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Greetings from Delta Junction, Alaska. "Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD" Psalm 31:24. Several of you received our email updates that we sent out while we were traveling from North Carolina, but for those of you that did not, we had an uneventful trip, praise the Lord. Over the 15 days of our journey home God protected us from the most severe storms that were numerous in the Midwest as we traveled. We had no break downs nor tire problems nor windshield cracks either. We praise the Lord for His grace and mercy. At each motel where we stayed, we left a Bible along with a thank you tract. One morning as we were packing the vehicle to leave, a lady came out with the Bible thinking that we had forgotten it. When we told her it was a gift, she held it close to her heart and thanked us.

It is good to be back in Alaska and to be with the people to whom God has called us. Pastor Cliff and his family as well as the wonderful people of Greatland Baptist Church welcomed us back. We thank the Lord for the fellowship with all of them. We are visiting those that we have not seen in almost 10 months. Today I helped Michael and visited Bobby. We have seen Bobby several times and have called him almost every day since returning. He still stands in need of prayer for his physical needs, but his spiritual need is the greatest. He seems to be listening more and allows me to pray with him more than in the past. I have been able to visit with the medics in Glennallen several times since being back. Please keep these medics as well as the ones here in Delta and the area firefighters in prayer as well. A lot has changed with the First Responders and the departments since we left. Please pray for this situation as more changes may be coming soon. These changes may affect how I will be able to minister to these groups in the future.

We appreciate all your prayers during our time in the lower 48 dealing with family needs and as we traveled visiting some of our supporting churches. We praise the Lord for the new churches that have taken the work here in Delta on for support. We are also thankful for the many individuals and churches that are praying for the work but are currently unable to support us financially. We were so blessed for all those who helped with traveling expenses from gift cards to fuel money to hotel expenses, all were a wonderful blessing. God is so good! After the home-going of Nancy's Mom, we had to move out of the retirement community where she had been living. We are so thankful for Lake Brandt Baptist Church allowing us to stay at their mission house while we took care of family needs and got things ready so we could travel back to Alaska. The church was a real blessing to us and helped with our needs as well. We appreciate our home church, McLeansville Baptist Church, and the many members and Sunday School classes for all that they did to help with our many needs and for them being there when we needed encouragement and emotional support.

There are so many churches that were there for us when we needed uplifting. We would visit churches to encourage and lift up the name of Christ and would leave feeling uplifted and so encouraged by some that were struggling and facing many battles in their own lives. Some of the churches were small in number but bountiful in grace. It was a blessing to worship together with them. Many gave large amounts to help with work and travel expenses. There was even some that would have special prayer for us while we were there in the service. One church called us forward at the end of the service and had special prayer over us at the altar. I can only remember that happening one other time since I have been in the ministry. What a blessing that was and encouragement to us. Things like that help keep us going on for the Lord.

We are so thankful for all God has done and is doing. Please continue to keep Nancy's Dad in prayer. He seems to be about the same. Nancy was able to talk with him on a video call when her brother visited him on Father's Day. My health is about the same. I am still having shortness of breath and chest pain. Praise the Lord they have ruled out "ALS" but are still testing for other things. I have been referred to UWA in Seattle, WA to see a neuromuscular specialist. Please keep this and many other needs in prayer. We love each of you and pray that God will bless you for His honor and glory.

In His service,

*Ernie + Nancy Wyrick*