

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - May 2016

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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!**

LIGHTSHINE NEWS: Over the past few months we have been in countless meetings with people who are planning on going with us to serve in Alaska. We were able to purchase a new(er) crew cab pickup and on May 21, it will be driven to our base in Alaska by one of our board members.



Three weeks ago we had our **Team Leaders Retreat** where we spent the day preparing men and women for leading their teams. We are planning 9 teams this year and we see each leader as a pastor over their team. They set the tone for their teams and prepare each person for the work God is doing in their lives. Its really sobering when you realize that the people in this photo are not a single team but each one will be leading or helping lead a separate group of people. Growth is happening!

Two weeks ago, Steve Hoey and I (below) spoke at a church in York and explained our ministry in Alaska. After the presentation, I brought the morning message exhorting the congregation not to get distracted by the things that Satan throws in our path in order to keep us from doing the works that God has prepared for us to do (Ephesians 2:10).

This Saturday, May 7, I am leaving home to work in Alaska for a month. I will be returning on June 3rd when another staff member takes my place. Our first team is coming on May 21 and the rest follows in the following weeks. **Would please pray for me and my family?** Honestly, it is very hard for me to live 5,000 miles away apart from them. I've done it before, but **it is never easy.** Ask the Father to surround me and my family with His angels and supply all our needs. Thank you so much. You have no idea how much I appreciate you helping me do this ministry.



I am sending this letter to you because you have supported us in the past. **My wife, Ruth, and I need to raise \$4,000 per month to work full-time with LightShine Ministries.** My job is to oversee the various works we are doing in Alaska, speak in churches representing our ministry and send out ministry updates for each team from our ministry email, and website.

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 He will help you set up an automatic withdrawal from your bank account to make it easier to give. **Thank you so much!**

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