

# Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - June 2020

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Hello Everyone!

A lot has happened since my last newsletter that I sent you. The exciting thing is that our **LightShine Alaska Leadership Team** has been meeting and planning for our upcoming teams going out - starting on July 10. Pictured below: **Ron Good** on the right (going counterclockwise) **Nancy Landis, Carl Ginder, Steve Hoey & Bob Neuenschwander. Mel Miller & Ben Ebersole** were unable to meet in person and were connected via Zoom (I was taking the photo).

Believe me - these are some quality people and many of them have been leading their own teams and developing relationships with host ministries in Alaska for over 10 years. Each of them bring unique skills to the team that make LightShine Alaska what it is. The blessing is that we all love each other. We operate by consensus and if we disagree on something, we usually talk it through and yield to one another with respect. I am told that is not common with leadership boards. But quite frankly, that is the atmosphere that I have been trying to groom for all these years. I believe the LORD brought us together. There have been others who have come and gone and that is okay. As you know, leadership is not always an easy task.



In July, **Carl & Steve** are spearheading two important teams that will be working at our base followed up by **Bob & his son** with teams from Calvary Church doing drywall and exterior siding. Please pray for these teams. My goal is to stay out in front of them planning and introducing new vision for 2021. Please visit our website and our “2020 Teams” page to read more.

This lock-down has been a challenging time for me as a visionary leader. Sometimes it gets pretty frustrating when you hear of travel quarantines and restrictions. But ministries all over the world are facing these challenges. Our son, Ryan, travels internationally speaking at Youth With A Mission Bible schools and he has had to teach them from our home during this time. I cant imagine trying to maintain our ministry if it were not for the Internet. **I was able to preach a message last week at one of our supporting churches and would love to come to yours as well!**

As always, I appreciate you taking time to read this ministry newsletter, pray for us and give as you feel led. **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 many people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as well as making bold and courageous leaders that will lead others well. My wife Ruth and I deeply appreciate you helping me lead this ministry. If you would ever want me to give you a call or visit in person, just ask. Thank you.



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