The Measases

Summer 2026

Serving with Missionary Aviation Repair Center in Alaska

Dear Friends and Family ,

This summer was full at home and at MARC. We were able to travel down to Washington and Idaho in May to attend Enoch's wedding and visit both sides of the family. We were so glad to be able to see everyone and the kids really enjoyed all the cousin play time! In July we were able to help at Camp Good News hosted by Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Earnest enjoyed being a part of a cabin group and Titus was able to be his counselor. Hannah helped with a girls cabin as she was able. We are so grateful for this way that our family can do ministry together. CEF is a worldwide organization whose mission is to evangelize children with the Gospel of Christ and to disciple them in the Word. The state director in Alaska has made training teens to evangelize a core component of their ministry. The teens lead the good news clubs/morning chapel portion of the camp and are heavily involved in leading the cabin groups as well. It is so wonderful to see so many teens eager to tell the kids about Jesus, and the kids are very receptive to learning from them. The relationships Earnest has made with his teen counselors each year has made him excited to remember what they teach. During the school year CEF leads an after school club each week at many of the local elementary schools. MARC also is able to fly them out to many villages during the winter months so they can conduct three to five day clubs in village schools.

In August Titus was able to facilitate a work team through MARC and our church. One of the families from our local church were sent as missionaries to the village of McGrath two years ago. The house they purchased had an exterior wall that was only 2x4 construction and they had ice build up on the inside of their walls last winter. A 2x4 wall is not thick enough in any part of Alaska but especially where they have months of -50 degrees in the winter! The team added a 2x6 exterior wall and insulation and was able to enclose an arctic entry for them as well.

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5:15-17

Earnest's highlight of the summer was being able to be outside so much in the nice weather. He especially liked being able to go trout fishing in our friend's boat and staying up late helping Titus dip net for salmon at the beach.

Eleanor loved our trip south to see family and our week at camp! It was warm enough she even got to do the slip-n-slide. She also has looked forward to her short rides with Titus on the equipment he has been using this summer.

Jael has also enjoyed the nicer weather and being outside more. She is also happy to be back at school. Her teacher/aides were all transferred to the same school in Soldotna and most of her classmates have transferred as well. She was very happy to see everyone again on the first day of school and seems to be adjusting to the new building well.

First Day of School

We all enjoyed watching a family of sandhill cranes that took up residence for the summer, it was fun to watch the colts grow into full sized birds! We also all enjoyed watching the progression of the home addition. We were given a gift to cover the cost of getting the foundation poured for a garage and a bedroom for Jael. Praise the Lord, it is looking like we may be able to get that done before the ground freezes! We are so blown away by how God has provided for this project.

Titus, Hannah, Jael, Earnest, and Eleanor

We love to hear from you!
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Prayer and Praise

- Praise that the first weeks of school has gone great for Jael!
- Praise for progress on a housing addition, please pray for wisdom as we continue work.
- Please pray for clarity as we continue to look for ways we can do ministry together as a family.

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