

Missionaries to
ALASKA



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Dear Brethren,

Well, I shouldn't be shocked, but I was last week.

Bro. Dan Chace, Bro. George Pitka and I were finalizing plans to get into the villages and preach the Gospel to the Lost in Sin! I began searching for airlines that fly to the villages. Several have gone defunct! Flying Bro. Dan and me to Bethel was double than previous flights. From Bethel to Russian Mission is a 50-mile trip for just under \$2,000.00!!! From Bethel to ALAKANUK 150 -170 miles was \$4400!!!!

We were planning to fly on June 20-24. We are to be good stewards of the Lord's money. I had saved \$10,000 over the past two years of closure to the villages due to Covid and have done two knee replacements and have been working out extremely hard to be ready this summer, BUT I am NOT ready to spend 6-7 thousand dollars for a week's trip!! We are shanghaied by INFLATION BUT WE ARE NOT OUT!!

New Plan:

I will be making flyers to send bulk mail to the villages with phrases about life, death, and salvation in Christ alone. That religion presents NO HOPE and include an invitation to HELP. I will have my name, phone number, and email address on the flyer. My prayer is to stir their hearts with a message of the Gospel and prayerfully they will respond. We will do Bible studies, and when I see commitment, then we will go to them and prayerfully see people saved by the Grace of GOD through Faith, and then taught and churches established!!

I have purchased a Dell laptop that should be here today, and Seth is helping me with all that I need to get this going! I have a small device from GCI that lets my phone do text, email, and some phone calling. So, I will go to the library in town to work on developing Bible studies to send to the people that request them!

Many times, my phone never rings due to the terrible signal here. Text I can do!!! I plan on online Bible studies and slow mail if needed. The world today, even though villages here are very remote, has internet and many have better than ours!!! For the past 5 years we have been 1/4 of a mile from GCI, internet, Satellite TV or whatever it's called and a hardline phone. GCI thinks there are not enough people for them to bring their business down the line.

When you google how many villages there are in Alaska what you see is this: 229 federally recognized Alaskan Native Villages. There may be more. How long would it take for you to reach 229 towns in your state?

Please PRAY FOR US!!! We are over the exasperation of last week and we need the wisdom of GOD TIL HE COMES!!

We are excited about this FISHING ADVENTURE!! FISHERS OF MEN!!!! I welcome your questions. Please text me at 907-687-0417.

Pray for Bro. George in Russian Mission!
Pray for this great endeavor for the Glory of GOD!

Thank you for your Love and Support! We pray for You in these Last Days!!!

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