

The Wyricks' Newsletter

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"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Luke 19:10

Praise the Lord for His goodness. I mentioned in our last newsletter that a friend of ours had been diagnosed with lung cancer. I met Ken Fair through the volunteer fire department of which I am Chaplain. During the past 12 years I have witnessed to him many times. I can remember the first time I gave him a tract. He told me he had been to hell and he wanted nothing to do with God. Through the years, his response to the Gospel was always the same. But I praise the Lord I had one more opportunity about three months ago to share God's Word with him. Nancy and I went down to Anchorage to be with his wife while Ken was having lung surgery. It was wonderful to see God work in a heart that at one time was bitter and tender it and save that soul from hell. It was wonderful to hear Ken say that he had finally accepted Christ. Ken came through the surgery but died about a week later from a heart attack. What a privilege it was to preach his funeral knowing that he is in Heaven with his Savior. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to share the Gospel at the funeral. His wife, Margaret, has begun to attend services. She told Nancy and me that she truly believes that we were sent here for Ken. Please keep her in your prayers as she struggles with the loss. But we know that God has and will continue to comfort her.



Nancy and I had the opportunity to go down to Homer, Alaska to visit with Pastor Hugh Hamilton and his wife, Sue, two weeks ago. We had not seen them since last fall when they were moved to a long-term care facility due to their failing health. On Monday we made a fast trip to see them and then went back to Anchorage to be with another friend of ours to whom I have been witnessing for many years that was having serious back surgery. We were in Anchorage with him until Thursday morning then headed to Kenny Lake, Alaska which is just south of Glennallen, Alaska. There we helped Pastor Russ Posey do some work at his house. We were in Russia with Brother Posey back in 1995-96. We got to Kenny Lake about 4:00 P.M. and started work.

We finished about 9:30 P.M. and decided to head back to Delta Junction. We got back home at 1:30 Friday morning after traveling more than 1250 miles that week. But I was not home for long. After services on Sunday, I left to go to Fairbanks to catch a flight with Brother Earl Malpass and some men from Hamilton Acres and other churches to go to Ft. Yukon to help work on a youth building for Arctic Circle Baptist Church. I had not been to Ft. Yukon since 1998. We were able to get a lot of the work completed. A team from the lower 48 will be coming up in a few weeks to work some more on the building. Brother Craig, the missionary there in Ft. Yukon, hopes to get the building ready for use by this fall. Brother Earl was to pick us up Saturday morning. But



due to weather conditions, we were not sure if he would be able to fly. But praise the Lord he was able to pick us up and we got back to Fairbanks about noon. Nancy, along with Carl and his Mom, met me at the hanger. We got back to Delta about 3:00 P.M. It has been a very busy summer so far, but we are excited about what God is doing.

Nancy and I want to thank each of you for your faithful prayers and support. Please know that we appreciate all that each of you do for us. Please continue to pray for the work here and most of all for the people here in Delta Junction. Also, please keep our vehicle in your prayers. It has more than 244,000 miles on it and has begun to give us some problems. We had a new motor put in it back at 185,000. So you can see even the new motor has a lot of miles on it and the winters are taking a toll on it. Please help us pray for guidance and funding. We are going to have to spend a lot of money to replace a lot of things that have just worn out over the years. Please keep this special need in your prayers.

Your missionaries,

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