

the Severs family

Taking the Word of God to

Alaska
THE LAST FRONTIER

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Dear Faithful Friends of our Family and Ministry,

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

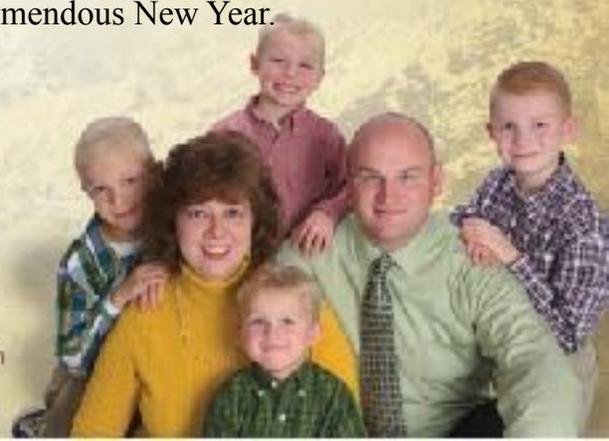
As we ponder the events of the last two months, we are thankful that God has a purpose for everything, even those things that we may not completely understand. On Friday, November 18, while we were getting ready for bed, Teresa sat up on the edge of the bed and complained of dizziness and being nauseated. She stated that she thought she was having a stroke, and after about 45 minutes of extreme sickness and loss of mobility we went to the local Medical Center in Glennallen. The great medical staff there did several tests and ordered that she be flown to Anchorage as a precaution believing she was having vertigo type issues. It was there in Anchorage that tests determined she had indeed had a significant stroke. The doctors wanted her to stay hospitalized to find the cause even though by the time she arrived in Anchorage she had regained all physical functions that had been lost. After tests throughout the weekend, they saw that she had 2 blood clots in her heart that were a result of a heart surgery she had in 2003. We rejoice in finding out the cause of this serious issue knowing that God had worked a miracle in Teresa's life. Even one of the ER nurses early Saturday morning stated that Teresa was nothing short of a miracle, and we understand that God truly has had His hands on her life. We are so grateful how God has worked in taking care of Teresa and providing people to help meet the many needs that arose such as taking care of the boys, the house, and the dog while we were gone during this time. Altogether she stayed in the Anchorage area for 2 weeks and after getting her stabilized on blood thinners, she was able to come home and is doing remarkably well. We thank each of you who kept up with this process through Facebook, and those who have sent cards and gifts to help offset some of the medical bills that have arisen. There are truly too many people to thank in this one letter, but our friends and supporting churches throughout the state of Alaska have been such a tremendous blessing to our family.

We also would like to update you on the events of the church during these last few weeks. On Thanksgiving Day, our folks prepared and delivered over 70 meals to people throughout the Copper River Valley. Many of these would not have had a Thanksgiving meal had our church not prepared these meals and delivered them. The church is also preparing to host the finish of the CB300 sled dog race, and much preparation is going into making this event another successful outreach to the mushers and spectators that will gather in the area for the race. We appreciate your prayers for this endeavor.

We once again would like to thank each of you who have prayed for our family and have written cards of encouragement throughout these last few weeks. We wish you all a tremendous New Year.

Helping Take the Word of God to America's Last Frontier,

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