

# The Pinnix Family

REMOTE ALASKA MISSIONS

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Dear Faithful Friends,

We have had the most amazing time this summer. We only have two more trips planned using the boat to preach the gospel on the regular circuit this season before the rivers become too icy. We have had the privilege of taking 52 people from the lower 48 to minister the gospel as well as about a dozen local Alaskan folks who've never been to the bush. Yes, many are excited about "adventure", but just as we hoped, the end result is that people come back with a burden for the lost souls in the bush. One of these couples is planning to move to Alaska after breakup in 2017, and one man is coming back for another visit with more of his kids. His desire is for his family to gain a burden for the lost and an appreciation for ministry and missionary's.

The Wooldridge boat we have been blessed with, has allowed us to have the range needed to preach the gospel in more places. For years we have only been able to go to the closest two villages on the Yukon River from the bridge. This year we made it to villages requiring almost 200 additional miles, and did it with one load of fuel. Other people that do this have to carry barrels of fuel to make it there and back. The boat we have allows us to haul people and gear instead of fuel drums! For example, on our last trip we were able to go to 4 villages and 2 homesteads with the gospel. This 5 day trip covered 720 miles on three rivers and 900 miles by road. Numerous scriptures were given out, we held one church service, and got to witness to and pray with a few people. The Lord was good and kept us safe, despite one breakdown.

We would like you to pray for IMPORTANT SITUATIONS of our ministry partners. First, Brother Josh Roach had a house fire last Friday. This is their second time going through this. In 2003, their house burned to the ground! This time only about a third of the house burned, but there's lots of water damage. He does have insurance that should cover most of their loss, but he has a short time to get this house closed in before winter. According to the weather forecast we could get our first snow in the next few days.

Secondly, Brother Israel Warren is moving his family to the village of St. Mary's. Over the years, he has been a great help to us with building projects, vehicle maintenance, and making numerous trips to the bush. Though we will miss them tremendously, they will be in a village where they will have access to several other villages nearby, via boat and snowmachine. We trust that the experience he has gained while traveling with us on this side of the state will be of great help to them out there, as they continue RAM in the Yukon River Delta. Both of these families face lots of expenses. If the Lord lays on your heart to send them a love offering, you can send it to our church with a note that it is for them, and they will promptly receive it.

May the Lord bless you all,  
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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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