

CARRYING THE GOSPEL TO DELTA JUNCTION, ALASKA

Greetings from Alaska where we are praising the Lord for His goodness and the privilege that we have to serve Him here. I have been teaching a series of lessons from 2 Peter chapter 1. Last week's lesson focused on verses 5 through 7. "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. It is God's desire that we be more like Him and to trust Him no matter what. As my Pastor always says, "Easy preaching, but hard living". Yet, we have no excuse. We are to live more like Christ each day. No matter what comes our way, we are to trust Him. He makes no mistakes and He definitely knows what is best for us.

We are only in the second month of 2011 and it seems Nancy and I have been going up hill since the clock struck midnight on January 1. A dear Russian lady that has been meeting with us for more than 10 years told us that she will not be attending services with us any longer. One of her sons recently moved to Delta Junction and wants her to start going to the Pentecostal church with him. We greatly miss her but hope to continue to keep in contact with her. This is just one of many battles that we have faced in the last couple of months.

We can rejoice, though, because the Lord has given us new opportunities to minister and witness. Many we know are having medical problems and the Lord has used their circumstances to allow us to minister to them. We pray that these doors will remain open that we may see them saved. We have distributed English and Russian Calendars throughout the community and pray that the Lord will use these to speak to hearts also.

Although this year has not started out as we had thought and our hearts are broken by some recent events, we can rejoice in what God is doing in the lives of individuals for whom we have been praying for some time now. Several of them are asking questions. Please pray with us that God will open their hearts soon.

We appreciate your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for us and the people to whom we minister.

In His service,

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