THE POLAR News Flash

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God is doing amazing things in this region! What a blessing it is to be a part of His marvelous plan. We are continually blessed as we are serving where God has lead us, and we pray that we are a blessing to those around us.

Spring and summer were a blur and we are now in fall, (thought some would say winter)! We are going into our 5th winter in Unalakleet! Praise God! We had a very mild winter last year. Although there were a few days when the temperature was –30, most of the winter had very little snow and positive temperatures. Not much snow greatly impacted the winter recreation, and our summer berry picking. This year we became interested in the Iron Dog Race. It is the world's longest snow machine race. This year there were miles and miles of bare tundra. We were cheering for Team #24 who were racers from Barrow, Alaska. We even had the opportunity to house a team.

This year Unalakleet hosted the Region 1A Basketball Tournament. It was huge and brought many visitors. The youth group took advantage of the fundraising opportunities by doing a pizza and rummage sales during that week. The youth group raises about \$14,000 a year to go on regional, statewide, and nationwide youth group trips, such as Bible Camp, Fall Blast, Fusion Alaska, and CHIC. The largest cost is airfare.

During the students' spring break Adam and the youth participated in a 30 Hour Famine. Adam set the youth group's fundraising goal to \$1500. The youth group went above and beyond and raised over \$4000 for World Vision's 30 Hour Famine.

Easter weekend, we had such a neat opportunity traveling to Shaktoolik. Our CYIA (Christian Youth In Action) teens were the ones that wanted to go on a mission trip. A church leader from Shaktoolik told us as we were getting on the plane back to Unalakleet, that she would love to see our team at all the church get-togethers to do children's ministry in the future.

We did a lot of summer traveling with the youth group, first with attending the Luis Palau, Love Alaska Festival in Anchorage, and Christian Youth in Action training camp in Willow, Alaska and teaching VBS at Tom and BeeJay's fish camp. At the festival we heard amazing messages and big name bands. Our youth saw first hand, at least 20,000 followers of Jesus Christ in one place! At CYIA Camp, Adam served as the camp pastor and worship leader. Traveling has slowed down, but God keeps giving us opportunities to serve Him.

We were able to travel to Fairbanks for the state Covenant's annual meeting with Adam's mom Polly. Adam is working on his final steps to get ordained. Once we got back from Fairbanks, Adam hopped on a plane and met with Alaska Christian College students about interning in Unalakleet. Blaze, from Hooper Bay, arrived in May and was been a tremendous blessing to us and those he is ministered to this summer. Currently serving with Adam are Leiscia Chadwick, from Florida and Kaylin Kopp, from Galena. The young ladies arrived in early September and have been doing a wonderful job serving in Unalakleet. The interns will stay through May 2015 (unless God calls them to stay longer).

Prayer Requests

- Pray that God would raise up leaders among the youth. Pray that the mature Christians would develop a passion to mentor younger ones.
- Praise God for some of the youth who are embracing God's Great Commission and wanting to grow in their faith through serving others. Pray for continually growth of weekly Youth Groups and Men's and Women's Bible Studies.
- Pray for our health. There have been illnesses going around. Also pray for Shirleen as she carries our fourth child.
- Pray for the interns, Kaylin and Leiscia who are currently serving, and pray for previous interns who have served in Unalakleet.
- Pray for Tommy & Talia, as school started school in August and Praise God for godly friends for our children.

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

Getting to Know the Londons



Hey Ya'll- Meet Baby London #4! We are very excited to announce that Shirleen is pregnant. We are still thinking of names, but don't you worry as it will start with the letter "T". Baby London #4 is due in mid-December. That's just weeks away! Please pray for Shirleen and baby and a healthy delivery and quick recovery, and the changes and transitions of adding another child to our family.

Thomas and Talia are thrilled to have another baby coming. It is sweet to hear their prayers to God asking Him to protect mama and the new baby.

Shirleen says this pregnancy has been pretty mild with a little morning sickness in the first trimester. Almost 31 weeks along, Shirleen is feeling good, just a little tired, especially chasing 3 other children around all day.

We look forward to seeing how God will continue to use the whole London Family in serving together. We have been blessed as we were able to take our kids to Shaktoolik, Luis Palau Festival and CYIA Camp with us. Pray with us that our children will have a passion for serving others, even at their ages.

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Go Team #24 from Barrow, AK! The Irondog Race is the world's longest snowmachine race.

SnapShots



16 youth helped about \$4,000 for the 30 Hour Famine, and actually fasted for 30 hours to help feed other starving kids.



Adam leading 40+ children singing "Pharaoh Pharoah" for the adults at the Shaktoolik/Koyuk Get-Together



Broken Walls & Carry the Cure held a outreach concert and we were able to help with behind the scenes things.



Anthony & Nicole came with their 2 kids to visit us and help celebrate Adam's 30th Birthday! Fun times!



We have partnered with Papa Murphy's Pizza this year and have sold 250 for our youth fundraisers!



Happy Birthday Toby (Feb 11)! We're also on our 4th year of ministry here!

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Parachute time at VBS in Shaktoolik! We brought 6 youth who led the entire VBS. They did awesome!