

MISSION ALASKA

JEREMIAH & SHARNAY NIEMUTH : ASSEMBLY OF GOD U.S. MISSIONARIES TO THE YUKON FLATS OF ALASKA



DEC 2017 UPDATE



The past few months have been a whirlwind of God's mercy and grace. Everyone has been continually amazed by the many blessings and favor that have been poured out over the ministry here in Fort Yukon. The staff of Mission Alaska are honored to be a part of this divine plan.

In September, Joshua and Jeremiah were able to harvest TWO bull moose to fill the freezers for winter. Both of the moose were their first ones ever! They were also able to spend some father-son time with their dad, Jordan, who flew up to join them on their hunt.



some have already booked their flights to Alaska for summer 2018!

Jeremiah was also invited to speak about the project and share the Word at Summit Assembly of God in Wasilla and Muldoon Community Assembly of God in Anchorage. The people there gave generously and eagerly received the message that was spoken.

November brought an opportunity to get back into a regular ministry schedule

and relax a little bit after a busy summer and fall.

Jeremiah flew to Indiana to attend the National MAPS (Mission America Placement Service) conference and share about the upcoming church building project. Many MAPS workers were very interested in the project and

Throughout January and February, Jeremiah & Sharnay will be traveling through Indiana and Montana speaking in churches and sharing about Mission Alaska. Joshua and Cheyenne will be alternating regular ministry in Fort Yukon and speaking opportunities of their own in Alaska. Please keep the Mission Alaska staff in your prayers as they minister in Fort Yukon, Alaska, and in the "Lower 48".



CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE

In October, the team finished laying the foundation for the new church building. They were assisted in the welding by Nathan Thompson of Thompson Leveling Service. Nathan flew in from North Pole to do all the welding of the steel beams for the foundation and help with bolting the pylons to the foundation pads. This was his second trip to Fort Yukon for this project. He has been a tremendous help throughout the foundation process.

We are looking forward to a productive summer of building!



KiDz upDate:

Lucas and Araya are growing up so fast! They were recently gifted with brand new winter mittens from a very talented seamstress. They love spending time outside and these mitts will keep them warm in the sub zero temperatures. Lucas is having fun learning to read and Araya is enjoying telling him what sound the letter "A" makes.



Funding

We have had to restructure our budget to include additional monthly ministry opportunities to minister to this region. This has also adjusted our progress towards full funding.

Currently, we are at 78% of our new budget. This budget includes salary, outreach expenses, travel, ministry equipment & tools, office expenses, and other ministry needs.

Needed items:

(THANK YOU for those of you who helped us purchase the UTV enclosure!):

* **ATV Utility Trailer: \$1,800**

* **UTV heater for winter use: \$500**

Staff



Pastor Joshua was excited to shoot his first moose, this fall. After the hunt, he jumped right into planning for the Alaska Youth Conference in Anchorage, which he successfully attended along with 8 students from Fort Yukon. He is in the process of planning for the New Year's All Nighter, one of the major youth ministry events of the year.



Cheyenne continues to disciple women here in Fort Yukon. She has been working at the school as a teachers aid, which has given her many opportunities to build relationship with teachers and students. She will be spending most of January speaking about the ministry in Alaska and California. Please keep her in your prayers as she builds her financial support team.

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Upcoming Events/Activities:

January : Staff ministering in Fort Yukon, around Alaska, California, and Indiana

February : Ministry in Fort Yukon, around Alaska, and Montana