

October 16, 2008
Arctic Mission Adventure Update

Hi Folks,

Have a look at the Conference Website! The Lord is answering our prayers and supplying our needs :).

<http://www.alaskaconference.org/>

Programming is starting to come in from different sources now, and Gavin is busy in all his spare time, copying, ripping to MP3 format, and arranging the different stories, music and other items into play lists.

Two more transmitters were ordered, and are earmarked to go to Lake Aleknagik and Ekwok. Several older desktop computers have been donated from local people and we are using them instead of buying the small, new ones, and this is helping to keep the costs down. We are choosing locations that are fairly close by to us here to start with, so it will be easier to access them in case of problems, while this project is still so new.

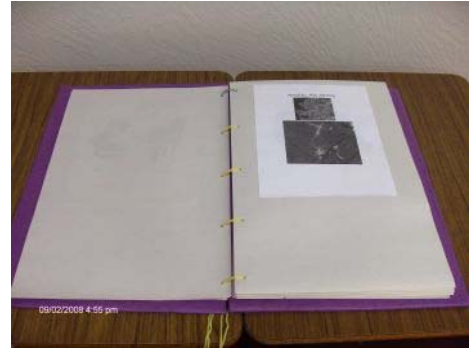
People are really enjoying the Spotlight on Mission DVD that has been going out. We have received reports from as far away as Australia and New Zealand, requesting permission to copy and share the DVD with friends.

The idea has been suggested to put our scrapbook online somehow, and link it to a blog site where we can dialogue with prayer partners online. It could be linked to the Conference Website, and people could sign up as prayer partners online, and also make donations directly through the website. I like the idea, but I'm not sure what would be the best software to use. Any suggestions for suitable "scrapbook" hosting sites would be gratefully accepted :). Update - Thanks to Brad and Asheley who have dedicated their quarterly break to designing a website for the Alaska Bush Mission project. Can't wait to see how it turns out, guys :)

Gavin and Pastor Downs have been over in Togiak all week, working on the parsonage there, in preparation for Dan Rotoff to arrive in a couple of weeks. Gavin took the new radio station with him, and it went "On Air" just today! So there are now stations up and running in Selawik, Dillingham and Togiak, with two more ready to install at Lake Aleknagik and Ekwok. Thank you all for your continued prayers! They are being answered almost faster than we can keep up with them :).

So here is an update on villages in the scrapbook and their status at the present time. As you can see, I have added quite a few this week. If you don't see your name anywhere, and would like to add it, just let me know :). We got lots of emails saying "We're praying for you", but not requesting a specific village. If you intended to be assigned to a village, and you don't see your name here, please let me know.

<u>Village</u>	<u>Prayer Partner</u>	<u>Resident Worker</u>	<u>Radio Station</u>
Adak	Curtis & Glenda	No	No
Akhiok	Melissa	No	No
Akiachak	Rosalie	No	No
Akiak	Shirley	No	No
Akutan	Ken	No	No
Alakanuk	Warren	No	No
Aleknagik	Brad & Asheley	Resident SDA's	Equipment Arrived
Allakaket	Milton	No	No
Ambler	Kelly	No	No
Anaktuvuk	No	No	No
Anchor Point	No	No	No



Anderson	No	No	No
Angoon	No	No	No
Aniak	No	No	No
Anvik	No	No	No
Arcitc Village	No	No	No
Atka	No	No	No
Atmautluak	No	No	No
Atqasuk	No	No	No
Auke Bay	No	Resident SDAs	No
Barrow	No	No	No
Beaver	No	No	No
Bethel	No	Used to be....	No
Bettles	No	No	No
Big Lake	No	No	No
Brevig Mission	No	No	No
Buckland	Warren	No	No
Cantwell	No	No	No
Central	No	No	No
Chalkyitsik	No	No	No
Chefornak	No	No	No
Chenega Bay	No	No	No
Chevak	No	No	No
Chickaloon	No	No	No
Chicken	No	No	No
Chignik	No	No	No
Chignik Lake	No	No	No
Chiniak	No	No	No
Chitina	No	No	No
Chuathbaluk	No	No	No
Circle	No	No	No
Clam Gulch	No	No	No
Clarks Point	No	No	No
Clear	No	No	No
Copper Center	No	No	No
Cordova	No	No	No
Craig	No	No	No
Crooked Creek	No	No	No
Coffman Cove	No	No	No
Cold Bay	No	No	No
Cold Foot	No	No	No
Deering	No	No	No
Delta Junction	No	Small Church	No
Denali Nat'l Park	No	No	No
Dillingham	No	Small Church	On Air!
Diomedede	No	No	No
Dot Lake	No	No	No
Douglas	No	No	No
Dutch Harbor	No	No	No
Eagle	No	No	No
Edna Bay	No	No	No
Eek	No	No	No
Egegik	Rick/Florie	No	No
Eielson AFB	No	No	No

Ekwok	Jolena & SS	Visited every Sabbath	Equipment Arrived
Elfin Cove	No	No	No
Elim	No	No	No
Emmonak	No	No	No
False Pass	No	No	No
Kalskag	Wendell & Linda	No	Possible Contact
King Salmon	Rick	No	No
Koliganek	Shirley	No	No
Metlakatla	Nickie	Bible Studies	No
Naknek	Rick	No	No
South Naknek	Rick	No	No
New Stuyahok	Nancy	No	No
Selawik	Warren	Yes - Volunteer	On Air!
Shungnak	Warren	Empty church & parsonage	No
Togiak	Gavin/Jim/Judi	Small Church	On Air!
Ugashik	Rick	No	No

So, in summary, here's what you can do :)

- Simply continue to be interested and receive this newsletter (or let me know, if not :)
- Share this newsletter with others and let us know of others who wish to receive the newsletter.
- Join the prayer campaign for a village in Alaska. If you want to have a specific village to pray for, let me know and I'll give you one.
- If you know someone who lives in one of these villages, and who may be willing to host a radio station in a corner of their home, let us know as we will soon be ready to trial the first stations.
- Order a copy of the Spot Light on Mission DVD (I have copies here I can send) and share it with your church, school and family.
- Send out the link to the You Tube clip of the DVD to email friends and contacts, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5cT9ye4qO4>.
- Send out the link to the You Tube clip of the DVD to email friends and contacts, as shared above.
- Go to the Alaska Conference Website <http://www.alaskaconference.org/> and check out "Prayer Line Alaska", "Share the Light", "President's Blog" and "Arctic Mission Adventure". This initiative is much bigger than just 250 radio stations!
- And if you feel impressed to contribute financially to any part of this project, take it to the Lord and let Him be your guide. Contributions can be made to the "Alaska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists" or the "Dillingham SDA Church", earmarked for Village Radios.

Many Blessings,
 Judi Thompson
 Dillingham, Alaska