



# NEWS FROM THE WYRICKS

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*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Delta Junction, Alaska,

As we think back to a year ago, we were just arriving in Cordova, Alaska preparing to fill-in while the Bourdess Family took a short furlough for Christmas. We had no idea how much the people and ministry there would impact our lives. We truly enjoyed our time there and have prayed continually about returning. But the Lord continues to show us the need here in Delta Junction. When we returned home last February, we had no idea just how much the whole world would change in a matter of a few days, nor that the way we minister would change as well. I realize that all of your lives have been impacted by this virus in one way or another. But isn't it wonderful to know that we serve a Savior that is in control of it all and nothing surprises Him. Even though the way we may minister is not as before, we still have ministry opportunities to spread the Gospel to a lost and dying world. Even though some of the opportunities are very different from in the past, they seem to have a greater impact on individuals' lives. Ministering to those that are hurting, going through cancer or have other needs, plus the threat of the virus everywhere, has given us a wonderful opportunity to show God's love. As we have opportunities to minister, we have had to be cautious in the way we do it, not only for our safety due to our health needs, but also for the safety of those to whom we minister as well. But just like most of you, we have learned to adapt to the new normal.

Praise the Lord that He continues to keep our truck going. It now has over 401,000 miles on it. We continue to use it for His honor and glory. Lord willing, we will continue to use it to minister to those here in Delta and throughout the Interior of Alaska. Winter is here and not the best time to lose heat in the truck. After replacing several parts, I discovered that the electric actuator that operates the flapper that goes from outside air to heat stuck halfway open and would not close. When it is well below zero, the heater can't keep up with the cold air coming in and it gets very cold in the cab, especially on long trips. Thank the Lord I was able to get to it from under the dash, manually lock it closed and leave it unplugged. Thank the Lord we have heat again. Lord willing, I will replace it next spring.

Please continue to keep us and the people here in Delta Junction in prayer, especially Bobby, Michael and Frank with their critical physical needs and their greatest need of salvation. Pray also for all those in the villages and small towns here in Alaska that have no one to minister to them the true Gospel message.

We are truly thankful for all of you and appreciate all your prayers and support. May you all have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Your missionaries in Alaska,

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