

# Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - Feb/Mar 2020

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Hello Everyone!

February has been a month of preparation for the ministry to come this spring and summer. Building missionary teams is not a simple task. It starts with raising up good team leaders. Earlier this month we dedicated a Saturday for training our team leaders. Many of our leaders taught sessions on topics related to building and taking teams to Alaska. In the photo below, I was teaching one of two sessions. The first, "**Foundations for Missions**", re-enforced the Biblical calling each of us have to make disciples of Jesus Christ and use our talents for building His Kingdom on Earth. My second session was on "**Spiritual Leadership**" which set the bar high for each of our leaders. We



teach them to see themselves like Jesus was to His disciples. Living closely together during their team assignments requires everyone to be teachable and committed to working together in unity. Each of our team leaders are trained to look for ways to minister to the individual team members on his/her team and draw out their strengths. We have had different ministry leaders in Alaska compliment us on the quality of our teams that we send to them. It all starts with Biblical training.

The beauty of our ministry is that it brings together people from many different churches backgrounds and builds vision in them. Many people sit in church for decades and never understand that the gifts God gave them are not just for making money and enjoying their

lives. **God wants all of us to remember that He prospers us so we can point more people to Him!** We teach that very clearly in our training and we are thankful they "get" this. After an assignment is completed, our team members return to their own local church with a renewed interest in missions. And the ministries we have helped and built up in Alaska continue to grow.

Many of you receiving this prayer letter have been supporting us financially for many years. Others of you have recently asked to be included on our mailing list. Thank you so much for your involvement in our lives. **I have to raise my own missionary support in order to do my job.** I continue to work for LightShine Ministries on a weekly basis and I need to raise \$4000 per month to cover those costs. Your support helps me impact lives and build this ministry.

Go to our website and see the work that is happening and click on our personal page to see the responsibilities that I have. Ruth and I appreciate your prayer and support. But also remember that if you are unable to give and would like to be taken off our mailing list, simply send me an email and write "remove" in the subject line. **Thank you so much!**



My wife Ruth and I deeply appreciate you helping me lead this ministry.

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