



Announcements

I'm thankful to be alive! God has brought me back. He is renewing me!

Join me in celebrating marked progress within the Alaska Home Missions department this past quarter.

Help has arrived on the Lower Yukon!
We have a new family residing in Emmonak.

Our facility in Shaktoolik is now reopened!
Weekly services are taking place now.

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God is Renewing Me

A doctor recently told me that he was envious of my Faith in God. Circumstances developed in such a way that I ended up in the hospital to undergo an esophagectomy after chemo and radiation over the summer. A few days after my initial surgery, I developed sepsis which quickly advanced into septic shock. This led to 2 additional surgeries and 21 days in ICU.

Throughout my treatment and hospital stay, I heard these words several times. "I don't know how anyone could come through this better than you have". My response was always "It's because of the Grace of God and the folks praying for me".

God granted crazy favor to me and I had the honor of arranging for scriptures to be read over me in the operating room before each surgery. The passage I picked out for the 3rd surgery was Psalms 103:1-5. I'm declaring in Faith **God is renewing me!**

One of my doctors went on to say that he watched the way I reacted and responded during my illness. He stated, "the way you went through this physically and emotionally was **superhuman**". I assured him this was not possible in my own human ability. God's Grace and the daily prayers going up on my behalf from friends and loved ones got me through. This doctor wants to meet with me after covid restrictions are lifted and talk about my Faith.

I'm doing very well now, working full time and getting stronger each day. For those that may be interested in hearing more, be watching for Facebook live videos starting the first of the year.



Celebrating the new Associate Pastors in Emmonak!

Located ten miles from the Bering Sea, Emmonak rests near the mouth of the Yukon River on the north bank of Kwiguk Pass, in the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge. Emmonak's nearest hub city, Bethel, lies 120 miles to the southeast, and Anchorage is approximately 490 air miles away. Historically speaking, the original village, known as Kwiguk (which means big stream) was located a little over a mile to the south of its present location. Flooding and erosion caused the village to relocate to a new location which was named Emmonak (*Imangaq* in Central Yupik) meaning "black fish" (*Explore North*). Today, Emmonak is considered a hub city for Alakanuk, Kotlik, and Nunam Iqua and is home to approximately 825 people who enjoy a subsistence lifestyle consisting of fish, seal, waterfowl, and moose (*Alaska Trekker*).



With great excitement in their hearts, David and Madi Huff arrived in Emmonak on November 4. David's journey to Emmonak began after reading a story in the *Pentecostal Evangel* about Camp AN back in 2013. "God just gave me such a heart for Emmonak after reading that article, I had to come and see it." After seven trips to Camp AN and many conversations with Jim Schulz and Terry Hull, David and his new wife accepted the call to full-time ministry in Alaska. On August 31, 2019 David and Madi were married and by the end of September they were in Alaska serving as Missionary Associates with Alaska Home Missions Director, Terry Hull. In January, David and Madi visited Emmonak and made plans to move there and become the Associate Pastors.

David and Madi will be working under the leadership of Senior Pastor Shelby and Josie Edmund, who live in Alakanuk and have been caring for the Emmonak congregation since June 2013. As a boy of nine years old, Pastor Shelby remembers attending Sunday school in Emmonak with Pastor John Covalsky and being especially drawn to missions. Sometime after his conversion in 1997, Shelby reported God's call to "edify the Body." So, "because God needed me" Shelby committed his life to full-time ministry (*Spiritual Gold*, 145). The Edmunds and the Huffs are looking forward to partnering together to advance the Kingdom of God in the Yukon Delta!



Prayer Points for Emmonak:

Join David and Madi in praying for the young adults of Emmonak. The Huffs are believing God to open the door for developing community among the young adults and fostering a desire within them to know, love, and serve God.

The Edmunds and Huffs are also asking prayer for protection from COVID-19 for their villages. They would like to get back to ministering to people and just having the opportunity to be out-and-about their communities.

Join the team in praying for ministry to flourish in Nunam. Nunam is one of the villages serviced by Emmonak and has about 175 people living in it. Pastor Shelby reports there are several believers in the community, but there is so much work yet to be done for the Kingdom.

David and Madi do need to raise some additional monthly support. Please consider adding them to your missions support team. You can find additional info on their website @ www.lightandsalvation.net

Celebrating Levi and Jen Cross in Shaktoolik!

Located on the east shore of Norton Sound, Shaktoolik lies 125 miles east of Nome and is home to approximately 275 people. Shaktoolik was the first and southernmost Malemiut settlement on Norton Sound, occupied as early as 1839. The village originally located six miles up the Shaktoolik River, moved to the mouth of the river in 1933, and relocated to a more sheltered location in 1967. (Information taken from Bering Straits Native Corporation.)

One day during his Master's Commission training in 2006, while Levi Cross was in prayer, God gave him a vision of a beautiful location with rocks along the shoreline. Sharing the details of his vision with his

mentor, Pastor Ron Pratt, Levi's heart began to explode when Pastor Ron told him about Shaktoolik. "I just knew, when Pastor Ron began describing Shaktoolik, that that was the place God was calling me to." Realizing his call to full-time ministry in a village, Levi thought to himself, "Lord, I need a wife to help me."



Several years later, on December 20, 2008, after many confirmations, Levi and Jennifer were married and began their ministry together. Jen, who also had a vision about Shaktoolik, began to prepare to be a teacher. Over the years of preparation, Levi served as a youth pastor in Nenana and at the Covenant Church in Elim. In the Spring of 2017, God opened the door for Levi and Jen to move to Shaktoolik through a teaching opportunity for Jen.

In the fall of 2019, Austin Jones (Pastor in Nome) began coming to Shaktoolik once a month for ministry at the Assembly of God church. In those days, the church family was only able to meet once-a-week due to their building being leased to the school district. However, the school district lease was no longer needed, so in September 2020, the church family was able to return to fulltime use of their building. Today, they have church services on Sunday and Wednesday, and Bible Study on Tuesday. Levi was recently appointed pastor of the developing assembly in Shaktoolik. Pastor Levi remains the "boots on the ground" in Shaktoolik with Pastor Austin mentoring, discipling, and partnering with Levi to advance the Gospel. Jen continues teaching Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade in Shaktoolik. Levi and Jen have two children: Ezra and Elijah.



Prayer Points for the ministry in Shaktoolik:

Join Pastor Levi and Pastor Austin is praying for souls to be saved in Shaktoolik.

Pastor Levi also asked prayer for believers to continue growing and maturing in their faith.

"We are believing for Holy Spirit Revival to sweep across Shaktoolik and the entire area." Join us in praying to that end.

HAVE A VERY
Merry
CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Terry & Danean Hull



Prayer Points:

Continued healing and restoration.
Wisdom as we prepare ministry strategies once covid restrictions are lifted.
Workers for the Harvest Field in Alaska.

We have open churches in Alaska. Please contact us if you or someone you know is interested in more information.

Thank you for your partnership!

Danean and I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for each one of you.

Day after day, we have been able to physically feel your prayers lifting us up during this season. We also recognize it's only because of your faithful giving that we are able to stay at work Reaching Villages with the Message of Hope.

Thank you so much!