

Pray for Job and Bethany Hale



Church Planting Missionaries

Napakiak, Alaska & Villages August 2025



Dear churches and friends -

It's a new month again already; it seems like it's been a year with how busy we've been! We pray that everyone has had a wonderful summer filled with God's blessings.

At the beginning of July, we had a **community 'carnival' in celebration of the Fourth of July**. Napakiak used to have this every year but since covid it was put on hold and never took back up. This year the city and the corporation sponsored it, and they had me put it together. There were games and contests with prizes, vendors selling food and drinks and handmade items, and the highlight was a boat race on the Kuskokwim River in front of the village. It was good weather although quite windy, so everyone went home dusty and wind-blown, but we had a fantastic day gathering to have fun. There were about 400 people that came, many from nearby villages as well.

The following week, the grandmother of one of our teens passed away. She was in Anchorage, and the family had her body flown to her home village of Manokotak, which is 156 miles southeast of Napakiak. **My wife and I were privileged to fly Christopher and his family to Manokotak in both our planes, and they requested that I preach the funeral.** I had the opportunity to share a salvation message with the 150 or so people in attendance, and we made some really good connections there. Praise the Lord for his working all these things out, as he always does.

This month has also been busy with some travel to the road system (during which we were blessed with a family who filled in for us), working on various projects around the house and church, berry picking, and my wife canning salmon and different kinds of jellies which she had fun doing.



We are **especially excited to see various ones in the church catching a vision for serving God and a desire to live for him**. There is another family that made the choice to be at church for every service and it's been such a blessing to watch their spiritual growth greatly benefit from that. We've also started having **youth choir every Sunday evening** which everyone has really enjoyed. Your prayers are much appreciated for the work that God is doing here at Napakiak Armory of God Baptist Church – he is breaking down walls, making ways in the wilderness and changing hearts, praise him!

We are grateful for you reading our update and also for your prayers for us which are so needed. **Quyana (thank you)** for your faithfulness to the Lord. Keep on keeping on!



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