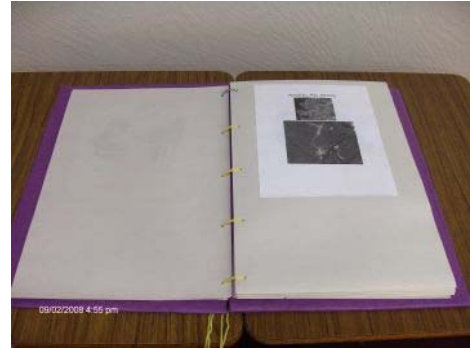


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Arctic Mission Adventure Update

Hi Folks,

Just a quick update on what's been happening around here! Never a dull moment :). Missy and I have been working on downloading Google Earth images of all the villages in bush Alaska, and we are now up to the C's. I didn't realize how many 245 villages is! Our scrapbook is starting to bulge already :). Thanks so much to Sharon at the Conference Office, for going shopping for the little hinged steel rings that we will use to hold it all together. It's amazing how even the little things can be harder out here in the bush! I am attaching some pictures of the map of Alaska and the Scrapbook that are now located in the Maranatha Room here at the school in Dillingham, where we have worship every morning. We plan to make little "flag pins" to stick onto the map as the villages get prayer partners assigned to them.



Gavin has been working hard on organizing MP3 files into some kind of ordered play list on the computer, and we have set up a microphone on one of the computers at the school, which we plan to trial with the children tomorrow morning. We plan to begin training them in how to speak and read clearly so that they can record some pieces for the radio.

We are also working on various methods of raising the funds for the stations, including sending out letters to all the Adventist schools in the North American Division, asking if they would like to sponsor one radio station. It would give them a mission project to get involved with, and wouldn't be a prohibitively high amount of money to raise, at just \$500 per station.

So here is an update on villages in the scrapbook and their status at the present time. If you don't see you're 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	No	No	No
Akhiok	No	No	No
Akiachak	No	No	No
Akiak	Shirley	No	No
Akutan	Ken	No	No
Alakanuk	Warren	No	No
Aleknagik	No - requesting prayer	Resident SDA's	On order
Allakaket	No	No	No
Ambler	No	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
Arcitic Village	No	No	No
Atka	No	No	No
Atmautluak	No	No	No
Atqasuk	No	No	No

Auke Bay	No	No	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
Ekwok	Jolena & SS	Visited every Sabbath	Application for funding
Kalskag	Wendell & Linda	No	Possible Contact
Koliganek	Shirley	No	No
Metlakatla	Nickie	Bible Studies	No
Selawik	Warren	Yes - Volunteer	Yes
Shungnak	Warren	Empty church & parsonage	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, 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. Details and addresses are given above.

Many Blessings,
 Judi Thompson
 Dillingham, Alaska