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Summer 2023

Dear Friends,

What a fast-moving summer it has been! We are now only weeks away from fall and winter. which is almost unbelievable! Summer came late this year, after a winter of well over one hundred inches of snow and a cold, late spring. Our time was spent caring for the multi-cultural church here in Anchorage and getting supplies ready to ship to western Alaska for the 2023 season at Camp Agaiutim Nune (Camp AN). That season is now behind us, and we are completing some much-needed work on the church facilities.

Camp Agaiutim Nune 2023 was fantastic! Pictures are available on our website at https://www.jimschulz.org/ministry-outreaches/camp-agaiutim-nune/ The presence of the Holy Spirit was so real, and the kids and teens responded to the Word and God's presence. A great ministry of the Word was shared in Kid's Camp by Pam and Tracy Hodges and in Teen Camp by Bryce and Braxtyn Gerald. Workers came from Chi Alpha and churches in Arkansas, Iowa, Massachusetts, Florida, North Carolina, Northwest University, Maine, and Alaska. We tried to list them all. Please forgive us if we have omitted anyone.

We were able to build our first dorm cabin this summer.

Since the beginning of Camp AN, we have housed all our workers and campers in tents. We owe a big thanks to many churches and individuals who prayed and gave financially and then came and helped build. Thanks to Pam Hodges and the Alaska Assemblies of God Children's Ministry for providing funds for materials to build bunkbeds and for purchasing the mattresses. This will be such a great improvement for the kids next summer! Our goal is to build five of these dorm cabins one or more each year until we have them all completed. God has been so faithful to the spiritual and physical needs of Camp Agaiutim Nune. It truly is "The Place of God," which is the English translation of the Yupik name. If you would like to help financially or would like to be part of a construction team, please contact us for further information. In order to build each summer, material needs to be purchased and shipped one year in advance, so we have the materials on site for construction. The barge arrives too late to ship and build in the same summer. Construction teams are secured by January.



Mealtime

This summer we enjoyed having a missionary pastor in the village of Emmonak as workers and supplies passed through - Ian and Katelyn McKane. Ian and Katelyn's family is part of the fruit of Camp AN. They became acquainted at Camp AN and after graduating from Bible college, they served four years with us in Anchorage Crossroads Assembly of God. They now are now missionary pastors in Emmonak, helping also with the camp ministry. Since sending Ian and Katelyn (with their two daughters, Ella, and Kiana) to pastor in the village, we are without someone helping us here in Anchorage. Pray with us for God to send the right person (or family) to work with us to reach Alaska with the Gospel.

Through the summer Linda, remains in Anchorage assisting as the camp needs, and helping the church. Ron Geisert, one of our Crossroads members, was also a big blessing to Camp AN helping in the summer from Anchorage shuttling workers and fetching parts. Linda also continues the ministry of Alaska Evangelism Bible study lessons through the summer. Through these lessons, we can disciple students from across the state in the study of God's Word through correspondence lessons. Lives are being changed for eternity. These lessons allow us to reach into prisons and remote villages. All of the attendees of Camp AN 2023 will soon be receiving the first lesson in the Bible study series.

As always, we thank you for your involvement and support in all that God has called us to in Alaska. We continue to thank Him, as well, for your partnership, and we pray that God will allow us to see a great harvest in Alaska. One note, please do not redirect our personal support to the Camp AN project. Our personal support is required to stay on the field.



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