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Dec. 2024 Newsletter:  
***ALASKA BOUND***  
Bob & Angie Neuenschwander



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Merry Christmas!!

We are feeling more and more at home here on Lazy Mountain. We have found a home church (Lazy Mountain Bible Church), and have joined one of their Life Groups that meet weekly.

It has been a fairly mild winter so far for us, with only around 10" total of snow. We have had above freezing temps several times through November and currently. You may wonder what all we do during the time when no teams are coming through the base. During this time we keep an eye on all the buildings for any damage or problems. We get very high winds at times which can last for days, even weeks. We have had gusts as high as 80mph already and it sounds like things are coming apart. So far everything is holding up great. We have only lost electric a few times for short periods but if we would lose it for a while we are ready to start the generator. This is to protect our water house from freezing and causing damage. Bob keeps the driveway cleared of snow with the heated tractor.

Bob has been working on details, materials and pricing for projects this coming year. The Gambell trip planning started as soon as the team returned from this year. This is so they can raise money for supplies, purchase the supplies, and get them on a barge to be on site for the upcoming team. He's also working on plans for garages at the base for this coming year.

On Thursday, December 12, 2024 we met with North Star Bible Camp to decide if they would be a good fit for LightShine Ministries to partner with for an upcoming team. Also, working on trying to get the opportunity to set up an information table at some local churches so we can share the opportunity to serve on short term missions teams. We hope to get Alaskans serving Alaskans to help fill teams, and create more opportunities throughout the year.

Currently have 5½ hours of sunlight these days with sunrise at 10am and sunset at 3:30pm. The darkness does not seem to bother either of us. During our free time Ang has been working on some of her crafts and Bob is putting together puzzles. So during this down time of winter we still are keeping busy while also finding time to relax. Thank you for your prayers, love and support this past year. We are doing great and preparing for another great year.

Warmest Regards,  
Bob & Ang N.

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**Prayer Requests:**

- Opportunities for us to set up information tables at local churches.

- Begin recruiting Alaskans to serve Alaskans on teams.
- New locations that we will working at this year.
- ContinuinG relationship building at church and neighborhood.



Northern Lights viewed from our home in September 2024.





The sun peeking over the mountain in November.



Reindeer spotted crossing in front of us, just past Eureka in December.

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