



## *Ministry Update From The Wyricks*

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Greetings from Delta Junction, Alaska. Nancy and I thank the Lord so much for His wonderful love, peace and comfort. John 14:27 (KJV) "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

So much has happened since I last wrote. God has been there through it all, even through times of discouragement when I was focused on myself instead of Him and others. I wish it wasn't that way, but there were times during the last few months that I was just set on self. But God was there all the time and showed Himself strong through it all. Even in my pity parties His love for me and Nancy was demonstrated again and again. It is those times when we are self-centered and stressed over all that is happening that we must stop and turn it all over to Him. We must realize that He is in control of it all and everything that happens has a purpose. We are to use it for His honor and glory. As Pastor Jack Lemons has said many times, "easy preaching, but hard living".

On January 10th I slipped on the ice and fell, something I have done many times. But this time I hit my head and suffered a concussion. It was almost five weeks before I could do anything without having headaches. Thank the Lord those have pretty much gone away. I got over them and then I had a spot removed from my face. A year ago I was told it was nothing to be concerned about, but it turned out to be cancer. Thank the Lord it wasn't deep and they believe that they got it all. Just about two weeks ago I was diagnosed with a mild case of pneumonia with some fluid in my right lung. Praise the Lord that it was caught early and treatment seems to be working. I had a follow up with the urologist from my kidney stone procedure last fall. An ultrasound showed something unusual with one of my kidneys. But praise the Lord an MRI showed nothing abnormal. Nancy is doing well. Her latest blood test showed minimal leukemia cells. We are very thankful that the medicine continues to do its job.

As I said earlier, God has a purpose in it all. We just need to use each and every opportunity - good or bad - to glorify Him. There were times that I struggled, but God gave us opportunities to serve Him and be there for individuals that were going through problems in their own lives or had a family member that was in a terrible circumstance. When we get our eyes off of ourselves and our circumstances and let God open our eyes to those around us, we realize our problems are nothing. It is not about us. It is all about Him. God will then give us many opportunities to serve Him, glorify Him and be a witness for Him.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Also please keep the work here in your prayers and the many individuals that God brings into our lives that they will come to know Him as their Lord and Savior.

We are so very thankful for each and everyone of you and for your prayers and support. Please know we appreciate all that you do for us and praise the Lord for you.

With Love,

*Ernie + Nancy Wyrick*

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