

Pray for Job and Bethany Hale



Church Planting Missionaries In:

Napakiak, Alaska

May 2025 Update

Dear friends in the faith –

Wow! It's already the month of May. This year is going by very quickly, and every day we're getting closer and closer to Jesus coming back. Watch and be ready for his return!

This past Saturday and Sunday we had something of an **impromptu missions conference** - Israel Warren and his family, who are serving at a church plant in St Marys, Alaska, come over for the weekend so that the folks here in Napakiak could get to know them some, since they were unable to come as planned for our missions conference earlier this year. Brother Israel preached a couple messages we needed to hear, and as a church we took them on as our second missionary family to support. It's exciting to see the people's hearts being stirred for missions and hearing them pray that our church will grow. God is doing mightily!

We enjoyed the **unexpected meeting of a Navajo family** from New Mexico - Cody Johnson and his wife and two young children got weathered in at Bethel on their way out to see the Warrens and we ended up having them visit with us for a few days. They participated in ice fishing and distributing Bibles in the village of Tuluksak while they were here and they got to see some bush Alaska life.

A few weeks ago we went to the Yukon and packed out our winter wall tent that we had up for hunting. It was a blessing to many people this past winter. This year God gave us the ability and safety to hunt quite a few moose for the village and we thank him for the

opportunities.

One huge praise that we have to share is that **God has provided the funds to cover both our airplanes getting their annual inspections**, and whatever money that's left over will go towards any required repairs, and also insurance for the planes. This is truly such a blessing because it means we can stay in the air with easier access to region villages and the ability to assist fellow missionaries with transportation. So many thanks to each person who gave to this financial need – you are an encouragement to us!!

There are a few Napakiak teens who are facing big decisions, and they need wisdom from the Lord. Chris is graduating from high school this month and plans to attend college in Anchorage to become a pilot. Kaitlyn is graduating later in the year and is looking to get a job out of town for the summer, which would have her away from church. Steven has expressed a desire to be a preacher, and he wants to do Bible college to grow his knowledge. **We appreciate your prayers for these ones**, and we praise God for his working in their lives.

Thank you for reading this!

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