

THE POLAR News Flash

"Following the London family across Alaska"

July 2008

SUMMER TRAVELS

Summer always seems to bring a lot of traveling to the London family. The summer of 2008 has been no different.

It seems like we are always on the move! We've had 4 weddings to attend this summer (none of them near our home), we've served at Bible Camp in Unalakleet, we've made trips to Anchorage, we just got back from a fundraising trip in Canada, and we even found a few days to travel around Washington state for a low-key vacation and visit friends.

In August we will wrap up our summer travels with another week at Bible Camp. However, this time we will be going as campers. "Vision" is a Bible Camp for folks ages 18-25ish...that's us! We are very excited to spend this week resting to allow God to speak to us and work in us. Just like a pitcher of water cannot fill the cups around it unless someone first fills the pitcher...we cannot pour into the lives of those around us without God first pouring into us. We both seek to serve those around us through the overflowing of God's love in our lives.

Of course, we are also excited about Vision time because there are a lot of salmon to catch in the river and a lot of berries to pick. We both love to live off of the land and try hard to be good stewards of what God has given us.

On another note, the next time you receive our update, Amundsen Educational Center's school year will have started. We will be serving 10 students in our program (double last year's number). As always, we love your prayers!

Prayer Requests

THANK YOU for your prayers!

- Praise God! Financial support has been coming in pretty strong the last couple months! Please pray that support continues to stay strong.
- Please pray for Shirleen as she begins student teaching in August. This is the last step in her journey to becoming a teacher!
- Please continue to pray that Adam is able to have good, fruitful planning times as he is preparing for the '08-'09 school year.

Your prayers DO make a difference!

Getting to Know The Londons



I've known that I wanted to be in the classroom as an elementary teacher ever since I was a little girl.

I believe that all children are able to learn and should be offered equal education opportunities in a safe and secure environment, and I believe that God has given me the strength and gifts to help students succeed.

I would love to teach in rural Alaska someday. I have met some awesome teachers in rural Alaska who have changed their students' lives.

I want to be a positive role model to my future students.

Snapshots



The Londons at the Canadian border crossing on their recent fundraising trip.



July is dip-net season! This is 1 of the 27 red (sockeye) salmon in our freezer.



Adam with brother-and-sister-in-law Chris and Steph on July 4th. (Pakak too!)



Our friends Erica and Jamie as they tie the knot. 1 of 4 weddings this summer!

Fundraising Update

God is good!! Now that support is coming in stronger, I am finally able to go from a reduced paycheck (about half) to my "normal" paycheck goal!! This is a huge step of faith. There is no guarantee that the rest of our support will come in for the rest of the year. As you can see, we still have more than \$15,000 to raise before the end of the year. However, with your partnership, we trust that we can reach our goal.

THANK YOU so much to all of you that have been giving recently! Thank you also, Green Timbers Covenant Church for your hospitality and generosity on our recent fundraising trip.

Will you prayerfully consider joining our support team? Whether by prayer or finances,

Shirleen and I cannot do this ministry without a strong support team.

If God is leading you, please fill out and return the enclosed card.

As always all financial gifts are tax-deductible.

FUNDRAISING GOAL

