

# Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - May 2023

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Hello Everyone!

Teams are converging on our missions base in Palmer, Alaska and I will be leaving on Wednesday, May 24 to join them. For the next 6 weeks, I will be serving each team as they come and go. One of my jobs is picking them up at the airport and bringing them back to the base before leaving on their assignment the next day.

Another one of my jobs is representing each team on our [LightShine Alaska Facebook page](#) and eventually updating their team page on our website. Believe it or not, getting people to take and send photos to the ministry office is challenging. Most of them are so engaged in the work of their team to stop and take photos. Being there in person will help me capture those moments so I can show those who supported them what they are doing.



Another responsibility of mine is “**plowing new ground**”. I have several meetings scheduled with different ministry leaders in Alaska so we can continue planning for 2024. **Our new missions base gives us the opportunity to serve more places.** So, while our team leaders are running teams this year, planning for next year is very important.

Our first ministry is to the team members. **Investing in people's lives and discipling them to become more missions minded is my passion.** Having people return year after year is a huge success. This is

important not simply because we want team members; but because lives are being changed. More and more people are becoming passionate followers of Jesus Christ and obeying Him to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20).

Thank you for all your encouragement in the past and the continued financial support that you send us on a monthly basis. **It is very important that I raise \$4,000 per month to cover my salary.** I will keep all of you updated from week to week in Alaska and if you ever want to talk to me personally, please contact me. I consider “accountability” as one of my strong points as a leader in LightShine. Ruth and I appreciate your [prayer](#) and support. **Thank you so much!**

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