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"Bible Camp Update"

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The first 6 camps in Unalakleet were great this year. We had a huge number of campers: in fact we had record numbers for almost every camp! We also had a few villages represented that have never sent students before. Part of what helped our numbers was that this year we partnered with Young Life at Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka as they brought a handful of campers. To match our large numbers, we also had a great staff this year. Since all of our staff are unpaid volunteers, we always have to trust God to provide. Through the worship, the speakers, the devotions, and all the other activities, the love of Christ was shown to many campers that often won't set foot in a church during the rest of the year. Along with having first-time decisions to become Christians and rededications, there were a handful that also felt called to full-time ministry, which was especially exciting for us.

The biggest hardship during the camp season was the cold. For the first couple of weeks, the temperature hovered around 40 for the high and 20 for the low. That made for some cold sleeping in the unheated cabins. However, the temperature just added to the adventure, and once it warmed up we all praised God even more.

Adam enjoyed being the Associate Camp Director for the first time. It was a lot of hard work, but the staff team made it much easier. Shirleen was the Program Director for one of the weeks, and Adam also was a co-speaker for a week. Adam's mom, Polly, was able to join us up at camp for the elementary school campers. She spoke about the life of Moses and how it ultimately pointed to Jesus. Little Thomas also enjoyed camp a lot. Thomas thought everyone came to camp just to play with him. With only the young adult camp (Vision) remaining during the camp season, the Londons will head out to Unalakleet again for the first week of August. We always enjoy seeing God work during Bible camp.

Future Ministry

In the next NewsFlash we will share a bit more about our exciting full-time ministry with CYAK this Fall. We do ask for your prayers though. Although Adam has not been seeking calls from any churches, he has been offered positions in two different Covenant village churches. Our hearts have always been for the villages and we have not kept any secrets about our desire to move out to the village to do ministry. However, we want to follow God's leading and God's timing. We love working for CYAK and we have had no plans to stop doing ministry with them. However, I have talked to my boss at CYAK about these possibilities, and he is very supportive of whatever decision we make. We would not move to a village until 2011 at the earliest, so at this point we are in a time of prayer to discern what God is telling us to do. We appreciate your prayers as we seek God.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the London family to follow God's leading
- Please pray for Shirleen's pregnancy in the final 10 weeks. Pray that little Talia's moves from the breech position.
- Please pray for open hearts among the youth as CYAK begins Fall ministries in late August.
- Please pray for Adam as he juggles full-time CYAK work and online classes this year (and being a father and a husband, of course!)

Getting to Know the Londons



July is fishing month!

Every July for the past several years the London family hits the beach at the mouth of the Kenai River to "Dipnet" for red (sockeye) salmon. We use a 5 foot hoop net with a 20 foot handle to stand on the edge of the river and wait for salmon to swim into the net. This year, we caught 43 red, 1 pink, and 1 king salmon by dipnetting.

There are few things we enjoy as a family more than living a subsistence lifestyle. Being in God's creation and seeing how He provides for us is a true blessing.

As August rolls in we will turn our attention in our free time to picking all sorts of berries: blueberries, salmonberries, cranberries, and raspberries.

Through God's provision, we love to share with others how good God is to us. If you ever come to visit the London home, chances are pretty good you'll be offered some food that came straight from God's Creation.

This is the dish washing station at Bible Camp. Each cabin group takes a turn washing dishes after meal time.





Adam helped lead the North Park University staff at Bible Camp. This was taken at the Heritage Center before camp.



Adam spoke at camp about what it means to be a slave to Christ as a lifelong decision.



Bath time for Thomas! This is the official baby bath tub at Bible Camp where you haul your bath water.



Congratulations Brent and Louisa! Shirleen left camp early to be the Matron of Honor at their wedding.



A happy family outside the new temple at camp. The new temple is called "The Ark."



The Musk-Ox Classic! A 5K walk/ run that all the High School and Jr. High campers get to run.

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Thomas loves the beach. Whenever daddy is fishing he loves to explore with mommy close behind.