

# THE POLAR NewsFlash

*"Following the London family across Alaska"*

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## BIBLE CAMP IN UNALAKLEET

"Got Hope"? That's what the 2008 t-shirts from Covenant Bible Camp in Unalakleet ask. The five main weeks of camp are over, and campers from 3rd grade up through 12th grade from several different villages all came together to find out more about this "hope" thing. Shirleen and I were blessed to be a part of the final two weeks of camp: "Trailblazers" for 5th and 6th graders and "Pathfinders" for 3rd and 4th graders. Both of us had an awesome time hanging out with around 100 campers throughout the two weeks.

While we were there Shirleen had the difficult job of being the travel coordinator. In Bush Alaska travel is especially difficult because of weather and the constantly changing schedules of planes and airlines. I helped Shirleen during one of the transition days and I would estimate that the airlines changed travel plans for campers about 20 different times. However, Shirleen did an amazing job at staying calm and collected and helped get all of the campers where they needed to go.

As Shirleen was working hard in the office, I was the camp speaker one week and was the recreation leader the second week. The theme of my talks was "You have questions, God has answers". Our theme verse was Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." I also based all 8 of my talks directly off of questions that past campers had asked. During the gospel presentation about 15 campers raised their hands to ask Jesus into their lives for the first time, which was really cool to be a part of.

Now that camp is over, Shirleen and I are beginning to plan for this upcoming school year. But we'll share more about that in the next Polar NewsFlash...watch your mailboxes!

## Prayer Requests

*THANK YOU for your prayers!*

- Please pray for us as we head out of Alaska in July to raise support. Please pray that the Holy Spirit goes before us and begins to work in the hearts of those we are going to speak to. Please continue to pray for our finances as we continue to raise funds for our living expenses.
- Please pray for Shirleen in her summer school classes. Especially with all our travel, homework has been difficult.
- Please 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



All my life I've found myself moving around and traveling a lot. Whether with my family or on my own, somehow, even with limited finances, I've often been given the opportunity to visit new places, and make new friends.

Of course I've also had the opportunity to travel to a lot of places that I've been before so that I can continue some of those friendships.

I really believe that God has been using my willingness to travel while I've been doing ministry here in Alaska. I've visited around 40 villages in the Bush (accessible only through plane). I guess my life experiences have helped me better say to God, "Here I am, send me." I look forward to where God will lead next.



# Snapshots



Shirleen with a few campers during Pathfinders (3rd-4th grade) Bible Camp.



The Londons at camp. Adam is sporting Buzz Off mosquito repellent clothing.



Shirleen at our friends Herb and Heidi Ivanoff's wedding. Congratulations!!!



Several kids running the "mud-skox" run. The goal is to either be fast...or muddy.

We've made it past the half way mark!! A little over \$18,000 has been pledged towards our salary! Thank you so much to everyone who has donated recently! Every gift, no matter the size, helps us in a huge way. In July we plan on fundraising in the Canada/Washington border areas. If you are in the area and would like to see us, please let us know! Also, please continue to pray with us that we will be able to raise the final half of our salary.

*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 go to the "Donate" section on our website. As always all financial gifts are tax-deductable.*

## FUNDRAISING GOAL

