

Pray for Job and Bethany Hale



Church Planting Missionaries

Napakiaak, Alaska & Villages September 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ -

Summer is drawing to a close here in western Alaska and we are counting our blessings that God has showered down. Read on for a glimpse of what he's been doing:

In the middle of August some of us bush missionary men had a few days' time to relax, fellowship with each other, and take in good preaching. **The Independent Baptist Church of Anchorage** put on their second

annual Bush Missionary Men's Retreat and flew ten of us into Anchorage from our villages. In addition to our flights, they also paid for a very nice Airbnb, delicious food, and gave each of us a gift basket and spending money, as well as other things. Their generosity and care to do this for us is beyond kind, and the time spent with likeminded fellow men of God was invaluable.



We've been able to get a lot done the last couple weeks with various helpers. Earlier in the month we had the pleasure of Gregory and Grace Bach coming to present their ministry going to Mongolia, and our church **took them on for support**, bringing us to four missionary families that we now support. Right now, there are three guys from Missouri here for a month, and several other people scheduled to come out later on. Bethany's father, Joel McGraw, arrived here a couple days ago after his travel was extended an extra day by a delayed flight. Travel to bush Alaska is not always the easiest!

Please be in prayer for a **revival meeting here at our church, September 12-14**. It will be **the first one we've ever had**, and my father-in law will be preaching. Our prayer is that the people will feel a desire to do what God has for each of their lives and get serious about following after him, while being refreshed by the extra fellowship and hearing from God's Word.

Praise the Lord, there was **another baptism** here. Caryn and her teenage son Torian and teen daughter Audrina all professed faith in Jesus previously, and wanted to make this step of obedience. So, we heated up water in the steel horse trough, laid some towels on the floor, and had a special baptism service on Friday night, ahead of Torian and Audrina going off to boarding school the next day. The husband/father Aaron was baptized here a few months ago. It is awesome watching this family grow in Christ!

In personal life, I'm **very relieved and excited to have achieved a commercial pilot certification!** I've been working toward this for several years – it took a lot of studying and training and yes, headaches too. I'm thankful to have the opportunity to advance my flying skills and look forward to seeing how God would have me use this in the future. As always, thank you for your support and prayers. We send our update letters out to several hundred people every month and we know there are so many praying for us. God bless!

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