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Praise the Lord for eternal life! We are not just saved in this life, but for eternity! What a blessed hope we have in the Lord Jesus!

We praise the Lord for Garlow Line Baptist Church in Hagersville, ON, Bible Baptist Fellowship Church in Gypsy, WV, and Berean Baptist Church of Oshawa, ON for joining our support team. This brings us 3 steps closer to the ministry in Native Alaska and brings our current support level to 6.5%

We have transferred our membership to Berean Baptist Church in Oshawa, Ontario. They will be acting as our sending church. Our pastor is Bro. Peter Berry (please see the left column for the new sending church information).

While speaking recently with a Native man from Johnsfield Baptist Church, **I learned something valuable about relating to Native people.** When we enter a village and start a church, Native men may come around just to "have a look around." I learned that if I fail to acknowledge them, they may never come back. It was very helpful for me to listen to this Native man and learn about one of the many cultural differences we will be dealing with on the field. I must remember to be friendly at all times.

It was also interesting that at the Missions Conference at Old Time Baptist Church in Hamburg, NY, we were sharing the display table with a Children's Home Ministry from S.C. – this is something that is very close to our hearts, and is included in the vision God has given us for Alaska and reaching the children and young people there for Christ.

Our hearts' desire while we are conducting our pre-field ministry is to keep in touch with the need in Native Alaska. **We have prayed the Lord will help us to stay in touch with the need, and God has answered that prayer.** Mission Air Care – www.missionaircare.org has created the Judean Journal, which is a quarterly publication, giving updates on Independent Baptist Mission works around Alaska.

It is also encouraging to see how working in the Lord's ministry is opening new doors for witnessing. While having our taxes done a few weeks ago, our accountant began asking us both questions – we had a wonderful witness with James and he even wanted a Bible so he could read it through (which I brought him later that day) – **please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work on James' heart and reveal the truth to him.**

Please Pray For:

Meetings – Please pray that our calendar for this year will fill quickly and that our support level will reach 30% by December.

Relocation – we are praying more specifically about relocating at the end of this year so that we can raise the balance of our support Stateside.

Abby's U.S. naturalization – We will be going through the process of having Abby made a dual citizen in the next few weeks – please pray that things go smoothly – we do not want anything to hinder us from relocating when the time comes.

And, as always, **please pray for the Lord to go before us and prepare the way** – that the Holy Spirit will tender the Native people's hearts to the Gospel and prepare them for the seed that is to be planted.

Because of Him,

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Thank the Lord for Spring-time! I love to see new growth springing forth again. It reminds me of our once deadened state we were in, but now in Christ we are made alive unto God. Praise God for the New Life we have in him!

We are excited to report that Old Time Baptist Church of Hamburg NY, Midway Bible Baptist Church of Fishersville VA, Bethel Baptist Church of Eden NC and Berean Baptist of Oshawa ON have joined our support team – that brings our support level to 7.5% Thank you so much for sharing the burden for Native Alaska.

Before leaving for a trip to North Carolina, where we had several meetings, we had to have the front rotors machined on our vehicle. We trusted the Lord to provide the needed funds, and He did so in a very special way. On the way back from our trip, we stopped by a Sunday morning service at Bible Baptist Church of Niagara Falls, Ontario. We were just there to visit, and no one knew we were coming. To our surprise, Pastor Kiper asked us to come forward at the end of the service for some "Baptist handshakes" – **That love offering covered, almost to the penny, that bill!** AMEN! And a special thank you to everyone there who gave.

Lord-willing, we are planning to relocate at the end of December or early January. I will be quitting my full-time job here where I have worked for 12 years. I know this is what God wants me to do. We will step out and trust the Lord to provide our needs. We will be located in North Carolina, where we will raise the remainder of our support. Please pray as we search for housing, that we can find something inexpensive. Also pray that we can reach 30% support by that time so that we will be able to travel and book meetings full-time,

or that the Lord would provide me with flexible temporary employment.

My wife has sent for her US passport renewal, and once this is complete we will be able to get Abby's US naturalization completed, thus opening the way for us to relocate to the United States without any hinderance.

I was able to contact missionary pilot Bruce Claypool, who is completing his deputation and heading to Southwest Alaska in the near future. It was exciting to discover that God has given us both the same burden for the many remote villages of the Southwest.

Also, please pray for the "Bible to the Arctic" project that has now begun – pray that hearts will be soft to the Word of God and seeds planted.

One thing we have learned about deputation that has been a real blessing is the many tracts and witnessing opportunities we get while we are on the road. If you have access to Chick tracts, we can definitely use as many as you can spare.

Prayer Requests

1. That the Lord would put us upon the hearts of churches and individuals, so we can raise additional support needed to relocate.
2. Safety on the highway as we travel from church to church.
3. That we would be a blessing and an encouragement to all the different people of God that we meet.

