

Mission ALASKA

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Lucas, Ember, and Araya welcome their litter sister, **Serenity Grace Niemuth**

to produce fruit that would have otherwise occurred effortlessly. Anyone who has ever grown a garden or worked in agriculture understands the layers of ongoing work it takes to produce a harvest.

As our family welcomes our fourth child, we are keenly aware of the responsibility and work that goes into producing fruit in the form of offspring. Not only do we work to help them grow physically, but we work to help them produce the kind of character and nature that mimics that of Christ.



It's never easy when we endeavor to follow that simple command from Genesis 1:28. **However, the more we yield our lives to Christ and continually remove sin out of the picture, the easier bearing fruit becomes.** After all, bearing fruit is what healthy things do. And the closer we get to Christ, the healthier our lives becomes.

Be Fruitful...

The very first command to humanity from God was to "Be fruitful and multiply". Knowing what we know about human reproductivity, it seems like this would be an easy command to follow. In fact, it seems more like God's blessing on humanity than a command. Being fruitful is the natural way of fruit bearing things, right? This would be the case if sin wasn't an issue.

With sin in the picture, all of the sudden it takes a great deal of work



What we're **UP** to:



SUMMER PLANNING

This summer, we will be hosting outreach teams, shipping materials for work projects, helping with youth camps, doing maintenance around the church property, and more!

GETTING SETTLED



Having a baby when you live in one of Alaska's remote, off-road communities presents unique logistic challenges. Having the whole family living away from home for 2-3 weeks prior to delivery puts a lot of stress on everyone.

We are so glad to be back in Fort Yukon, settling into the new routine with a new healthy baby. Thank you for your prayers and support throughout this process!



ALASKA MINISTRY NETWORK CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS



From graphics to upcoming project videos and presentation prep for 907 Missions, there are many details to be ironed out before this year's Ministry Network Conference.



Missionary Associate Needed

We are currently in uncharted waters in ministry, here in Fort Yukon. With expanding ministry opportunities in the Yukon Flats region, as well as other areas around the state, we find ourselves stretched thin. We need workers to come alongside us and help us reach more of the remote places in Alaska!

For most of our ministry, we have had staff, interns, and volunteers living with us in the parsonage here in Fort Yukon. We even had people wanting to come up and join us, who we had to turn down due to lack of housing. Now, however, we have one apartment finished and another being finished in July!

We are ready for anyone willing to follow the call of God into an Alaskan adventure! The areas of ministry that we need help the most in are; Student Ministries, Worship Ministry, Outreach Team hosting, and Intra-village travel/ministry.

Please contact us with any questions, we'd love to share the vision with you!



"Father, make of me a crisis man. Bring those I contact to a decision. Let me not be a milepost on a single road; make me a fork, that men must turn one way or another on facing Christ in me."

Jim Elliot
Martyr in South America

