

MISSION ALASKA

ASSEMBLY OF GOD U.S. MISSIONARIES TO THE YUKON FLATS OF ALASKA

Winter above the Arctic Circle can be as difficult as it is beautiful. With temperatures dipping below -60°F, piercing winds, blinding snow storms, long nights, and short days, it can be challenging to maintain ministry activities and events. However, over the years I have come to understand that God truly provides all that we need to do what He has called us to do.

Sometimes, when we think of God's provision we think of finances, housing, a much needed vehicle, or even favor in our job. However, the provision we need most we may not even be aware of. When was the last time we made sure that passion, energy, motivation, and encouragement were on our list of prayer needs? It's so easy to focus on the tangible items and disregard the more important inner needs.

This winter, I have seen God do a work within my life like never before. He has given me an increased passion for the people that He has called me to reach. He has given me the needed motivation and encouragement to



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press forward when things seem bleak. I am so thankful for His provision in ways that cannot be measured or calculated.

As we bring 2016 to a close, we praise God for what He has done in Fort Yukon over the past year! He has opened up more doors of opportunity to serve and bless this awesome community of Alaska Native people. From joining the Volunteer Fire Department to expanding the different areas of ministry at Fort Yukon Assembly of God, there have been so many new and exciting developments in our areas of influence.

We are looking forward to 2017 with great anticipation! We are excited about seeing more people saved, baptized, and discipled in the body of Christ. Thank you for being a valuable and needed part of Mission:Alaska! Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue to answer the call of God in northern Alaska!



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New 4 year term!

With the release of this newsletter, Sharnay and I, along with Lucas and Araya, will begin a 2 month phase of itineration around Alaska. We have just been



approved for our second 4 year term with the U.S. Missions Department of the Assemblies of God and we need to make sure our budget is at 100%.

Pastor Joshua, Cheyenne Norberg (our Missionary Associate), and Angela Sergie (visiting staff member from This Generation Ministries) will continue to serve in Fort Yukon as we minister to a portion of our support team.



KiDz upDate:

Over the past month, our kids have had quite the run-in with the flu. Both Lucas and Araya had fevers, vomiting, and diarrhea for several days. Besides that, they had a great Christmas season. Thank you for your prayers for our children!



! Funding !

For those of you who support us via automatic credit/debit card transaction via the **giving.AG.org** website, *please check to see if your monthly giving is still going through.* We had had several members of our support team call to let us know that their monthly giving stopped unexpectedly. So far, Contributor Services (who handle the financial transactions for the AG) have not been able to give a solution for these canceled recurring transactions.

If your automatic giving has stopped, the only solution is to set up your recurring Faith Promise online again.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

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Pastor Joshua has had a full plate, this winter. With the Xchange Youth Conference, college studies, church admin duties, serving around the community, and preparing for other Youth Ministry events, he has been working very hard.



Our Missionary Associate, Cheyenne continues to be a great asset to the ministry and to our family! Please keep her in prayer as she considers options for part-time employment here in Fort Yukon.

Upcoming Events/Activities:

Jan - Feb : Support Team ministry throughout AK
March : Winter Xtreme camp in Fairbanks