

## Questions and Answers With the London Family

After announcing in our last letter that we have transitioned from AEC to CYAK and are heading to Chicago for the next school year, many of our supporters have had questions for us. We want to take some time to try to answer some of your questions:

**1) What is Adam doing for Covenant Youth of Alaska (CYAK)?**

At the end of May, Adam went out to Bible Camp in Unalakleet to serve as a program director for the leadership camp. While at camp, Adam had the privilege of working with young emerging Native leaders within the church. Recently, he been working on a websites for CYAK, including [www.cyak.org](http://www.cyak.org) and [uafccf.weebly.com](http://uafccf.weebly.com). He is also working on a few different publications to help youth ministers in Bush Alaska.

**2) When are you leaving, and how long will you be gone?**

We leave Alaska on August 14th, and are committing to only one school year in Chicago. We plan to be back in Alaska by May 2010.

**3) Will Adam be finished with his degree by then?**

No. He will be very close and plans to complete his degree through online-distance education in the next few years.

**4) What about teaching for Shirleen?**

Shirleen still plans to teach in Bush Alaska after Adam completes his degree.

**5) How will your financial support work while you are in Chicago?**

While we are in Chicago we will continue to raise support, mainly for our return to ministry in Alaska. In the same way that many missionaries will build their financial support before entering the mission field, we hope to build our financial support before returning to the mission field. We are hopeful that the year in Chicago will help us reach full funding by the time we return. As you may remember, in the 2 years since we began raising support, we have yet to reach full funding for our yearly salary. We raised about \$28,000 last year, but our goal for full funding was \$36,000 for our family.

Additionally, Adam will work on a very part time basis for CYAK while in Chicago as he is able. He will continue updating the websites and work on various publications. His work will be paid out hourly from our support account.

Throughout the rest of the summer and this upcoming school year, we will continue to fundraise 100% of our salary and greatly appreciate all of our friends and family who have sacrificed to help us reach out to the youth in Bush Alaska through our involvement with CYAK.

We also always genuinely appreciate all of our support team that prays for us.

## Getting to Know the Londons



Ever since my freshman year of college, I've known that I want to be a pastor in Bush Alaska. In order to be equipped for the calling, I completed college at North Park University with my B.A. in Youth Ministry about 5 years ago. Since then I have slowly accumulated 58 credits towards my Master's degree at North Park Theological Seminary.

My original plan was to do a one-year internship after college and then move to Chicago to complete school. However, plans changed slightly when Shirleen and I got married. The two of us committed that we would first focus on Shirleen's schooling and then turn our focus to mine.

Now that Shirleen is graduated and baby Thomas is 3 months old, God's timing is perfect. Shirleen will be able to be a stay-at-home mom while we are in Chicago, and with the full-tuition scholarship, all we have to worry about is room and board.

While I am nervous about being a full-time student again, I am also excited to receive more training. Additionally, we look forward to what God has in store for us.

Amundsen Educational Center



### A special note from Amundsen Educational Center:

We appreciate that you have made it possible, through your prayers and financial support, for Adam to serve at Amundsen Educational Center the last 22 months.

Recently, Adam was invited to serve with our ministry partner, Covenant Youth of Alaska (CYAK), and we hope that you will continue to support him—now through CYAK. Adam has given much of his time, talent, and heart to our ministry and we know he will do the same as he works to develop young leaders throughout Alaska. So, like you, we pray that the Lord would bless Adam and Shirleen in their new adventure.

Sincerely,

Eric Johnson  
Chief Operating Officer



Congratulations to Ronald and Sylvia!  
Both students graduated from the AEC program. They are engaged too!

# Snapshots



Congratulations Shirleen!! This is Shirleen's family after the graduation ceremony for Kenai Peninsula College.



The 3 AEC houses are all listed on the market as the finishing touches are being made to them this summer.



Over 80 people packed our house and outside deck to help Shirleen celebrate her graduation. Thank you!



Congratulations to Robert and Linda (Adam's grandparents) who celebrated 50 years of marriage this year!

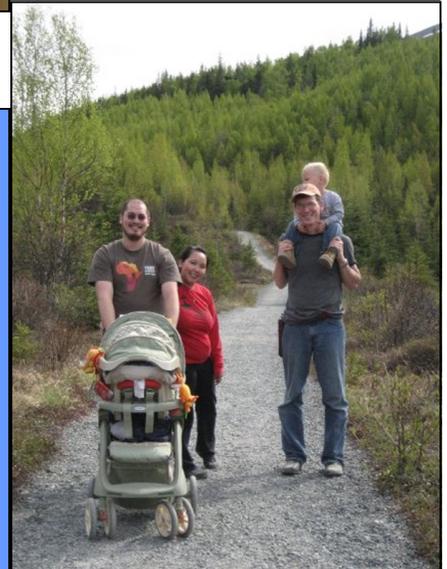


The Alaska Christian College choir sings during commencement ceremonies in early May. Congrats!



Adam dressed and ready to catch some sockeye (red) salmon with the dipnet on opening day (June 25th).

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Baby Tommy's first hike. We went with our church, Calvary Baptist. Our trail buddies are Dan and Dmitri.