

"It is of the Lord 's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him."  
Lamentations 3:22-24



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Greetings from Delta Junction, Alaska, the land of the midnight sun. But summer is flying by and we are now losing almost 7 minutes of sun a day. Before long, the days will be quite short with only a few hours of daylight each day. This is Alaska with its days of unending daylight and then days of mostly darkness.

Nancy and I appreciate all the prayers and support. We are thankful for all of you and know that many of you are struggling. Please know that you are in our prayers.

The virus seems to be spreading more and more. Here in Alaska, 25% of our cases have been diagnosed in the past week. Thankfully, we have had very few cases in Delta. But the larger cities, Anchorage and Fairbanks, have had a large increase in cases. Some of the very rural areas of Alaska have seen an increase as well. Native villages to our east have posted people at the entrance to their villages to limit access to local residents only.

We all have heard the saying; I think there is even a song with the title "When God has another plan". We try to start each day by asking God to help us to be a blessing to someone and that He will use us that day for His honor and glory. If you do this, you need to be ready to be flexible. Nancy and I were traveling east on the Alaska Highway heading to a residence on Barley Way, which is a little over 25 miles from town. It was raining hard and we were just a few miles from Delta when we saw a man on the side of the road. As we slowed, we realized it was someone we knew. We stopped and invited him to get into our truck. He had been walking for 5 hours and was soaked. He said he was on his way to Tok, which is 109 miles from Delta. There was very little traffic on the road and it was doubtful that someone would give him a ride. We thought we would take him as far as Dot Lake, which is a little more than halfway to Tok. But when we reached Dot Lake, it was still raining and we had seen very few vehicles; So we decided to take him on to Tok. We dropped him off at his destination and asked when he would be ready to return to Delta. We agreed on a place to meet in a couple of hours. After getting food and fuel, we picked him up again. On the way out of town, we stopped by Gateway Baptist Church and met the Pastor for whom I had preached last fall while he was in the lower 48. We talked with him a little and then headed back to Delta. On the way back we dropped by the residence that had been our original destination. Before taking the man home, I was able to witness to him and give him a tract. Please keep him in prayer. God knows who he is as well as his spiritual and physical needs.

It seems that days like this have been a normal thing for us. God brings people into our path we haven't seen in a while, or someone completely new that we have never met before, and gives us opportunities to witness and be a help to them. I realize that things like this happen to most of us on a daily basis, but it is exciting to see how God can use what we sometimes consider an inconvenience as an opportunity to glorify Him and be a witness for Him.

We praise the Lord for all of you and are truly blessed to have you standing with us as we minister to the people here in Delta Junction, Alaska.

Love in Christ from your missionaries,

*Ernie + Nancy Wyrick*

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