

Boy how time flies when you are having fun! We celebrated our first year of being in Unalakleet in February. We thank God for bringing us here, for the friends we have made and for how He is working here. We praise God for the 125 years of work that has already been done at the Unalakleet Covenant Church.

The year started off terribly cold! Many days the temperature was thirty degrees below zero or colder. We were very thankful for the indoor gym that was just outside of our door. We got away from the cold by spending a week with Shirleen's family in Anchorage at the beginning of January.

In February, the London family traveled together by plane to Shaktoolik to help out with Vacation Bible School and youth nights. There were 3 adults and 5 teens that went with us. I am always so amazed seeing how God works and uses everyone. The team also traveled to White Mountain in the spring. Sarah (Shirleen's friend) led both VBS groups, so while the team of 4 were in White Mountain, Adam and the Covenant Youth of Alaska had its first men's mentoring retreat in our region.

Adam continued his classes through May. Spring semester seemed to be intense and time consuming. Both the junior high and high school youth group continued to meet weekly. The high school youth group got serious about fund raising; they were raising money to attend a denomination youth conference in Tennessee that is held every three years. Their goal was over \$40,000.

We went to Chicago so Adam could finish up another class and for Shirleen to meet Baby Aurora Cisneros, (the daughter of our close friends from seminary). We also went to Hawaii, came back and then took a road trip to Soldotna and brought 8 students to visit Alaska Christian College for "Uiniq" (a high school retreat).

As Adam was finishing up the last of his full-time seminary semesters and preparing for 6 weeks of Bible Camp (he didn't stay at camp the whole time), Shirleen was packing up the apartment in preparation of spending 12 weeks in Anchorage. In Anchorage, Adam completed his Clinical Pastoral Education program August 17th.

We spent the summer out of Unalakleet starting May 24th. On top of his internship, Adam officiated 2 weddings (two of Shirleen's siblings). When we were done in Anchorage we returned home on August 18th. Our first whole week back was spent unpacking. Before we left Unalakleet we packed up our apartment knowing that God has blessed us by putting us in one of the CYAK apartments. On August 26th, CYAK held a dedication service and open house, which helped motivate us to clean, unpack and decorate. Friends came over to help us immensely by unpacking and watching the kids. We are looking forward to hosting more friends in our new home, and Adam is already planning on meeting in our new home for Bible studies for the youth group.

We count our blessing so far, God's provision is everywhere! God is good!
"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the health of the London family. Especially for Shirleen to have a safe and healthy pregnancy.
- Please pray for Adam and the youth. Pray that he will honor God.
- Please pray for Thomas as he started preschool Sept. 4.
- Please pray for continued provision for the London's finances.

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

Getting to Know the Londons



Baby London #3 is on its way, and due February 18th! We are all anxious for his/her arrival. Thomas and Talia are both thrilled about the idea of having a baby brother or sister. Talia is already practicing her maternal skills with her baby dolls. When Adam has to leave the family for any amount of time, Thomas says that he will take care of the baby and Talia will take care of mama.

Shirleen has been pretty sick this pregnancy, but as she just started the second trimester, we are hoping morning sickness will be less bothersome. Shirleen has another ultrasound later in September, in hopes that we will find out the gender of the baby.

Talia turns 2 on September 18 and Thomas will be 4 on March 31. Where has the time gone?

Thomas and Talia are the best of friends. We love hearing them talk to each other. Thomas is always watching out for Talia, making sure he lets us know what she needs, and helping her finding her beloved Hippo.

Thomas calls Talia, Diddy, as he can't quite say Sissy. Talia calls Thomas, Broda.



Polly visited and watched the kids in Anchorage while Adam was in TN with 25 youth and Shirleen fished.

Snapshots



Congratulations to Class of 2012! Many of the seniors were active in youth group; we will miss them!



What a girl! Talia is quite the character. She loves life thinks everyone is her friend.



Youth group celebrating a Passover meal. The purpose of the meal was to learn more about Jesus' sacrifice.



Chuck and Stacey got married May 27. We have a new Sister! This was the first wedding Adam officiated.



Annual London family photo. Our children are growing daily and we are blessed to be their parents.



Finding fun things to do in Anchorage was easy. Tom feeding geese by the library. Two of his favorite places.

NEW Donation system

While our PayPal donation system still works, we are transitioning to the Covenant Church donation system which is more efficient and does not have a PayPal fee. You may give at:

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If you prefer to continue donating via envelope in the mail, please send your checks made out to CYAK to:

The Londons - c/o CYAK
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Thank you in advance to those people that God is leading to tithe their PFD!



Shirleen's sister, Stephanie got married in June. Shirleen was matron of honor. Adam's second wedding!