

# Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - July 2018

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When I look into the faces of people who serve with us, I see one word: **INFLUENCE!**

**Influence** is what our team members experience and its also what they do. Our **Alaska Dream Center Team** (below) served last week at a substance abuse rehabilitation facility in Willow, Alaska. They just got home and many lives were changed. This was our seventh team and three more are preparing to serve in the coming weeks! Visit our website to see a photo report.

**This Saturday, August 4** (the day I leave for Alaska) is fast approaching and **we really need your prayer**. I will be leaving my wife and family to live in Alaska for the next 5 weeks in order to prepare the way for our building teams to arrive and complete their work on a new garage that we need to build to house our vehicles and tools. I will also be working hard to meet with ministry leaders in Alaska for the purpose of casting vision for them to use our new base as well.



Alaska Dream Center Team 2018

This will be the longest time that I have ever been away from my family but it has to be done. I will be honest and tell you that it is very hard to leave them for so long. I have battled doubts and negative thoughts yet I am choosing to go regardless. **Thank you for praying for our family. Your prayer is a vital part of what we do.**

It is imperative that we plan for our future and start to make the shift from being simply a ministry from Pennsylvania that shows up with a dozen teams and then “goes home” to let Alaskan ministries and churches fend for themselves for the rest of the year. We believe the LORD is leading us to have a lasting impact on these ministries throughout the year. Now that we have our new property, it is time to build on it and establish our ministry there. **Take time to visit our website** and read about it - [www.lightshineministries.org](http://www.lightshineministries.org)

I send this letter out to those of you who have supported LightShine or my wife, Ruth and I in the past. **Would you please pray for us?** We know the power of **prayer** and see it as a vital part of what we do. As we get older, our senior prayer intercessors are slowly, one by one, going to be with Jesus and we need more intercessors to stand with us as leaders in LightShine. We have been married since 1985 and have been in some kind of ministry since the early 80s. Believe me when I tell you that the enemy “ramps up” the attack as we push forward into new initiatives. Sometimes you can easily see what the enemy is doing. Other times we silently struggle in our minds and yearn for relief. We cannot emphasize enough the need for brothers and sister to simply **pray** for us. **Pray for God to give us His wisdom, revelation and favor. Thank you so much!**



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