

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From Delta Junction, Alaska

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Greetings from Delta Junction, Alaska. "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;" Psalm 8:3. What a wonder it is to see the wonderful hand of God in the Alaskan night sky in winter. I understand that over the past few nights even some in the lower 48 have had the opportunity to see the Auroras. When we can see the northern lights the skies are cloud free and it is very cold. Thankfully, it has not been extremely cold yet. Since it could be -30 this time of year, -15 is not too bad. Seeing the wonders of God's hand in the sky is one thing, but it is more wonderful to see how He daily works in our lives. At times He works behind the scenes, unnoticed by our finite minds and at other times His hand is so evident, clearly seen as He directs our paths and others around us for His honor and glory.

The past few months have been exciting in many ways. From starting a new work here to going through many more medical situations. The work which the Lord has given us has started off a little slow, but we praise Him for the opportunity to minister to 11 different individuals, from several Catholics to some road construction workers staying here in town to four individuals in Bible Studies. One of the Catholics was staying at a Bunk House here in town and came to our Bible Study. Before he left to return to the lower 48, we helped him with an issue he was having with his trailer. He wanted to treat us to dinner. From that it grew to a potluck at the Bunk House, he invited another Catholic and then two other individuals that were traveling through Alaska. Then some construction crews dropped in and got some food. One of the crew members stayed around and we were able to witness to him and the others about how God had worked in our lives and about His goodness and love. It is amazing how God can take a simple get-together with a few individuals and then grow into a greater opportunity to share His love with others. God sometimes works that way. We want to be flexible in those times to minister to those God brings our way.

A lot has happened medically since we wrote. We shared with some through text messages, but for the many that have not heard, we praise the Lord for His wonderful grace and mercy. Nancy got another report of undetectable on her CML blood work. After the dosage reduction this summer, we were not sure if it would make a difference in the test results since she has been on the recommended dosage since 2013. So, she will continue with the dosage reduction for another three months and see what the next results show. God is so good. I had more appointments and tests and continued to stump more physicians. But knowing God has always known what the source of all the problems was, we trusted Him to reveal it in His time. In September I saw the provider at the heart center in Fairbanks. She looked over all the results of recent tests and said the only thing not done yet was a catheterization. When she spoke to the cardiologist, he said the test results did not show a need for it. Thankfully, she persisted and got approval. While the heart catheterization showed no blockages, the doctor did one last test which revealed that my heart is not relaxing when it is supposed to do so, resulting in the pressure staying up, not extremely high, but enough to cause problems. It is being treated with fluid pills. I know many of you are familiar with this, but it is all new to me. I have gotten dehydrated several times, gone to the ER for I.V. treatment or to the EMS station here in Delta for fluids a few times. With God's help, Lord willing, we will get it under control.

We praise the Lord that although a couple of individuals have not gotten saved yet, they are more receptive to talk with me about the Lord. It is evident that He is working in their lives and we desire your prayers for them. Michael is reading the Bible regularly now and doesn't change the subject when I talk with him, praise the Lord. Bobby isn't doing very well. He is no longer able to do home dialysis due to an infection that developed and must now drive to Fairbanks three days a week for dialysis. Please keep him in prayer, not only for his spiritual need, but his physical needs as well.

We are thankful for your prayers and financial support. All your emails, texts and cards with words of encouragement mean so much and keep us going on the days when it seems there are no answers to all the questions. But as we have been teaching in the Bible Study sessions the past several months, it is in those times with no visible answers, God is still working and does not have to explain anything to me. What is required is for me to put my trust in Him without wavering, acknowledging that He is in control and everything is part of His plan. He has this, just trust Him.

Our prayer is that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year. We love you and pray that God will bless you and your family and the ministry that God has given you for His honor and glory.

In His Service,

Ernie and Nancy Wyrick

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." Galatians 4:4-5