

February 15, 2023

Dear Friends,

The end of 2022 came and went. We were blessed to be with a supporting church here in Alaska where I was able to preach, and the kids sang. We enjoyed our time at Greatland Baptist Church and are thankful for all that they do for us. They are our stop in Delta Junction on our way to Healy Lake. They keep and maintain a 4x4 van for us to use in the summer for launching the boat and for traveling the ice road in the winter.

New Year's Day 2023 started with a preaching service in Stevens Village. The Saturday before we spent time in Rampart visiting with some of the people there. This first trip of the winter is typically extremely dark and cold, and this year was still dark, but wasn't as cold at -13.

We were blessed to have a couple from Illinois come up to help work on our basement. We're trying to turn it into a missions apartment for people to stay in while they take trips with us or for missionaries in the bush when visiting the road system. The drywall is hung, and Joshua and I installed the in-floor heat. For now it's warm, but we are still working on the cozy piece.

The end of January I was able to drive a vehicle and trailer for missionary Elijah Helms to Alaska to begin his ministry in Cordova. The day after we arrived, in state, Elijah and I with the help of some young men from our home church took a ferry to Cordova, unloaded two trailers, and got him set up for his family to join him. Please pray as they get settled and see what God will have them to do. After that, I returned home and took those same young men to the interior for the February circuit. We got to witness to a man from France and a lady from Norway while at Rampart. It's amazing who we find in bush Alaska. We had 5 in service at Stevens Village and had great fellowship after the service. One man had lots of doctrinal questions which means he is reading the Bible. We couldn't make it to Healy Lake because the ice road was drifted over, and we couldn't get through the two-foot drifts across the lake. After traveling over 50 miles, some by 4x4, we made it to the last 2 miles and had to turn around!

Thank you for your prayers and those who gave to repair the boat cover, it looks amazing. Please continue to pray that God will send more laborers to help in this vast ministry. Doors are open in more places, but I can only do so much.

Thank you,

The Pinnix Family

*"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*

