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With the blink of the eye summer is gone! Fall ministry time is here.

Colorado Blessings

A big Quyanna (thank you!) for all those that came out to support us during our two week trip to Colorado! We are so blessed! We served salmon to about 200 people and shared about what God is doing in Unalakleet. The response was overwhelming. Our prayer was that God would help expand our support base. We received support from about 20 people who had not been connected with us in the past. With the financial support we received we will be fully funded for the rest of 2013. God is good!

Another Full Summer

The rest of our summer was filled with Bible Camp ministry, welcoming our newest Youth Ministry Interns, family, friends, fishing, and berry picking. Adam served as the Travel Coordinator this year for Camp - a daunting job as around 300 campers come and go from around 20 villages in planes that fit anywhere from 5-9 passengers. Adam also was the speaker for CYIA camp in July. We welcomed Natalie and Josephine as summer interns and have welcomed Thomas, who joins Josephine as fall interns. All three interns are from small villages and we are excited to see God raising up local leaders within the church. Grandma Polly and Grandpa Benny visited us in August and picked many berries and caught several silver salmon. Our friend Marisol visited us and did the same as well. Our freezers are about full and we praise God for providing.

Fusion: A Statewide Youth Gathering

At the end of the summer we took a group of 15 youth to the big city of Anchorage for a statewide youth conference called Fusion. Fusion was an amazing ministry to our youth. Joining with 700 other youth from across the state, the youth saw worship on a grand scale. There was a Christian illusionist, big name speakers, breakout sessions, and a concert each night. The headline band was the Newsboys. Our youth *loved* the Newsboys concert. One boy caught the plastic disposable water bottle that Michael Tait drank out of and he was *so excited!* I was especially impressed that during a breakout session about evangelism, about half of our boys raised their hands to show that they would like the opportunity to share their faith with someone else. God is working!

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for a wonderful fundraising trip in Colorado! We are fully funded for the rest of 2013. We are still short about \$4,000 for 2014.
- Pray that God would raise up leaders among the youth. Pray that the mature Christians would develop a passion to mentor younger ones.
- Pray that the youth interns, Thomas and Josephine, listen to God's voice and serve God with their entire beings.
- Pray for Tommy & Talia as Tommy is in school from 9-2:30, Mon-Fri

Thank you for your prayers! They DO make a difference!

Getting to Know the Londons



God is so good! I (Shirleen) can't express how thankful I am for a great trip to Colorado. We are so blessed.

As I count my blessings I think of when I gave my life to Christ 12 years ago in my dorm room at Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka, not really knowing what that meant. Following God has been a journey. I am forever grateful to those who accepted and loved me for who I was 12 years ago and walked and guided me and taught me what it means to be a follower of God. I was baptized in May 2004. A month later I met the man of my dreams and two years we were married in Anchorage.

So recently, I found this cool app where I can listen to broadcasts from Focus on the Family for free. This is probably one of my favorite apps because I love hearing the broadcasts on parenting and marriages. We actually got to visit Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs.

Since I started listening to these broadcasts, I am always challenged to be more like Christ everyday to my husband, children and those around.



Celebrating 4th of July in Anchorage. Talia got to ride on a pony for the first time and loved it.

Snapshots



The Londons in Shaktolik visiting the landmark, Old Truck with our tour guides, Gary and Lynda.



Tobias is so sweet. He still doesn't have teeth. He loves everyone and is so smiley. We are blessed by him.



A few ulus that Adam has been working on in his free time. Sometimes even Thomas gets to help.



Adam served as travel coordinator for 6 weeks of camp and served as Camp Pastor for CYIA training.



We love growing veggies in the summer. In this picture there's broccoli, lettuce and radishes.



On Mother's Day the youth group passed out crocheted rugs donated by Ms. Shelia to mothers in the church.

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Thomas has glasses! What a stud muffin. This cutie is starting his second year of preschool.