



Nathan Lee, Sister Deana, Bro. Nathan, Paul, and Andrew

We are Independent Fundamental, King James Bible believing soul winning old time Baptist Missionaries. Sent from our local church that is the same.

Please Pray For:

- **Salvation**
  - Harvey's Children's salvation
  - Harvey's health
  - Greg's Children
  - Crystal (Audre's daughter) Lupis
- **Growth & or Baptism**
  - Kim
  - Dave and Annette
  - Richard
  - Jeremy
  - Sonya
- **Circle Mission**
- **Chatanika Mission**

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“...And ye shall be witnesses unto me...” Acts 1:8

Well here we are one more Winter! North to Alaska, Yeah 50 below! Actually I am not really that excited for Winter, I do love the snow though. Believe it or not, there are some people that we are not able to reach until winter firmly settles in. We have also enjoyed being in that time now that we can get the Skandic out and run the trails from cabin to cabin.

Because of what happened last winter with Ben almost starving and freezing, we not only encouraged him to visit family in Virginia this winter but bought his ticket. Talking to his mom over the last few weeks, he is doing very well. First thing he did was get a job, and he has been faithfully working. Please do pray that he will put as much energy into the spiritual as he is the physical. The job is a great step though. This is the area that Ben and Ken both struggle the most. It is hard for me to watch men who don't / wont work.

Ken also drove out this fall to spend the winter in Mo working on his brother's cabin. I have talked to him a few times since he has been down there trying to encourage him. Most of all Ken needs to join a Biblical Church and be busy for the Lord. He really needs to also get a job, but tries harder to prove that he has a disability than to just get a job. Along with these struggles Ken's brother hung him self on Christmas Eve. A truly selfish act that has hurt many. I don't know Ken's family, but I do know that they would surely appreciate us all praying for them.

We had Thanksgiving in the new room we built for the church services. It was awesome, we had 16 folks at the table, all with much to be thankful for. Some from the local area here in Chatanika, some from the Air Force Base. God has been so good to us so that we have been able to share with others.

Harvey has been doing well with his new lot in life. Every month he gets better at living with the new disabilities that he has. He has been a good example to others here as well, in that he is continuing in his previous job. It has been an adjustment for him, but he is adjusting. For example he has a new type of hearing aide that takes the sound from his deaf side and transmits to his hearing side. I hope that he will be an encouragement to Ken. Please continue to pray for Harvey, and also that he will find property out here, as he would like to be more involved than he is currently able.

Up in Circle, we have Richard, Jeremy, Sonya, Margret, and Audre & Willie. Living this far out presents unique challenges. Richard is doing well with his sobriety, but is in an abusive work situation. Jeremy has been in and out of town (back and forth to Wi) as his dad had a heart attack in Nov, then his friends father died in Dec. Sonya has been busy as a bee keeping her B&B running. She almost runs up and down the road more than me. She sure is a blessing though stopping in on us, and calling us often. It has been a while since we have seen Margret as she has been going down south for cancer treatment, and Audre has been in Fairbanks taking care of her daughter Crystal and schooling her grand daughters.

This past Sunday we had Richard, Sonya, and Willie in services up in Circle, Harvey and I made the trip. It was a great trip enabling Harvey and I to have a much needed discussion on the “Lord's Supper”. What it is, and what it is not. We are intending to observe the Lord's Supper Wednesday the 18th and needed to have some one on one instruction. My truck has been my counselling office many times, and I am sure it will continue to be so for many more. Speaking of my old truck, it is still chugging along, it is not without its faults. My son is pretty sure that I have a goal of illuminating all of the dash warning lights at once, well if so I am almost there. It has 322,000 miles and is still running strong, like me though it has a few extra squeaks and creaks.

Our family is doing well. Deana has some health issues that are taking her to NY in January for a couple of weeks. Please pray that the doctor will determine the correct course of action to bring healing for her. Nathan is getting ready to begin his academy as a Probation Officer, Andrew is finishing up his final semester and will graduate high school this may, Paul turns 16 this January and is hoping to get his driver's license as his birthday present for himself.

Thank you again for all of your faithful prayer and support, we appreciate you all more than you know.

Most of all Please pray that we will have open doors of utterance (Ep 6:19, Col 4:3)

In His service,  
*The Nathan Smoot Family*