace? (Hebrews 4:16). We are covered by the blood and the Father perceives us as the very righteousness of Christ. We pray according to the will of Christ and it is just like Jesus praying! Because of this, we should be bold in our prayers, especially for the lost around us, for that is why Jesus came — to seek and save the lost.

TESTIMONIES: On one of our Thursday night prayer meetings, a lady called who often attends, and was asking prayer for her daughter who had swelling and bleeding on the brain. She had been intubated and was in a coma. We prayed for her and soon after she awoke and was even able to sit up. She came out of the coma long enough for a minister to pray for her and lead her in a prayer of repentance. Her mother had been concerned for her salvation. She later died, but not before she had time to receive Christ in her right mind. We had another similar instance, where a woman on our worship team whose mother was Catholic, was in the hospital, and was able to lead her to the Lord before she died. It seems like God is bestowing a special grace for these loved ones that need salvation. On another Thursday night meeting, a lady whose friend was in the hospital with a serious condition was healed, and knew that it was the Lord who had touched her. Praise the Lord for answered prayers!



In the above picture, two Eskimo women, Dorothy and Ruth, minister on Village Voice, which takes place on Saturday nights. Dorothy is a minister and often speaks at Golden Heart Church. They also sing in the Eskimo language. They were able to stay at the YWAM base while in this area.

There are many Native groups we host so they can do ministry in the region. Right, is a promotion for *Broken Walls*, a musical group ministering all



over Alaska on tour, who sing and communicate a message of restoration, dignity and the Creator's love to all cultures. We were able to attend their concert and ministry time in Fairbanks and North Pole. The Lord has many ways of ministering to people. Remember the importance of prayer and to never give up on those relatives, friends and neighbors, who do not know Jesus as Lord. God's grace is present in our prayers to draw them to the Savior and heal their broken heart.

*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*