

The Pinnix Family

REMOTE ALASKA MISSIONS

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Greetings from **ALASKA!**

The formal deputation trail has finally ended. During my retirement ceremony on June 11th the Gospel was presented and my future in RAM explained. We then embarked on a long road trip, arriving at our house in Palmer on July 10th. This was a happy day for the family as we had been on the road since June 18th and covered nearly 7,000 miles. We are still seeing more churches getting on board since several promised to start support after we returned to the field. But we have also had 2 letters in the last week stating that they are having to drop their support levels. Times are hard in America financially speaking, but “Wow”, what an opportunity to show the world how good God is.

Ministry in the bush is now picking up. Josh Roach and others went to Stevens Village last weekend! They had 18 of the 80 residents attend services and 2 were saved! Praise the Lord! Also, I have several people coming here in August to help make trips to at least 3 villages. One of these villages, as far as I know, has never had anyone go there to tell them of Christ. I am having a difficult time trying to balance time in the bush and finishing our house. Although the house is taking a lot of my time, I was blessed to have a plumber and an electrician from Trinity Baptist Church of Oxford, AL come up and donate their time to help. They worked hard and got most of the plumbing and electric finished. There is still a lot of work and money required to finish the insulation, flooring, sheetrock, and boiler heat before the snow flies. Even in July it gets cold at night. This morning it was 48 degrees.

Praises. Many things to say concerning how good God is. First of all, the snowmachine trailer was built and delivered to our house in Alabama. We were able to use it to sleep in on the way here and carry tools and Alaska clothes along on the trip. Before my retirement from the Air Force, a pastor in Alabama paid for the graphics to be installed, a man in Georgia sprayed the interior with foam insulation, and another man insulated the floor and sheeted the inside with real nice paneling. After we started the trip we were able to be in several churches, one in Bangor Maine ended up supporting us on the spot. Again, we are excited to see that progress is being made on our house. I have 3 volunteers coming in August to help work as well. Lastly, Praise to God for our 7th child due in January.

Please keep in touch as you have time and let us know if you would like to take a trip to the bush with us someday. It WILL change your life

In Christ,

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“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” II Peter 3:9