

Southeast Alaska Island Ministries

Preaching the Risen Christ in Hard to Reach Places



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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

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I think we can say that we are pretty well settled in and have a good working routine now. We hadn't realized how badly we needed to spiritually rest and rejuvenate. It has been a time of refreshing and strengthening that was desperately needed.

We also enjoyed good times catching up with family over the holidays. We missed them all, some more than others. But what are you going to do? They're family. (Ha ha)

We've taken advantage of the unseasonably warm winter weather so far in Missouri to get some updating done on our little house. The renters we had were wonderful but the house needed the work quite a while ago. Work is progressing as my back allows. As a matter of fact, all the windows have been changed out.

Speaking of which, Becky and I have gone to the doctor for our "tune-ups". While the paint job is still in pretty good shape "under the hood" needs some work. Becky has had carpal tunnel surgery on both hands just a few days ago. My right knee needs surgery and we still have to decide what to do about my back. By the way, getting old is not as much fun as I thought it would be.

On a different note, the Lord is opening doors and our calendar is slowly filling up. I've contacted most of our supporting churches and we are getting into several new churches as well. Please pray that we are where the Lord wants us as far as visiting churches is concerned. We need to make up a good chunk of lost support.

We have been hearing good things from Metlakatla. The church is doing well and the youth group is going strong. Please continue to pray for them as they put into practice the things they have learned. It would seem, though, that this has been one of the coldest winters in Southeast Alaska in quite some time. The harbors are freezing over and the float planes can't take off and land on the water because of the sub-zero temperatures and pieces of ice floating around. Pray the cold snap doesn't last much longer. There are a lot of people who would be completely cut off from goods and services if neither boats nor planes can move.

Prince of Wales Island seems to be the area we feel the Lord is leading us to minister when we return. There are many communities on this island and many of those have no one that is preaching the Gospel to them. Here is an easy way to remember to pray for those lost people: The locals abbreviate Prince of Wales Island as P.O.W. "P.O.W." is also an acronym for "prisoners of war". We fight a spiritual warfare for the souls of men and women held in bondage to their sin. Pray for these spiritual P.O.W.'s that Jesus will set them free, so they will be free indeed.

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