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Greetings from the Far North. As I write this letter we have just returned from our Wednesday evening service. To our surprise Peter came and brought one of his sons, Dennis, with him. It has been almost a year since we saw him last, so it was great to see him again. We are praying that he will move back to Delta. But he is still unsure of his future plans.

It has been a busy summer, thank the Lord. The weather has been beautiful, with July being one of the warmest and driest on record. But that means one thing - lots of wildland fires. To date a total of 2,934,740 acres have burned in Alaska. Some were out in the middle of nowhere. But a few of the biggest fires were located around small towns and villages. The reason for mentioning this is that many firefighters from all over Alaska and the lower 48 came through Delta Junction in July. We had the opportunity to meet some of them. One of them in particular, Zach, I had gotten to know a little in passed years. This year I was able to give him an Outdoor Bible - a KJV New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs that is water-proof, dust-proof and tear-resistant. He called me later and thanked me for it. I pray God will use His Word to open his eyes to his need of salvation.

I was also able to be at the Delta Fair this year and distribute many of the Gospel Presentation CD's. Brother Cliff Henry of Greatland Baptist Church here in Delta, has distributed many this summer as well. We designed a cover for him that has his church information on them. The Diner here in town has allowed him to place some on a rack in the restaurant. While I was at the fair, a lady passed me and I said hello to her. I have known her husband for many years and knew her name, but she did not know me. As we talked, she noticed the fire truck behind me and asked about the fire department. She then commented that last summer a preacher that was also a chaplain with one of the fire departments had given her husband a Bible at his retirement party from Delta Forestry. I told her that I was that preacher. She thanked me and said that she had tried for years to get him to read the Bible. Now they are reading the Bible together in the mornings and she wanted me to know how much she appreciated me giving him that Bible.

Just the other day I got a call from a lady that works at City Hall. She wanted to give a testimony of something that had happened. She mentioned the Gospel calendars that I give her every year and how she always hangs them on the wall in her office. An individual came into her office recently. She could tell that something was wrong. But when she asked, they wouldn't say. She told them that she would pray for them. The person then spoke up and said that every time they visit that office they notice the calendar with the Scripture verses. They know that they need to get back in church and return to the Lord. The dear lady at City Hall just wanted to tell me that we just never know how God can use the simplest thing such as a calendar to speak to someone's heart.

We are thankful for all the opportunities that the Lord gives us and pray that He will open the eyes of all these to their need of salvation. It is our desire that the Lord will be glorified in all that we do. We appreciate all of you that so faithfully pray and give financially so that we can share the Gospel with a lost and dying world. May God truly bless each of you.

You Missionaries In His Service,