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Greetings Fellow-Labourers in the name that is above every name – our Lord Jesus Christ! What a comfort to know, where the Lord leads, he also provides (even though it may seem impossible). I must constantly remind myself, it is the Lord's Work! For the scripture saith, "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."

We would like to welcome Bible Baptist Church of Kingston, Ontario and Gospel Light Baptist Church of Richmond Hill, Ontario for joining our team of financial supporters. **This brings our support level to 10%.**

We are currently in the process of sharing our burden with as many churches as we possibly can in Southern Ontario and Northern New York area, before the end of the year.



After speaking with a veteran New Tribes missionary pilot about Native people, I came to the conclusion that **in order to be more effective with the Gospel, it would be best if we knew the Yupik language.** Many of the Native people where we will be ministering will know English, but is not their "heart language." We are now looking into language study materials and courses through the Native Language Center, University of Alaska.

It was enlightening to read a New York Times article titled "Native Alaskan Villages, a Culture of Sorrow." It told the story of two brothers in Bethel who committed suicide within 38 days of one another. It renewed our burden and also cleared up some misconceptions that we had regarding why the

Natives are committing suicide. We often hear that it is because of the darkness in the winter – this is not true. In fact, December (one of the darkest months) is one of the lowest months for suicide. We learned that a common attitude with the Native people is that **if they cannot be remembered or acknowledged while they are living, that they will be remembered in death.** The dead are repeatedly memorialized through feasts at various anniversaries. Especially troubling is the fact that 10-29 year olds are the most likely to commit suicide. Please pray that God will open the eyes of the blind in these villages and help them to see there is hope!

Here is an interesting link to Yupik News in the Bethel, AK area:
www.alaskanewspapers.com/tundradrums.asp
This is a great way for us to learn more about the culture remotely.

Please continue to pray that my wife's passport will arrive as soon as possible so that we can get Abby's naturalization papers processed. We are also collecting the necessary paperwork to cross the border, and it is slightly more involved than we first anticipated. Please pray for the Lord's direction in these matters.

**The Yupik
are the
largest
Alaskan
Native
Group.**

Prayer Requests

1. To raise additional support prior to relocating, which will allow us to be full-time.
2. For Eva's US Passport to arrive.
3. That God would give us the right resources to begin language study.

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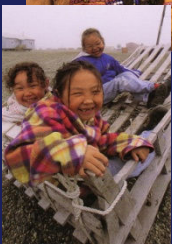
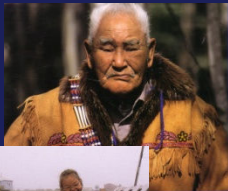


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Is there anything our God can't do? He said "Let there be light: and there was light." He said "Let the dry land appear: and it was so." He said, "I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so." God said "Let us make man in our image." And then he formed us out of the dirt, and breathed into our nostrils the breath of life; "and man became a living soul." Is there anything too hard for God? No, No, No! He is Almighty! He is the King of Glory! And He is our Lord. Amen!

We have our relocation date officially set for April 1, 2008. We will be relocating to the Greensboro, NC area to raise the remainder of our support. We were able to book the truck for one thousand dollars less than what had been quoted to us, so this was an unexpected blessing!

Thank you for praying about my wife's passport – it has arrived and we are now working on finishing Abby's naturalization process so there will be no problems crossing the border in April. We should have this paperwork completed and in our hands by the end of this year – **please pray that the paperwork will go smoothly.** My passport has been sent in for renewal, so this is another step towards getting across the border and one step closer to Alaska!

We also just received three books, along with CD's to help us begin study of the Yup'ik language. What a blessing to have these books and CD's available to us – this is something that missionaries of years ago did not have, so we have much to be thankful for.

Again, in the last 2 months the Lord has brought us in contact with several pastors who have worked with Native people. It is always a great help to us to hear their

experiences and listen to their words of wisdom regarding Native culture.

It has become almost a long standing joke between us and the Lord that He sends things directly in our path related to Alaska – this has happened again a few weeks ago during a meeting in London, Ontario – the motel that Lighthouse Baptist Church gave us was right in front of an Alaskan Fish restaurant! This is the first time we have seen a restaurant like this in Canada, so they definitely are not common place! It is just like the Lord to keep confirming and reassuring our hearts that He is directing our steps, even through deputation.



Our website has a whole new look - please be sure to check it out: www.untotheuttermost.com

Prayer Requests

1. To raise additional support prior to relocating, which will allow us to be full-time.
2. For God's help in learning the Central Yup'ik language.
3. For Bro. Earl Malpass – Missionary Pilot in Fairbanks, AK who is experiencing mechanical problems with his airplane, as well as physical illness. Please pray the Lord will encourage him and his family.

Because of Him,

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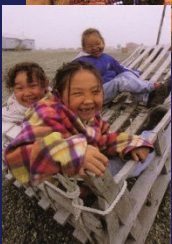
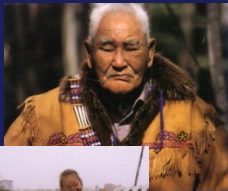
“Ellam Yua”
is the
Yup'ik
word for
“God”.

