

Pray for Job and Bethany Hale



Church Planting Missionaries In: *Napakiak, Alaska & Bethel Region*

Dear fellow-labourers of Christ -

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well in the service of our King. The summer is flying by, and we're kept busy with many things going on.

God is good! **Vacation Bible School** this year was a lot of fun! A total of 44 kids and teens came throughout the week, 16 of which attended every day. Our theme was the 7 days of creation and we had lessons, songs, activities, games, Scripture

memorization, and a workbook all headed up by members of our amazing team of VBS helpers. The kids earned points for various things and spent them at the points reward table at the end of each day. We were very blessed by several Napakiak teens that pitched in to help during the week as well. It's so encouraging to see people catching a vision for serving God! Most exciting was that nine-year-old **Andrea made a profession of faith** on the last day of VBS. Please pray for her spiritual growth as my wife disciples her.

The potato garden is all planted, and some of the plants are already a few inches tall. Praise the Lord! In September when we harvest, there should be enough potatoes to give several pounds to each household in Napakiak. Many thanks to the ones who helped with planting the potatoes. A new thing for us this year is **greenhouse gardening**. We got a grant for a greenhouse, which arrived a few weeks ago and has since been set up (again, huge thanks to the helpers who put it together). We're looking forward to getting produce from that as well.

We were blessed to catch lots of fish during a couple fishing opener days here on the Kuskokwim River. With our boat and a driftnet that's 150' long and 20' deep, we caught **more than a hundred and fifty fish** – king salmon, red salmon, chum salmon, and white fish. Our freezers are well stocked for the summer, and we have enough to give away as the need arises. Thank the Lord for his provision!

Since the time of our planes getting their annual inspections done last month, **we've flown to eighteen Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta villages and passed out Bibles**. This has been such a wonderful opportunity to get into communities and make connections. We've been invited back to quite a few of the villages to hold

Bible studies and do VBS for the kids, and we hope to begin doing these outreaches in the coming months. Please continue praying for this ministry – for safety as we travel and for hearts to be softened to God's word.

We sure appreciate you reading our update and your prayers for us.

Thank you for joining in with us to reach Napakiak and the rest of the YK for Jesus.



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