I just want to **thank the Lord** for continuing to provide all that I need. I would never be able to afford to fly to Alaska twice a year on my own! I would never be able to lead a team all on my own, or to leave my family for more than a week at a time. He calls me, He provides for me and He equips me. He doesn't need me, but I am so glad that He wants me. I feel so blessed to be able to serve Him by serving His people.

Pray with me that God would raise up the rest of the financial amount we need, that He would bring the rest of the team members I need for Pedro Bay, and that He would provide prayer warriors to cover us in continued prayer. I am attaching a support letter to this newsletter, please feel free to pass it along to anyone who might be interested in supporting us through finances and/or prayer.

Eric and I met with our June Dream Center team a few weeks ago. It was great to meet all of our team members and get excited about the trip. I know a few of the people on our team and look forward to serving with them and also getting to know the new people. We aren't sure yet what our work will include, other than assembling the housing for the program disciples. Eric and I are considering staying a few days extra to visit another LightShine leader who lives in another part of Alaska. I feel this would be a good thing, but there are many details to work out. Please pray for wisdom and resources here.

Regarding the Pedro Bay village team, I talked with the village elder this week to get a little more info for August. He said he is working on compiling a list of tasks that still need done to the church/parsonage. He mentioned painting the exterior, small flooring repairs, leaking windows, chimney work, and working on the deck. There are always jobs for anyone who has the desire to help. In addition to the building projects, we are also planning on having some kind of event for the people to gather together.

Pedro Bay village has about 30-35 people in the winter and grows to about 80-90 in the summer. They are Alaska Native Dena'ina people and heavily subsist on salmon, moose and other wildlife. I am really excited about returning to the village and continuing to build relationships there. There is possibly going to be a new pastor coming to the village. Please pray for that situation, as well as the growth of the village and that we would be able to bless the people there.

Thank you for praying! Praying is so important, especially during mission work. Satan will not be happy that we are serving the Lord and spreading his Word and a lot of things can start to come up. We need people continuously praying for us, the team, the work and the people we are serving.

In Him,

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