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The Lost are to be pitied. Even if they reject the Truth, spit on the Bible and shake their fist in God's face. They are, like we were, not too long ago, children of the Devil. Our Lord said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." This doesn't mean that we agree with their sin, for we must hate the sin, but love the sinner. They are the pawns of Satan, walking blindly through life and unknowingly are in direct opposition to their own soul. For which reason the scripture saith, "In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will."

We're excited to have Lighthouse Baptist Church in Meaford, Ontario and Barrett's Chapel in New London, Ohio join our team of financial supporters. What a blessing to see the Lord enlarge your heart for the Yup'ik people!

Also, we'd like to thank Midway Bible Baptist Church in Fishersville, VA for sending a birthday card to Abby – she was so thrilled! Your thoughtful gestures mean so much to us and we appreciate your encouragement.

Recently, we have heard that some of you (our supporting churches) have faced some difficult trials. Your faithful support even through your hardship has blessed and challenged our hearts.

We now have in hand, all of the necessary paperwork to cross into the United States at the end of March. There was quite a bit of "red tape" and delays – not to mention the expense involved – we just want to praise the Lord for providing for these expenses through your support.

The Yup'ik
word
"Camai"
(jum-I)
,means
"nice to
meet you"



We are beginning to learn some Yup'ik words and phrases as a family. Some Yup'ik words can be over 20 letters long! How would you pronounce this – Man'a –qaa qanercuutetangqertuq? This phrase asks "Is there a telephone here?" We are certainly glad the books came with audio CD's of a Native speaking each word or phrase! It is encouraging for us to be able to get a little "jump start" on the language, and helps us to use our pre-field ministry time to prepare for the field.

Our hearts are grieved to hear of a 20 year old Yup'ik young lady from Lower Kalskag who was murdered last month in Bethel, AK. Please pray the Lord will allow us to get to the field quickly. **Precious souls are dying, and others are being caught in sin's chokehold** – we desire to share the hope of Christ with them before it is eternally too late.



Prayer Requests

1. My co-workers salvation.
2. God's continued direction in our relocation.
3. New supporting churches.
4. Our preacher friend, Bro. Don Hardman – undergoing treatment in November for a serious health condition.

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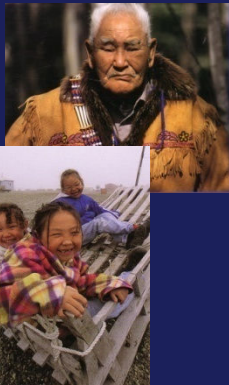
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Nov / Dec
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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and
Happy New Year to all of you!

We are really excited about 2008! Isn't it exciting to be a part of the Lord's Work here on earth?! Paul said of Timotheus in Corinthians, "For he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do." I wouldn't want to be doing anything else!!! Even though we are not yet on the field, God has showed me, we are being used right now on deputation, to encourage His people. If we can just be an encouragement and blessing wherever we go this year, that is my heart's desire.

What blessing to have Bethany Baptist Church in Ohsweken, ON join our Support Team! This is a Native church and we are proud to be an extension of their ministry!

I am thrilled to report, while at North Country Baptist Church, Orillia, ON in November, a gentleman got saved at the end of the Sunday Morning Service! Praise God!!! Pastor Crow told us about the Orphanage they have in Cambodia. What a blessing it was to hear about what the Lord is doing there! We too, as many of you know, have a desire to start a Children's Home in Alaska. It is exciting to see the Lord directing us so specifically.

Just recently, we read the Prayer Letter from a Missionary Pilot in Alaska – Bro. Les Zerbe. He told of his burden for the Native young people to be reached and the need for a home for these children. Many of them need a place to go to, but the State has no where to send them. Bro. Zerbe has first hand knowledge of village life, and he states that Alaska young people have "The highest abuse, rape, drug and suicide rates

**Alaska's
record low
temperature
was -80 F**

**Now that's
Cold!!!**

anywhere in the United States of America and, for that matter, most of the world." It is also regularly reported to us that the **Native Alaskan young people beg the missionary pilots to adopt them, and some even refuse to return to their village and literally have to be dragged to the airplane.** How heartbreaking! Please pray for the Native



young people in Alaska's bush communities. Bro. Zerbe's website is:
www.farnorthflyingchaplain.com

At the end of February we will be travelling to Pisgah Forest, NC for WGCR's Share-A-Thon (www.wgcr.org), where we will have the opportunity to share our burden on Christian radio – please pray that the Lord will use this time to open doors of opportunity and bring attention to the need for the gospel to be brought to the Native peoples of Alaska.

Prayer Requests

1. Meetings to be booked for 2008 - 2009.
2. God's continued direction in our relocation to North Carolina on March 31st.
3. Additional support to be raised, or enough meetings booked that we can travel full time and get the need out to as many churches as possible this year.

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