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Greetings in our wonderful Saviour's name from Delta Junction, Alaska. I apologize for the delay in getting an update to you. Much has been happening both physically and spiritually over the past several months. At times it has been trying, but God has been good through it all, just as He always is. His grace truly is sufficient. We appreciate your prayers and support for the Lord's work here and for the people here in Delta Junction. "That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;" Ephesians 2:12-14.

As I write this letter at 5:40 AM on August 25th, I am thinking of all the things that have happened in this little community in just the past few days. I know it is nothing to compare to what is taking place there in the lower 48, but you must remember we are a small community compared to where most of you live. When things happen here, most of the time it seems it is known all over the community within a matter of minutes. Recently we lost two teenagers to tragedies, and several other things have happened that have affected the entire community. These families have faced things that will affect them for the rest of their lives. We have been able to reach out to some of them, to minister to them as well as share the Gospel. But they have the look in their eyes that there is no hope. But we know there is hope and that hope is in Jesus Christ. Sadly, most do not want to hear the message. They seem to roll their eyes, make some comments and then continue struggling and searching. But praise the Lord there are some who listen, take a tract and hopefully the seed is planted in good soil. We praise the Lord for the wonderful opportunities He gives us to share the Gospel and to be a help spiritually to the souls that God has brought our way.

As you know, for the past several years we have been working with Pastor Cliff Henry at Great Land Baptist Church. We thank the Lord for the opportunity that we had working with him and the dear people there, but the Lord has really been dealing with me about starting a new work. We appreciate brother Cliff for his prayers and support as we have made the step to follow the Lord in this matter. We are not in competition but desire to reach those that are unable to come to church due to physical or other needs, those that seem to be the forgotten ones. After seeking godly counsel and with much prayer, God made the way clear about two weeks ago. As a result, we have stepped out in faith, trusting God to enable us to reach one soul at a time with the Gospel and to encourage those that are saved but are struggling. We truly appreciate your prayers as we start over again with a new work, as we have many times before, following the Lord to reach others with the Gospel to honor and glorify our Heavenly Father through it all.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support. It means so much and you are a very important part of the work here and we are thankful for you. Please continue to pray for Bobby and Michael. Also please especially remember the First Responders. They are dear to our hearts and over the past few months there has been some terrible calls. They have faced a lot. I understand their struggles and desire to help them. There have been some roadblocks, but praise the Lord, I am making some progress with God's help. I want them to know that someone cares and is there for them in terrible times and also in good times by showing the love of God. Please keep these and the work in prayer, as well as our physical needs. I continue to deal with pain and other problems, but God gives the grace to get through each day and that is all I need. Thank you again for all you do for us, we appreciate it so much.

In His Service,