

the Severs family

Taking the Word of God to

Alaska
THE LAST FRONTIER

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Dear Faithful Friends and Family,

We finished 2014 with some unwanted excitement, and are thankful for God's provision, not only on our family, but also the folks that labor with us in this great wilderness. November ended with our vehicle wrecked, which although totaled, everyone escaped with only minor injuries. After many phone calls with the insurance company throughout December we were finally able to resolve our claim, and Praise the Lord, another vehicle was obtained in the state.

The start of our 2015 also brought excitement, which over the last couple of years has turned out to be a tremendous open door of ministry opportunity. Our community has a 300 mile dog sled race that starts in Glennallen, and finishes at our church. We once again opened up the building to the mushers, handlers, race support folks, and also to the community. While we don't have an exact number it is with reasonable logic, there were 500+ people to show up for the two day finish. Like last year, our church feed this group and many left with a gospel message printed on their coffee cup and a waterproof NT. Although you may not be aware, you had a major part in helping the gospel being presented to people who may never enter a church, but by God's divine will, they still got the Gospel.

With much anticipation we are moving forward into 2015, praying and trusting the Lord that this will be the greatest year of our ministry. We reflect back on the 4 1/2 years God has sustained us here, and think of the 30 some souls we have had a part in their salvation, God truly is good! Last year, we were able to get into 2 native villages for VBS, with 15 children trusting Christ as their Savior. It is our goal this year to return to one of these villages with the possibility of adding another village for summer VBS. The closest of these is 80 miles from our house, and the other is a boat in only community. This boat in village was visited 5 years ago, and it is with much prayer that we could go there with the Gospel. We leave all this in the Lord's hands, and ask that you help us pray about the possibilities that are provided. If you have a group of people who want to be involved in a missions trip, please let us know so we can start making plans. We have at least 2 camps, the river ministry through much of June, and then the different VBS's. This looks to be a very exciting year. Our church had some growing pains in 2014, but God has provided some great encouragers in the ministry, and we rejoice in ALL that God is doing in our lives and all those with whom God allows to serve with us!

I just want to let you know, we greatly appreciate each of you and all you do for our family. Your prayers and support are a great encouragement to us. Many of you gave sacrificially to us throughout the Christmas season, thank you for the gifts and cards. Please keep us in your prayers! Winter, although not to bad, just a couple of weeks of -30 temperatures, is soon behind us and we are eager for the great things that God is going to continue to do in Alaska!

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