

Philippians 4:4 (KJV) "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice."



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Greetings from the land of the midnight sun. Well, it was shining at midnight about a week ago but it is setting now just before midnight. Losing about 5 minutes of sun each day reminds us that winter is around the corner.

We have much for which to rejoice. Is everything going the way we want it to go? No. I am still having hand and arm pain and other medical needs. Much needed repairs are needed to be done on our truck and so much more is going on in our lives. But God is so good. He gives us the strength physically to go out and minister to others. He graciously keeps our 21 year-old truck (which has over 377,710 miles) running so that we can help those who are in need of spiritual and physical help. He continues to give us more and more opportunities to witness and preach His Word. When we get our eyes off the circumstances and focus on Him in the circumstances, we can rejoice.

Bobby has been very open recently, much more than he was 2 years ago. Almost thirty years in prison can harden a heart, but I know God can tender a hard heart. We helped two more individuals most of last week helping him move and was able to talk with him about the Lord. Please continue to keep him in prayer. We pray for more opportunities to witness to him and that God will open his heart to the gospel. I continue to have weekly Bible studies with Jonathan and see Michael as well. A couple of times a week we continue to visit those who cannot get out and come to church. We also take them groceries or other items they may need. There is one that we shuttle back and forth to Fairbanks for medical appointments. We are thankful for all the opportunities God gives us to share the gospel - through the church, helps ministry, as well as the fire chaplain ministry which has opened doors to Russians and Ukrainians also.

In March of 2014, I was asked to become the Chaplain of the Interior Alaska Medical Clinic. During the last five years God has given us many opportunities to share the gospel and encourage fellow believers. While I was being interviewed for the volunteer position as the Chaplain I told the individual interviewing me that I would not compromise my beliefs. After praying and seeking godly wisdom from my Pastor and Brother O'Malley, I have decided that it is best that I resign as the clinic Chaplain. There were things being done by those in positions of authority and things being accepted that I in good faith could not be a part. It was time to separate as friends and agree to disagree. Please pray for the clinic and it's staff, especially for the board of directors. We still have many friends that work there and pray for them. I know that they pray for us as well. Opportunities to minister still continue. Just last Saturday I was in the clinic ER with an individual that fell off a ladder. We will continue to be sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit for opportunities to serve.

It has been very smokey lately because of all the wildfires burning in the state. More than 1 million acres have burned so far. There is a fear that more fires will be started due to the numerous dry thunderstorms we are having. Thankfully most of the fires are not near us. But there is one that is over 5,000 acres across the river from us. There are several just north of Fairbanks, a few which are much larger. Please keep all those that are fighting these fires and the communities in your prayers.

Nancy and I thank each of you for all your prayers and financial support. We do not take you for granted. Each of you are a vital part of the ministry here in Delta Junction. You have a part in everyone that hears the gospel. Everyone that gets saved, you have a part in them getting saved. Every part of the ministry here in Delta Junction takes individuals like you to make it happen. We are thankful for each of you. You may only be able to pray. Prayer is greatly needed. You may only give a small amount each month or once a year, but every gift is appreciated. It is His work. We are just the vessels He has chosen for this task, but He uses each of you as well. With His help the work goes on for His honor and glory. Thank you so much for all you do for us.

In His service,

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