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US MISSIONARIES TO ALASKA



Vision - Stay In Focus



As we navigate this decade of Alaska Missions it's imperative that we stay focused on **Equipping to Endure** and in reaching **Every Person** in **Each Village**.

The first component of our vision is *Equipping to Endure*. To establish healthy thriving ministers and churches all across the state. In order to achieve this, we need to strengthen our support system for those working in bush Alaska. We must discover and enhance methods and systems of ensuring their needs are met. Because of the remoteness and difficulty of procuring goods and services, much time and attention is often spent meeting basic needs. With our help, the burden of this challenge could become much easier.

I would like for each of us to consider sponsoring a village. Will you join me in prayer as we look for ways to come alongside and provide support that helps meet basic needs and will maximize their effectiveness. This equipping will lead to healthy, thriving, successful leaders in churches and communities. I am gathering a database of folks that have resources skills and desire to be involved. Please contact me if you would like more info on this.

The second component of this vision is to advance the Kingdom of God into each region of the state. This decade we will take action towards reaching **Every Person** in **Each Village** of Alaska with the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The first action we will take is to pray. During morning prayer at the Nome Camp meeting last fall, I was asking God to interrupt people's lives and divinely call them to Alaska. The Holy Spirit challenged me to enlarge my faith. To pray and believe for 300 workers in the next 10 years. We must have a large team to effectively share the Good News in Each Village to Every Person in Alaska. Please join me in prayer for 300 additional workers by 2030.

After one of our Defining our Target team meetings, Pastor Jimmy Okitkun reminded us of how easily we can get distracted. The busyness of ministry maintenance can easily cause us to lose focus. Let's determine to continually focus on Vision from the Holy Spirit.

Trip To Lower Yukon

The last of December, I traveled to the lower Yukon with our Missionary Associates David and Madison Huff. We provided support for the annual New Year's event held at Yukon Delta Assembly in Emmonak. Every single chair in the building was in use and several students sat on the floor as we watched "Breakthrough" and ate pizza. Following the movie Pastor Shelby shared his testimony of going through the ice and how God spared him and Josie. We also traveled to Alakanuk for a powerful service with folks on Sunday evening. It was an amazing time serving the local churches, connecting with friends, and celebrating the new year. You can find a short

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video including highlights from this trip @ www.907missions.com/emo-new-years2020/

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Opportunity In Mertarvik



It's my privilege to bring awareness to this unique opportunity in Western Alaska utilizing Compassion Ministry to form strong relationships with key village leadership. We are recruiting volunteer workers to assist in the relocation of the Village of Newtok to the new site located 9 miles away called Mertarvik.

This opportunity came forth several months ago during a conversation with fellow Alaska Governors Prayer Breakfast board member Patrick LeMay. Patrick is a solid Christian businessman that is providing engineering oversight of this village relocation. After one of our meetings, he asked

what I was working on. I described our process of Defining our Target. That we have started strategic research to determine which Alaska Villages are still unreached by the Gospel. Patrick then conveyed that God has given him this opportunity through his work in Newtok. He has already formed a deep relationship with key village leadership.

He described how this community has adequate funds for materials to construct housing however, funds are not available to pay for all the labor needed. We came up with this idea that by utilizing volunteer workers, we can bless this community and establish relationships with key village leadership for future ministry opportunities.

This unique opportunity will allow us to develop strong relationships with key leadership in this unreached village. We are recruiting teams of workers to travel into Mertarvik (dates) in June and July. Each week we will have the opportunity to work alongside local folks and then hold Worship Services each Sunday.

Transition Ahead For Our Missionary Associates



David and Madison Huff are serving as MA's helping with media and marketing for 907 Missions, supporting Camp AN, and assisting with construction and building maintenance projects. However, exciting changes are on the horizon as David and Madi have committed to moving to Emmonak to minister alongside Pastor Shelby throughout the lower Yukon. Pastor Shelby Edmund is continuing to provide strong leadership in Emmonak and is now leading in Alakanuk as well. The timing of their move is not set at

this time. It appears that the earliest they could move is this fall. Details of this will be worked through as conditions progress.

As you requested, we have been praying about moving to Emmonak to assist Pastor Shelby in his ministry on the Lower Yukon. After much prayer and discussion following our recent trip to Emo, we firmly believe this is where God is calling us. We love these dear people, and we are really excited about starting this new season of ministry! Our prayer is we can be a blessing to the churches in Emmonak and Alakanuk, and we are believing God is going to use these churches in reaching other villages around the region. It's a privilege to have an opportunity to be a part of that. Please pray for us! We are in serious need of God's provision and favor as we start making plans.

Blessings, David & Madi

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our calling to serve in Alaska. We really appreciate your friendship and partnership with us! Please let me know if we can help you in any way.