




## Jim and Linda Schulz Your Missionaries to Alaska




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### Dear Friends, Summer 2020



***How our world has changed and continues changing daily!*** We have all been impacted through the pandemic: restrictions, shutdowns, quarantines, deaths, financial insecurities. For the moment, it does not seem to end. Should we be dismayed? Should we wonder what is going to happen next? Or when will this end? **NO!** We are precious children of God. Hebrews 6:19 says "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure..."




Because of your faithful prayers and support you have given us the opportunity to share that there is hope, in fact a living hope, Jesus Christ! For three months the doors of the church building were shut but that did not stop the preaching of the gospel. Jim was able to borrow some equipment and immediately get online with services on both Facebook and YouTube. Through that, we were able to continue ministering to our own congregation and, because it was internet, we do not know how far or how many were reached. Heaven is keeping that record.



We have now begun having "in house" services again while continuing online services for those still "quarantined." While the return of all our people has been slow, we are believing God to strengthen His Church, help us minister to those able to venture into a public setting while the pandemic continues to even increase. We have this promise "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Meanwhile, other activities: You will remember that in November of 2018, Alaska had a significant earthquake and Anchorage was hit hard. Our church sustained some foundation damage, but we were still able to occupy the building. Because the amount of work in demand across the area was so great, many are still waiting for their repairs as much of the repair can only be done in the summer. The engineers are preparing to work on our building this July and the city's permits are now in progress. Please keep us in prayer during this additional stressful time on the church. God has miraculously provided money for the estimate of what repairs will cost. Pray that engineers can stay within the estimates and accomplish all that needs to be done.



We have received many correspondences from the area of Camp Agaiutim Nune stating how sorry they are that we are not able to have camp this year. Travel to and from villages is still very restricted. We are already planning for a great camp in 2021. If you would like to be a part of Camp AN 2021, it is not too early to begin planning. Please contact us. (info listed above and lower left). Camp AN is still in need of another experienced cook and someone willing to handle maintenance (knowledge is not necessary, but a willingness to learn is) in addition to the regular staff.

Offerings can be sent to:

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Thank you for keeping us in prayer. We covet your daily prayers on our behalf and for the many in Alaska God gives us the opportunity to share the Blessed Hope with. We realize His coming is soon as we watch the news.

Yours for Souls in Alaska,

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