

Pray for Job and Bethany Hale



Church Planting Missionaries

Napakiak, Alaska & Villages *December 2025*

Dear faithful friends –

It's hard to believe that we are already in December – this year has really gone by fast! Truly the best thing in life is the service of our King, and his blessings are abundant.

Here in Napakiak, **we are still doing flood repairs**, although things have slowed down some for us now that the government has brought in contractors to do further renovations beyond the emergency fixes that we did. So far, **fifty-six people have come through our church** over the past six weeks, each of them an immense blessing and encouragement to us in the ministry and around the village as we all worked together to rebuild Napakiak. **75 homes were benefitted** by these volunteers' help, and Napakiak residents have expressed their gratitude for the time and effort that was put into getting those houses back to at least temporary good shape. There is still more to be done, mostly house leveling, and a few more guys are coming to help with that next week. **Praise God** for all that he has worked for our good. He is faithful!

One of the priorities that arose after the storm was getting a shop built between two of our Conexes (large shipping containers used for storage). Our snow mobiles (here we call them snogos) were flooded and need to be cleaned out, which necessitated a place where they can thaw from icing up, and where I can work on them out of the elements. With the assistance of helpers who just left last week, **we were able to get this shop constructed** and the snogos pulled in. I hope to also use this shop as a place to do minor small engine repairs for people in the village, while teaching them how to work on their vehicles.

The Alaska Dept of Fish and Game put out 100 special use moose hunting tags for our area, to supplement the food stores of people impacted by the flood, some of whom lost their entire winter food supplies. **My wife and I each obtained a tag**, and all the meat has been/will be given away to folks here. I hunted my tag on Thanksgiving Day, and the LORD blessed with a nice fat cow moose not far away – the meat of which went to nine Napakiak families. We will likely do a good bit of proxy hunting this winter to help feed others in need.

For Thanksgiving Day, we had a big feast for the eight volunteers who were here, as well as anyone in the village who wanted to come, which ended up being 31 people total. The usual holiday meal fixings, along with muskox roast for a little local flair. We are so blessed by a beautiful community to live and love in!

Praise God, we **found an engine to put in our Cessna** to get it back in the air following the cylinder crack which sent metal shards throughout the engine, destroying it back in September. The original engine will likely be out of service for two year for repairs.

We are planning a big outreach program for this coming summer – putting on a **Vacation Bible School for the kids of nine different villages**, one for each week of summer school break. This will require a lot of logistics, volunteers, and funds for airplane fuel and supplies. There are several ways you and your church can **get involved**, from collecting items and toys to give the children as prizes or even coming to volunteer as a VBS team member. We would be delighted to share more information on this - please reach out to us by call or text at 907-545-2907 or by email at ForgetMeNotMinistries.Hale@gmail.com. God bless!



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