

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - March 2024

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Hello Everyone!

Our ministry in Alaska has been growing and this year, there are 16 teams being planned. Lord willing, in June our new Base Director and his wife will be moving into our home on our mission base and many of the responsibilities of stewarding what the Lord has put in our care. We have team leaders who are actively communicating with their host ministry leaders in Alaska and strong relationships have been built. Our Pennsylvania team is actively recruiting at outdoor shows and local churches. Our **"First Tuesday Meal & Meeting"** is an exciting monthly meeting that meets at Manheim Brethren In Christ Church. We usually get over 50 people coming each month.

Because I believe it's important to never become complacent in listening and obeying to God's leading, we are seeking Him for more!

I am very excited to announce a new vision for 2024. Over the years we have had people tell us they really like that we are building Bible camps and helping local churches and other ministries with their physical needs. **But not everyone connects with the arctic culture in Alaska.** After many months of prayer, communication with local church and missionary leaders and our official board, we are announcing that we are researching our first international assignment.

Ruth and I will be flying to Okinawa, Japan in April and spending two weeks there working with "Empowering Japan" and learning about their ministry. My goal is to take lots of photos and video

and return with new vision for leading a future team that can help them house more Youth With A Mission (YWAM) students to do outreach there. Only 1.5% of the population of Japan are Christians. **We encourage you to go to our website and click on "INTERNATIONAL" on the top right bar and read more about this new vision.**

Thank you for helping me do my job as you financially support my wife and I. There are so many things that happen behind the scenes in ministry that are often overlooked. **For Japan, we need to raise the cost of two airline tickets and our in country expenses to live there for two weeks.** But I am also leading another missions team to Alaska in June and daily continuing to do my job as ministry director.

We send you this newsletter to help you understand what I do and our financial needs in ministry. **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 of your questions. **Thank you so much!**

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