

It's hard to believe that our first team to Alaska leaves on Friday, May 9th. Ever since our last team came home from their assignment last September, our Pennsylvania leaders have been working diligently - setting up our LightShine informational table at farmer fairs, missions conferences, outdoor sports shows and other venues.

The most exciting thing to me is encouraging people to step out of their "comfort zone" and obey the Lord's calling in their life. You may have heard me talking about it many times in the past. But when I see their eyes light up and they thank us for the amazing, life changing experience that they had while serving on one of our teams, I feel a deep satisfaction that God is working in their life!



Discipleship is teaching others what you have learned and training them to take your place. That is what Jesus Christ commanded us to do (Matthew 28:20). Never forget that when you financially support those of us who work directly with people, you are a part of that process as well.

Have you see our newest video explaining what we do? Click on the photo above and it will take you to YouTube. If you can listen/watch the video in a quiet place with no distractions, you will enjoy the video so much more. Please pray for us!

My job as Ministry Director is to do the work behind the scenes - helping people connect all the dots by planning ahead, vision casting, overseeing volunteers and helping them see the hand of the Lord working in their lives. **Thank you for helping me do this.** Sometimes it's simply listening to the voice of God as I spend time with Him and seek the Father for wisdom as He did. But I also still lead teams like this one. Daily I am faced with new challenges and problems to solve. This is my job and I am grateful for your understanding of what I do. **But most of all, thank you for praying for me.**

We send you this newsletter to help you understand what I do and our financial needs in ministry. **As a missionary, 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. We ask for financial support since our ministry is not a money making business. **Thank you so much!**

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