

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - August 2017

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Hello Everyone! Greetings in the Name of our LORD, Jesus Christ. Please read through this prayer letter and take some time to intercede for us. **We really value your prayer because we know that God desires to hear from us!**



Tom Denlinger, here and in need your prayer and support. **I am leaving for Alaska on Sunday.** After 8 teams this summer, it is now my job to visit each of our ministry partners in Alaska and review with them the efficiency of our teams. We always want to make ourselves available to hear from the host ministries where we serve. I also want to get some new photos and video for our website. So, next week you can be praying for me as I travel throughout the state. If you receive our ministry emails, expect to see some video news from me during the next three weeks.

Make sure you take time to visit our website at: www.lightshineministries.org and look at the photo report from each of our teams. Lives were changed this summer - both in Alaska and in many people who served from Pennsylvania. Don't ever forget that our ministry has been consistently doing this for 22 years. I sent this to you because you have prayed for us and supported us financially in the past. Without your help, it would be much harder to do this ministry. Thank you!

NEWS on our NEW missionary base:

Recently, our board of directors have approved that we pursue looking for our own property in Alaska. With the accumulation of two passenger vans, a crew cab pickup, two utility trailers and a lot of tools, we are in great need of our own property to steward what God has provided for us.

Since 2001, we are thankful to have been given the opportunity to park all of our things at a ranch outside Palmer even though everything is outside and exposed to the elements. Recently, the people who own the ranch shared with us that it is getting increasingly difficult for them to accommodate all the team members that come through. Many times, our teams need to be picked up at the airport in Anchorage which is 40 miles away and brought back to the ranch before going out to their assignment. To help alleviate this problem, we have tried to plan our teams so the dates overlap and therefore they able to make the switch at the airport. But that is much harder than you think. **Because of these needs, we need to pursue the purchasing of our own property.**

We have several leads on properties that are for sale. One in particular is some land that is being offered to us by a church in Palmer where we would build our own garage and small lodge beside the church. This ministry partnership would help the church as well because they currently run many missionary teams through the church building throughout the year. If we were able to work with them, the church could use our building when we are not there. **Please pray for me** as I meet with many church and ministry leaders during the next three weeks and "try the doors" that are set before me. As the Ministry Director for LightShine, it is my job to build these relationships.

I need to raise \$3,000 to cover three weeks of expenses and wages during this assignment. If you have any questions, please contact **Jeff Zimmerman** (administrator/treasurer) by email: lightshinefinance@comcast.net 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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