

# Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - July 2017

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Hello Everyone! Greetings in the Name of our LORD, Jesus Christ. Please take time to read through this prayer letter and intercede for us. **We really value your prayer because we know that God desires to hear from us!** It is an exciting time to see many lives being changed - not just in people from this area, but also in those we serve in Alaska.



It has been a very busy season here at LightShine since our first team came home from their team assignment in February. Since then, 7 more teams have completed theirs as well. This week our 8th team is working at a Bible camp south of Fairbanks called Bingle Camp.

I am assuming that most of you are getting our email updates on the teams that have been serving in Alaska. If you are not getting our email updates, please send me an email at: [lightshinealaska@comcast.net](mailto:lightshinealaska@comcast.net)

Thank you so much for supporting us financially. This enables us to focus the time needed to do the administrative work behind the scenes. Growth brings new challenges - believe me. Most of our teams have been seemingly flawless and they were a blessing to many people. But, quite honestly, we have had some challenging people and situations this summer that required (and continue to) a lot time, phone calls and meetings. Its all part of helping people mature in their faith and in the process, we learn a lot as well.

Next Sunday, our final team leaves for their assignment with the staff of **Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Arctic Mercy** to serve at the **World Eskimo & Indian Olympics (WEIO)** in Fairbanks. This is an amazing time for our team members to serve other cultures and learn to think outside their comfort zones.

You know, it is a very new thing for me to move into this new leadership style. Quite frankly, it was much easier doing a team a year and leading the team myself. My job has now changed to an administrative role and it requires me to mentor others - meeting with, teaching them what I have learned and letting them learn and develop their own "style" of leading. Then it requires constant personal involvement in their lives. I love doing this! It just takes time. **Would you please pray for me as I lead in this new way?** I need wisdom. Also **pray** for me as I plan an administrative/public relations trip myself where I follow up on all our team assignments and meet with ministry leaders all over Alaska. This trip is currently being planned for later August or early September.

But all of this requires me to raise financial support and I really appreciate your help in the past. **My wife, Ruth, and I need to raise \$4,000 per month to work full-time in this ministry.** LightShine Ministries is not a money making endeavor. In order to build this missionary organization, it requires money to be raised from brothers and sisters in Christ who see its value.

If you ever have any questions or comments on supporting my wife and I on a monthly basis, please contact **Jeff Zimmerman** (administrator/treasurer) with by email: [lightshinefinance@comcast.net](mailto: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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