

# THE POLAR NewsFlash

"FOLLOWING THE LONDON FAMILY ACROSS ALASKA"

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## ALWAYS ON THE MOVE

Where in the world are Adam and Shirleen London these days?! While ministry and school have recently brought them to many different cities, states, and countries, the Londons are finally getting ready to settle down. After taking their first year of marriage off from full-time ministry, Adam is planning on joining the staff of Amundsen Education Center (AEC) in January of 2008. As the Director of Student Services for this Christian vocational program, Adam will re-enter full-time ministry in a support based position. Additionally, the Londons will be moving from Anchorage to Soldotna, and God willing, find a house to call their own...for at least a few years anyway.

With the move, Shirleen will transfer down to Kenai Peninsula College for her final semester of classes before her student teaching year begins.

As the Londons transition to AEC, they will leave behind the part-time volunteer ministry of "Anigaa," a growing college-age ministry for rural Alaskans. Both Adam and Shirleen will greatly miss the students as well as the opportunities to encourage and be encouraged in their walks with God. However, they know that God has big plans for the both of them down in Soldotna as well.

For more information about AEC, visit [www.aecak.org](http://www.aecak.org)

### Fast Facts -

- Alaska has a total area of 663,267 square miles
- The tallest mountain in the United States is Alaska's Mt. McKinney at 20,230 feet
- As of 2006, Alaska had an estimated population of 670,053
- Alaska has ALL of the top 10 tallest mountains in the United States

### Getting to Know The Londons



Shirleen Joy Patuk Aaglu Mun Fung London, (yes, that really is her whole name!), age 23, calls Atkasuk her home. The village of Atkasuk (population 203) is located on the North Slope of the Alaskan Bush. Currently she is finishing her degree to become a teacher to help support the London's ministry in the Bush. Above all Shirleen has a deep love for God and a passion to reach her Native people.

# Snapshots



In case you missed it, Shirleen and Adam were married on December 16th, 2006 in Anchorage



Part of the Anchorage college group, Arigaa, during worship at a recent retreat in Big Lake, AK



A big part of life in the summer is living off the land. The pick of the day: blueberries and blackberries



Adam and the London dog, Pakak, walking along the beach of the Matanuska River during sunset

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Shirleen as she tackles 19 credits this semester at University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)
- Please pray that Adam will be able to fundraise enough to have his position be fully funded at Amundsen Educational Center
- Please pray that the UAA college ministry, Arigaa, continues to grow as the Londons transition out of leadership

*Thank you! Your prayers DO make a difference!*