

# Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - April 2018

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Wow! Tom Denlinger, here and very excited about the coming year! It has been months since I last sent you a prayer letter. Sometimes when you are in a whirlwind of activity doing the work of ministry, you forget to tell those who support you what you are doing. **Let me bring you up to date on what LightShine Ministries is planning to do in the coming year in Alaska.**

Probably the most life changing event for our ministry leaders in the past few months was when we bought our property for building our ministry base in Palmer, Alaska. Nothing has been the same since that time! Planning, meetings, phone calls, vision casting, and a lot of **prayer**.

**On April 14, Mel Miller** (who is one of our board members and team leaders) **and I are flying to Alaska** to meet with several different people to discuss site planning for our first building - a 3-bay garage. A couple of ministry leaders (who are also skilled contractors) have designed this building. **We need to finish building it by this winter and finally get our van, crew cab pickup, two trailers**



**and tools out of the weather.** This will be a huge step for us because we will also be able to house a team upstairs in the loft area and have a small kitchenette and bathroom/shower downstairs. Mel and I are very excited about this research trip in April because we must also design a new drainfield, plan a foundation team and later in the summer, an Amish team is preparing to build this building in a week! Once Mel and I come back to Pennsylvania, we will begin a new fund raising campaign to raise the \$75,000 needed for building materials.

We have 10 missions teams scheduled for 2018 - the most we have ever taken from Pennsylvania. One has already completed its assignment and this year we will be taking on a new assignment in another part of the state where we have not served before. **Take time to visit our website** and read about it - [www.lightshineministries.org](http://www.lightshineministries.org) Our team leaders are very busy building their teams and encouraging them to raise their own financial support in their local churches. Would you please take time to **pray** for these leaders? Many of them have been working with LightShine Ministries for many years and they are very faithful. **Pray for God to move in the hearts of the right men and women to fill their teams.** This need is very real. The right people can accomplish much and maintain a spirit of unity that is quite a witness for Jesus Christ in Alaska.

I send this letter out to those of you who have supported my wife, Ruth and I in the past. I need your help to do what I do because everything we do, we give in love. **Please never forget that**

**your gift enables me to do my job as a leader in LightShine Ministries.** I need to continue to raise \$1,000 a week to be able to do my job. Not only do I provide leadership for LightShine, but I also do our website, graphics design (brochures) and all our Facebook news bulletins and Constant Contact emails. **If you are unable to help us financially, would you please pray for us?** We know the power of prayer and see it as a vital part of what we do. **Thank you so much!**



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