

Ernie and Nancy Wyrick
Update from Delta Junction, Alaska
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Greetings from Delta Junction,

Nancy and I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas. We appreciate you and are so thankful for all your prayers and support. We realize that many are experiencing some difficulties, both physically and financially, and that times are difficult. Please know that we are praying for you as well. It is wonderful to know that we serve a God who knows all our struggles and pains, and understands our needs and burdens when we come to Him in prayer. The other day while I was working on a message I read this verse in Ezekiel 37:3 (KJV) "And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest." That phrase "thou knowest" really stood out. Isn't it wonderful to know that He does know and understands? He not only knows and understands, but He cares also. He is able to help in the time of need as well. What a wonderful God we have the privilege to serve and call Abba Father.

I praise the Lord for the opportunities to be able to fill in and preach for Pastor Cliff Henry at Greatland Baptist Church. What a blessing it is to have a dear brother of like faith with whom we are able to worship and fellowship here in town. Greatland Baptist Church has been a great encouragement and supporter over the years and we are truly blessed to be able to have them as co-laborers in the Lord's work.

Please continue to pray for the clinic ministry. They have a new CEO and changes are being made almost daily. Please help us pray that they will not turn away from their Christian stand but will take a stronger stand for Christ. Some of you know that I share a devotion at the clinic in the mornings and send it via email to those who do not work everyday. I also send one out to the fire department members as well. We praise the Lord that we have been getting some positive responses from fire department members and that they are sharing them with family members. We praise the Lord for this outreach opportunity and give God all the glory.

I have mentioned many times before that so many here, just as it is in your town, struggle with drugs and alcohol. It is destroying their homes and their lives. So many more are struggling with physical ailments. The Lord gives us opportunities to help these individuals with everyday tasks such as getting in firewood or rides to get groceries and to doctor appointments. Where God opens a door, we try to be a witness and demonstrate the love of God to them.

I opened this letter mentioning that several of our supporters and some of our supporting churches are struggling financially. As a result, they have had to cut back or discontinue our support due to these hardships. We would appreciate everyone's prayers about this matter and prayers about our support. We still know that it is God's will for us to continue serving Him here in Delta Junction. Will you please help us pray for an increase in support. Our desire is to please the Lord and do that which He has called us to do. Going out and trying to raise more support is an option that we may need to do, but that takes away from the work here and is a great expense that could be used here for the work. Please keep this need in prayer, as well as the people of Delta Junction.

We appreciate all your prayers for our health. Nancy is doing well, except that I am driving her crazy with my health problems. I have a followup on January 9th with the cardiologist about my moderate leaking aortic valve. Thankfully the inflammation around my heart has cleared up. I have another doctor along with my PA trying to see what is causing the chest pain. Now I am having more swelling in my abdomen, just as I was having when they diagnosed me with celiac disease 3 years ago. As usual, I have them all wondering what is going on and doing tests or trying meds to see if they can find the cause or fix the problem. But I know the One that knows it all and all He wants from me is just to trust Him.

Thank you again for your prayers and support and it is our prayer that you have a Blessed New Year!

In His Service,

Ernie and Nancy Wyrick