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Greetings from Alaska,

It is good to be back in Alaska. Although it was difficult to leave family during this time of their lives, we trust the Lord and commit our loved ones' care to Him. "Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he *is* our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee." Psalm 33:20-22.

Our return to Alaska on May 4th was on the spur of the moment. We praise the Lord that we were able to get seats on such short notice. We returned to see the people to whom God has given us to minister, as well as Brother Cliff and all our friends at Great Land Baptist Church and our friends at the different ministries in Fairbanks. We also needed to check on things in our apartment. The apartment was empty for 8 months and was only checked by a friend or the apartment manager a few times. When we got home, we discovered that a heating pipe had leaked. The carpet was wet and had been for some time. The ceiling of the apartment downstairs had been damaged over the winter. The landlord had looked in our apartment but was unable to find the source of the water. The main reason for the hurried trip was because our insurance considers every provider outside of Alaska or Washington to be out of network. I had visited the ER for an issue the week before we flew home. Thank the Lord that I was able to contact a doctor in Fairbanks, Alaska about my medical problem. They made an appointment for May 9th. So, we prepared to fly back as soon as possible. The issue is being addressed and we pray that a procedure next month will resolve it. Nancy also needed cataract surgery. It was to the point that she could not see well enough to drive and working on the computer was getting difficult. She had one eye done on June 7th and the other will be completed on July 5th. After being gone so long, it was exciting to get back home. But it was difficult to see how some individuals had changed, and not for the good. Some were very excited to see us again and others, well, it was like meeting them for the first time. We truly love each of them and with God's help, we pray we will be able to regain their trust.

While in the lower 48 we were able to see many of our supporting churches and visit several new ones. We truly appreciate everyone's prayers and support. I also thank the Lord for the opportunity He gave us to serve while in the lower 48, not only while visiting and preaching in churches, but also for the opportunity to be a part of a homeless outreach ministry that my home church was doing there in Greensboro. A group of us went out nearly every week and passed out tracts, snacks, water or coffee to individuals under bridges, out on the street corners, or wherever we could find people in need. That expanded to going to the city park and to the parking lot of a resource center feeding somewhere between 20 to 40 people a week. We passed out tracts and also gave Bibles to those that asked for one. We also had a lot of other Gospel literature that they could take as well. I am thankful for Eastside Baptist Church and Valley Baptist Church for their special support of this ministry and especially for all those of my home church, McLeansville Baptist Church, that have helped and have supported the ministry financially as well. I thank the Lord that the homeless outreach ministry is continuing with the help of several from our home church and with the financial support of several individuals as well.

We are thankful for your prayers. They are so needed. We want to thank everyone that has given special gifts to help with the vehicle purchase and other needs that have arisen. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful ministry partners. Please continue to keep the work here in Delta Junction in your prayers. We praise the Lord for those that have recently been saved here in the church and for the first responder outreach in the community that has had an impact on several lives. Please continue to keep our health and Nancy's parents in your prayers.

Please forgive the delay in getting this letter out to you. We appreciate you all very much.

Love in Christ,

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