

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - January 2024

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Hello Everyone!

What an incredible reality to see our ministry growing and more and more people coming to learn about how they can serve the Lord with us.

Our LightShine Alaska Leadership Team (LSALTeam) is pictured below minus three people (I was taking the photo) and we are in the process of planning our year. So far, 16 teams are being planned and there is a lot to do in the coming weeks. We are also actively working through the exciting plans to have one of our couples assume the position of Base Director and move to our missions base. This is a bold, new move for our leadership team and we need your prayer for wisdom.

I need your prayer for wisdom.

Leadership is not easy - especially when you are pioneering a work and setting policies that affect other people's lives. We watch and learn from other ministries. But we are literally starting from scratch. It is an exciting journey. But is also very challenging.

My goal is to continue to maintain a "culture of honor" where we lovingly decide important decisions for the future based on Romans 12:10. It is vital to work hard not to allow Satan to disrupt and divide us. Right now we are having lots of meetings and staying open to the ideas and opinions of our leaders. **Thank you for your prayer.**



It is very important that we have intercessors bringing our needs before the Lord and setting spiritual boundaries of protection around our ministry. I have seen other ministries give in to carnal thinking and eventually divide and fall apart. We need to pass this test of growth and apply Godly wisdom for success. Our leaders love each other and I am very thankful for each of them. I am prayerfully seeking the LORD on who He wants to join our team. **We need more leaders.** But they must be picked by Him.

Thank you for your years of prayer and financial support for me as a missionary with LightShine. We send you this newsletter to help you understand what I do. **I need to raise \$5,250 per month to cover my salary. The money that comes in from our supporters goes into a column in our ministry's books that I draw from when I report my hours each week.** If you ever want to talk to me personally, I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have. **Thank you so much!**

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