

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - March 2023

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Hello Everyone!

Ruth and I recently ministered at a week long missions conference at **Calvary Monument Bible Church** in Paradise, PA. One night I spoke to over 50 men and stressed the importance of mentoring younger men to build the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ instead of getting side-tracked by the “*American Dream*” (materialism). Satan has derailed so many people in the local church with this insidious diversion. But Calvary Monument is a strong, missions minded church.

Another night, we had the opportunity to tell these children all about Alaska (*some faces were blurred in the photo for anonymity*). We shared an interesting PowerPoint showing all the different kinds of animals in Alaska as well as the all the different kinds of Alaska Native cultures that live there. The kids were very attentive and interested in all the “show and tell” items we brought. In this photo, the boys were patiently waiting for the girls to “go first” in picking some free colored rocks that I was giving away that came from Alaska. **I encouraged them to keep a rock in their pocket or put it on their dresser or bookshelf at home so**



every time they see it, they will remember to pray for the many kids that live in the villages of Alaska. I am always amazed at the look of awe and wonder in children’s faces when you talk to them about other children in other cultures and share the needs they have. This is the work of the ministry - telling others what God is doing around the world and helping others see the potential calling they have on their own lives.

This month many of our leaders are setting up our LightShine Alaska sign and table at Sportman’s Shows and other events. Please *pray* for God to move on the hearts of many people who privately are asking the Lord what they can do for Him but have no idea where to start. *Pray* that our ministry gives them many ideas and our leaders can clearly explain how it all works. *Pray* for the leaders as well. Some of them are fairly new leaders and feel intimidated at the thought of leading people they do not know and taking them 5,000 miles from home.

Thank you for all your encouragement in the past and the continued financial support you send us on a monthly basis. It means so much to us because it affirms our leadership to others and gives us more time to invest in them and less time needed to do bivocational work. 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. **Thank you so much!**

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