

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Family Newsletter - March 2014

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Hello Everyone! Greetings in the Name of our LORD and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He is good and His mercy endures forever. The Kingdom of our LORD is being established all over the earth and we magnify His holy Name! There is no other god like Him!

He has called me to be a missionary leader among the 1st Nations people of North America and I need your help. I am in need of some prayer during the next two weeks and I would really appreciate your help in this ministry with me. **Please pray that God would work powerfully in and through me as I serve.**

From Sunday, March 2nd till Sunday, March 16th, I will be in Oklahoma working at Two Rivers Native American Training Center. During my second week, a team of skilled men are coming from a church in Harrisburg and we plan to build a instructors dorm at the training center. **This school is the only one of its kind and has great influence among the Native American nations.** This is the first of several teams that LightShine Ministries is leading this year. Others serving in Alaska are coming!

Did you know that only 3-5% of Native American people in North America are followers of Jesus Christ? This statistic is one of the motivating factors that has kept our ministry going strong for the last 19 years. We are excited about the networking that continues to be established that helps strengthen many relationships. **My goal is to come alongside Native American brothers and sisters in Christ who are stepping out to make disciples of Jesus Christ among their own people.** In almost two decades of ministry to them, I have learned that they do not need white leaders to make them "white" Christians. Instead, their own leaders need to be strengthened to lead with integrity and godliness in their own way. We have seen much progress so far!

Please send me to continue this work. The work of a pioneering ministry like this one is something God's people must support because there is no other means to sustain it. **If you are able, please send a generous check to LightShine Ministries that goes into my account that goes to pay my airline expenses, food, lodging and salary while I am gone.** One of the blessings of living in America is that all donations sent to our ministry are tax deductible. I must raise approx. \$1,000 per month to cover my yearly expenses.

I will continue to keep you updated. There is an excitement building that will see many more people come to know and give their all to our LORD.

Our family is doing well. My wife, Ruth, son, Alex and daughter, Chloe are at home oin Pennsylvania while our son, Ryan, continues his work with Youth With A Mission in Homer, Alaska. **Thank you for your support for our family.**

Tom Denlinger - Ministry Director

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