

"Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation." Habakkuk 3:17-18



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Greetings from Delta Junction, Alaska, where the daylight is fading fast and the green grass is now covered with snow. Winter has already come, along with temperatures below zero. I am not ready, but I never am.

Nancy and I appreciate all your prayers and support. Please continue to keep us in prayer. Especially keep our vehicle in prayer. As we head into another winter with almost 399,000 miles on the truck, we are trusting the Lord to continue to keep it running and to keep us safe as we travel this winter. We are so thankful for all of you and are so blessed to have such wonderful ministry partners as we carry the Gospel to the people of Delta Junction and the surrounding areas. May God continue to bless you and use you greatly for His honor and glory.

Please continue to pray as we minister to so many here in Delta Junction that are struggling physically with all types of sickness. But, their greatest need is the Lord. I think of one that has made the statement that God has spared his life and has answered prayer. He said to please continue to pray. God has truly been gracious and merciful to him. But yet he still will not turn to Christ. Please keep this individual in prayer. Please pray for many more that we have come in contact with here in town that have been diagnosed with cancer. There is one that I am taking to Fairbanks regularly for cancer treatments. He has two types of cancer at once and his family doesn't live here in town. We are thankful to be there for him during his treatments. We praise the Lord for these opportunities that God has given us to help and encourage these individuals and show them the love of God.

One of those opportunities occurred the other day when our neighbor suffered a possible stroke. Nancy and I went over to their house and assisted his wife, as well as the medics. Before the ambulance left for the 100-mile trip to the hospital in Fairbanks, I gave my phone number to the medic to pass along to the emergency room personnel as a contact if he needed anything. We went home and got to bed about 11:00 p.m. An hour later, my phone rang. It was the medical alert company for the individual that I am taking to Fairbanks for cancer treatments. He had set off his alert button, but they could not reach him by phone. Since I am his emergency contact, I immediately went to his house to assist the medics in entering the home. We couldn't find his key. I went to his bedroom window and shined a flashlight into his window which woke him up. When we reached him, we determined that he had rolled over onto the button. Thank the Lord he was ok. 30 minutes after I returned home, the emergency room nurse called to let me know that they were releasing my neighbor. Aware that it was 1:30 a.m. and that I was 100 miles away, they asked if I could come pick him up by 8:00 a.m. After a few hours of sleep, I left for Fairbanks just before 5:00 a.m. We were back in Delta before 9:00 a.m. It seems that days like this have almost become the norm. There are many older people in Delta that are facing difficult circumstances and have no family or friends to help them. We thank the Lord for the strength and ability to be able to help and be a witness to them during this difficult time in their lives.

I have mentioned Jonathan many times before in our letters. He sent me a text the other day asking if I could come to his house and pick some vegetables from his garden. The weather was going to get colder and he didn't want the food to go to waste. I went down the next morning just before 8:00. I picked some cabbage, carrots and beets. When I finished, I asked him if I could pick more to help some people in need. He said of course. To make a long story short, Nancy and I, with the help of another friend, worked for almost two hours and picked enough to help over 20 families with cabbage, carrots, beets, potatoes and peas. God truly blessed him with a great garden this year, which he shared to help so many more. We are planning to help him, Lord willing, with his garden next year.

What a wonderful opportunity God has given us to serve Him and use whatever He gives us for His honor and glory.

Love in Christ from your missionaries,

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