

# Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - May 2019

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Hello Everyone!

It's amazing how many things have happened in the last 24 years of serving in Alaska. The log chapel in the photo below was built 20 years ago at **Strelina Lake Wilderness Bible Camp** and now has become our logo for our ministry. It is a sign of God's faithfulness and constant provision.

As you read this prayer letter, my first team will have just arrived in Alaska to begin work at our missionary base in Palmer. **I will personally be working there for the next 4 weeks overseeing the work.** Our first team will be setting up our cook house and shower area and preparing to have three important teams arrive to build our first building on our property. I would encourage you to visit our website to watch the different videos that I have made that explains what we are preparing to do.

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These are exciting days. We have received over \$40,000 in donations over the past few months designated to pay for building materials on this project. Our goal is to "pay as you go" throughout the building of our missionary base. We are endeavoring not to borrow money so we can be free from the anxiety of having a financial obligation to an outside party. Yes, we are in need of more. But **I am also personally responsible in raising my own missionary support to cover my wages and personal costs for my job with LightShine Ministries.** That is why I am sharing this letter with you.

I sent this letter out to those of you who have supported LightShine or my wife, Ruth and I in the past. **Would you consider sending missionary support to help cover my expenses? And would you please pray for us?** We know the power of **prayer** and see it as a vital part of what we do. As I write this, our daughter, **Chloe**, is serving in Nepal, our son, **Ryan**, in Japan and our oldest son, **Alex**, is building a worship ministry here in Pennsylvania. My wife, **Ruth**, serves people with mental disabilities in an assisted living home. Our family is committed to sharing the love of Jesus with people wherever we go. **Ministry is about making disciples of Jesus Christ!**

Thank you for your personal financial support that allows me do my job in LightShine. If you visit our website, you can click on my photo and read more specifically about what I do. Please **pray** for our family. We cannot emphasize enough the need for brothers and sisters to simply **pray** for us. **Pray for God to give us His wisdom, revelation and favor. Thank you so much!**



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