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“Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.” Isaiah 49:13.

Greetings from Alaska where we are praising the Lord for the warm and beautiful weather. It is a welcomed sight compared to the winter that we had. God has given us opportunities to visit, and the new work is going well. The people with whom we are meeting really have a desire to learn God’s Word and grow in His grace and knowledge. What a privilege it is to teach the Word to individuals that truly want to learn. Two of them are very young spiritually and one is going through some very difficult times now and is learning to trust in the Lord to help in the face of these battles. We praise the Lord for all He is doing in their life. We praise the Lord also for the door still being open as I continue to witness to Bobby, Michael and the others here in the community with whom we have had contact over the years.

Several years ago, I met a Native man when he had a fire and totally lost his cabin. I lost contact with him, but I did have a lot of contact with his brother and even spent time with his brother in the back of an ambulance when he had a serious medical need. The Lord gave several opportunities to witness to him. Over time I lost contact with him as well. About a year ago I again met with the brother who had the fire many years ago. He is battling a serious health issue now and is struggling. He calls almost daily. We talk about the Lord, and I pray with him every time. He is confused about many things, and I believe it is due to the false religions to which he has been exposed. But I praise the Lord for the times that I do have to witness to him and give him Gospel tracts. Please pray for him and his brother as well. They both have heard the Gospel several times but need to repent and call upon the Lord.

We appreciate all the wonderful support that you so faithfully give and the many prayers on our behalf. It means so much to us and keeps us going each day for the Lord. I know it is with His help and is He alone that sustains us, but we also know that He uses people and churches just like each of you to help with His work. We praise the Lord for all of you and are so blessed to have you as co-laborers in His work here in Alaska.

As for our health needs, we praise the Lord that Nancy’s blood tests for leukemia continue to come back undetectable. She still has leukemia, but it is being kept under wonderful control with the meds and especially God’s help. Praise the Lord for all He has and is doing. The cause of my health issues continues to remain a mystery to the physicians, but not to God. We are trusting Him as we know that He is in control and all is in His hands. Several things have happened since our last letter. Two trips to the emergency department at Providence Hospital in Anchorage, AK helped to get an appointment at the Alaska Heart Institute. I had a pulmonary stress test while there. I also have a cardiac MRI scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage followed by an appointment with the cardiologist there on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The following week we are to fly to Seattle to consult with a heart failure cardiologist at the University of Washington Medical Center. Please keep all this in your prayers. We thank you for your prayers and your understanding as we will be away from the field as I seek treatment for these issues.

Thank you for everything you do for us, and may the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

In His Service,

*Ernie + Nancy Wyrick*