

The Pinnix Family

REMOTE ALASKA MISSIONS

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Hallelujah, what a Savior!

We have made trips to villages, trying to be faithful to do what the Lord commanded, that is to preach the gospel to every creature. While no one was saved in the bush that we are aware of, my 11 year old son Aaron realized that he had never asked the Lord to be his Savior and was gloriously saved this month!

Many blessings have taken place recently. We have been living in a construction zone for nearly 4 years. This week we will close on refinancing our home. I have had a very difficult time these years balancing the use of support money for the needs of the ministry and making sure I still provided for my first ministry, my family. This was made much easier the last several months as people gave HUGE designated offerings to the house project. We were blessed to be able to have the remaining work completed due to the funds being available to buy materials. Now my wife has a dedicated school room for teaching 6 kids in 5 different grades, and I have a prayer closet where I can get alone with God and not be distracted by the little ones. We have a heated and lighted garage to work on equipment as well as a beautiful family room in which to meet and sing praises to Him each evening during devotions. To God be all the glory and many thanks to each person who prayed for, gave to, and labored with us to make this 4+ year venture complete!

This winter has been the worst for snowmachine travel that I have ever seen. Despite the dangerous rivers and horrible snow conditions, we have made it to most of our planned villages. Enclosed are pictures of these. The group of natives inside a cabin that we had a service for, are the majority of those that remain in Stevens Village. This village has dwindled to only a few people due to the school closing down and forcing the families with children to relocate. Another answer to prayer is Nathan loading his brand new snowmachine into the trailer, getting ready for the infamous Chelatna Lake trip. A few people that know him personally and his integral part in the ministry gave so that he could get his own snowmachine in only 2 months! I want to personally thank those of you who realize what a huge part my children play in the ministry. I could NOT do this without their help! The other photo is "the new guy" at Chelatna Lake. Even though he refused a Bible from Nathan, I am excited to capture his faithfulness to put the first 100 miles on his new snowmachine while obeying the Lord's command.

Please pray for us as we continue trying to procure a large, long range, shallow running, river boat. The snow is practically gone and rivers are opening up, making boat travel the only way to access many places in the state. I have already received hints from the Army base I have been renting a boat from the last 2 years that they don't know if they will rent them anymore. This is due to a fatality last summer.

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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

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