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## Mar. 2025 Newsletter: ALASKA BOUND

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Hello everyone,

Spring is just around the corner. We are anxious as things start warming up here at the base with 12 hours of daylight now. When the sun is shining you can really feel the warmth now. In the winter the sun is so low that the heat rays don't reach us. We have

been blessed with an unusually mild winter this year. Record low snow amount and temps well above freezing multiple times.

We are in the midst of lots of planning as we are drawing nearer to the first teams arriving here at the base. Preliminary planning for the projects here at the base are in full swing as I (Bob) meet with some individuals who might be able to help with sourcing stone for our foundations right here on the mountain. We are also prepping the sites and excavation work. I have materials figured out already and I will start ordering items as needed depending on lead times. It is exciting to look to the future as we will be able to enlarge our bunk space to accommodate more people at one time. As opportunities continue to appear and number of teams grow each year the more bunk space will be essential. Our season has extended from May – October this year and hopefully this will extend longer in the next few years. There are opportunities for Winter teams coming as I have had some conversations with a few Ministries that could house a team and have projects that need done in the winter.

Last weekend Angie went on a Women's Retreat with Lazy Mountain Bible Church. She had a wonderful time of fun, getting spiritually fed and getting to know more women better. We will also be given the opportunity to set up a LightShine Ministries table in the church lobby for two Sundays at the end of the month. It will be good to share information about who we are and what we do. With three services on Sunday mornings there are a lot of people we don't generally get to see. Our goal is to inform but also to possibly get some individuals to join some of our teams still looking for people. Pray for some good connections those two mornings.

We had a great trip back to PA in February to see family, friends and for the opportunity to be at the LightShine meeting in person. It was also a time to celebrate Angie on her birthday with a party. Getting to see our children and the GRANDchildren was definitely a highlight of our time. Snuggling and holding each of them was our joy.

Warmest Regards, Bob & Ang N.

## Prayer Requests:

• Angle to continue to build great relationships with the women at church.

- For connetions to be made at the table Sunday mornings.
- For funding to be raised for garage projects for the summer.
- Prayer for all of our 17 teams serving in Alaska this summer.
- Prayer for team members to fill all the teams.
- For connections to help keep costs down for buildings.
- Continued connections for future ministries.



Our daughter, Shelly, and her family.

Bob, Jakob, Jake, Enoch, Shelly & Angie



Our son, Bobby, and his family. Angie, Bob, Abigail, Faith, Daniel, Melanie, Bobby & Robert



Moose from March 17th on the property right after a fresh snow.





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