

Pray for Job and Bethany Hale



Church Planting Missionaries In:

Napakiak, Alaska



APRIL 2025 Update

Dear fellow-laborers –

My wife and I celebrated our fifth wedding anniversary this month. We have seen God move in so many incredible ways these past years and we are looking forward to seeing what he has planned for the future!

Someone very generously paid for us to take a trip down to Florida for our anniversary, which we are headed home from right now as I write. It was a blessing to be able to focus on our relationship for a bit and fortify our hearts and minds to return back to the village refreshed. **It's important for those in full-time ministry to take time for rest** and avoid burnout or bitterness springing up. We are very grateful for people who invest in us and in what God is doing in Napakiak and the surrounding region.



We had a pastor and his son from California visit for several days. He preached a couple services and it was good for the people to hear from another past and gain some perspective that way. There are a handful of people scheduled to come out over the next few weeks and help with the daily goings-on here as well as Bible distribution in villages. We have vacation Bible school for local kids planned for this summer which we're getting ready for and we're excited about that.

I had made arrangements to travel down to Colorado last month to attend a church planting conference. We need to raise money for some necessary projects that we have lined up for this summer and fall. However, these plans were canceled due to the deaths that the village experienced that week, as I needed to stay and be present for the families. **God is faithful to always provide what the ministry requires.**



The Napakiak Armory of God Baptist Church is growing, praise the LORD! Two of the teen boys who were saved and joined the church last year, **Chris and Steven, are now ushers and becoming more involved in church** with responsibilities such as setting up chairs for service and greeting people as they come in. Their enthusiasm for serving God is such a blessing to see. Please help us pray for their continued spiritual development and that of the other current members - Norman, Anna, Lloyd, and Kaitlyn.

Thank you for reading our update and praying for us. We appreciate you all!

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