

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - June 2018

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What an incredible thing for me to see the smiles on people's faces as they serve in Alaska (this team is serving at a wilderness Bible camp as you read this). What we started doing 23 years ago is growing and continues to impact many people's lives. We have a great need for more team leaders to be trained so we can take on new assignments in 2019. We have 10 missions teams scheduled for 2018 - the most we have ever taken from Pennsylvania. But there are churches and ministries in Alaska asking for more teams and we are asking the LORD for wisdom how to fill this need.

As the Ministry Director, this new growth is requiring more and more from me. This year, my personal responsibilities are shifting into a higher gear with more demands on me. **While our team leaders are leading teams of people, I am spearheading the new effort to build our new missionary base so we can accommodate more teams.**



On August 4, I will be leaving my wife and family to live in Alaska for 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. This will be the longest time that I have ever been away from my family but it has to be done. **Thank you for praying for our family and continuing to give towards our monthly support.**

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.

There is so much work to do in building the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in Alaska. You will be seeing more and more from me on our website and on our Facebook pages. My desire is to make videos that will be cast the vision of the need. Please visit our YouTube page called "LightShine Ministries". **Take time to visit our website** and read about it - www.lightshineministries.org

I send this letter out to those of you who have supported my wife, Ruth and I in the past. We need your help me serve with LightShine Ministries. 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 and the direct need I have this



summer is to cover the 5 weeks that I will be in Alaska starting in August. But 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 throughout the year. **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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