

Pray for Job and Bethany Hale



Church Planting Missionaries In:

Napakiak, Alaska



Dear friends in the faith –

Waqaa, cangacit? ("hello, how are you?" in Yup'ik, the Native Alaskan language here)

June 2-5 is our VBS! **Vacation Bible School here in Napakiak is a highlight of our summer.**

Last year we had a total of over sixty total attendees, and we so enjoyed getting to pour into them for a short amount of time at least. This time our theme is the 7 Days of Creation which is going to be lots of fun teaching to the kids and teens who come. Biblical truth is a scarcity in the modern world today, and our prayer is that this will plant some seeds in these young hearts. Please join us in praying for this outreach, and pray also for the people who are visiting us right now to assist with everything at VBS.



This past month we had the pleasure of a family of nine visiting here, plus another young man they brought with them. Jeremiah Hershberger and his family have a ministry called "Serving God's Servants" where they come alongside missionaries and pastors to assist in ways such as pulpit supply and, as in our case, just helping with whatever is going on. With their help we were able to tie up some loose ends that needed doing, make a quick trip to Anchorage for medical appointments and grocery shopping, and build an enclosed porch on the guesthouse. Bro. Hershberger also led a basketball camp for each of the three weekends they were here – during which the local kids and teens who came learned some basketball fundamentals and heard about God during a devotional every evening.



As I mentioned in our last letter, another member joined the church last month. I had the privilege of dedicating her three children to the Lord during that same service, which was an opportunity to preach on what the Bible says about Godly parents shepherding the children that God has entrusted to them. This particular woman, named Sherry, is a single mom - her husband passed away in 2024 – and as a church we are coming alongside her.



Our airplanes are both back in the air! An aircraft mechanic from Florida came to do the required annual inspection on the Cessna, and another mechanic came from Arkansas for the Maule. We are deeply grateful to these men for giving of their time and talents. Having the annuals done is a huge relief and blessing! We can now continue getting out to villages to pass out Bibles.

Please think of Chris in your prayers. He is a Napakiak teen who was saved last summer and has really grown in the Lord. He has a desire to do things right and serve God, and just today he started his first job, being a ramper in Bethel (someone who loads planes and does other groundwork at the airport). It's been such a joy watching him follow after Jesus! Our fervent prayer is that he will stay focused on God.

Thank you for reading this and for praying for us. God bless you!

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