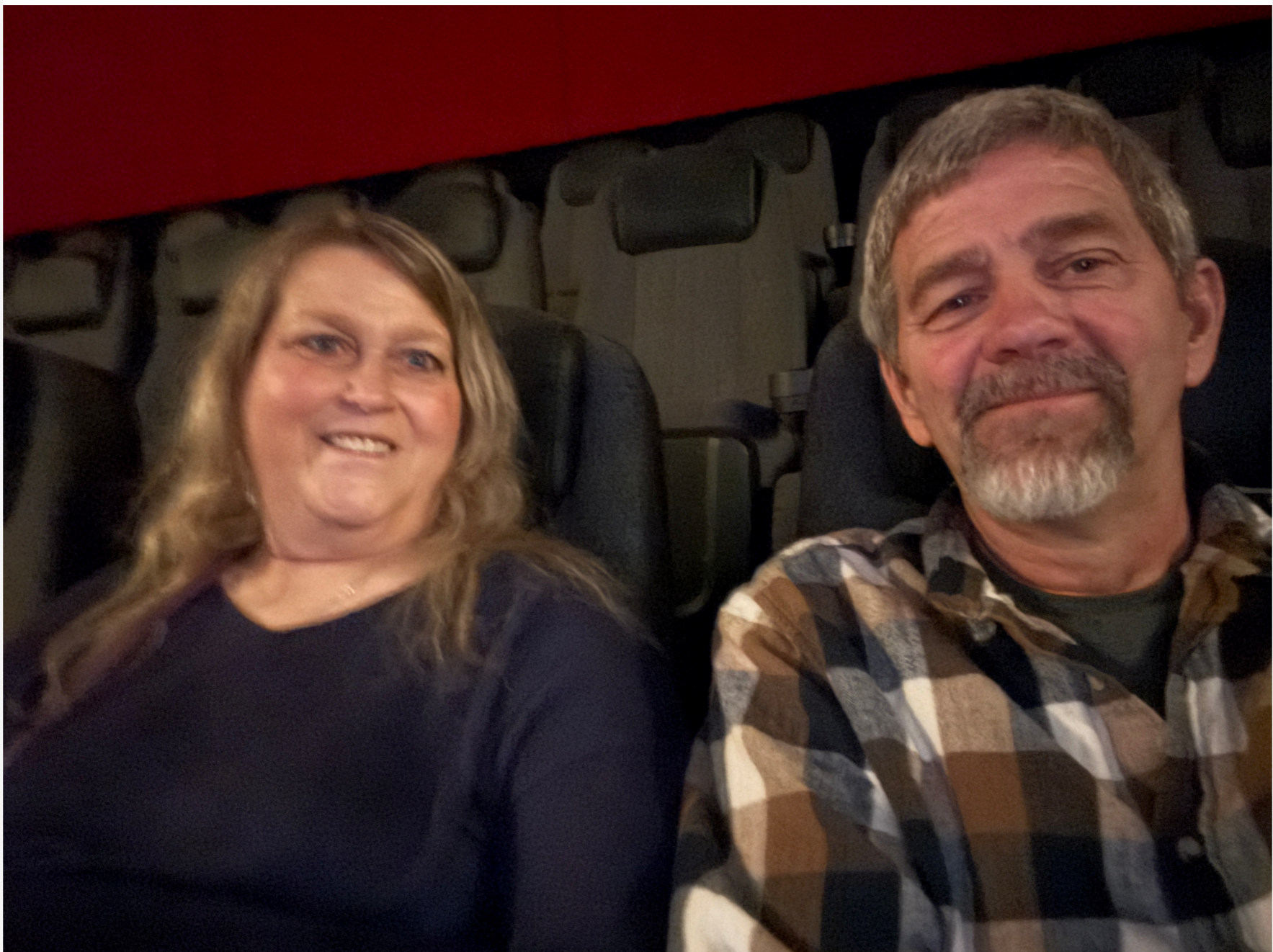


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May 2025 Newsletter:

ALASKA BOUND

Bob & Angie Neuenschwander



Hello again from the great Northwest!

It is a beautiful time of the year as days are now long and warming up nicely. Work has begun on the new garages to be built at our Base here in Palmer. It is an exciting time of the year for us as teams start arriving for their weeks serving assignments all over the state. Starting with the first team today, Friday May 9th, headed to Homer for 2 weeks. Then on the 16th the YWAM (Youth With A Mission) team arrives and will drive to Fairbanks for a week. We will be with this team as Bob will be co-leading. We will be following that up with the first of three teams working at the base. This team will be prepping for concrete and pouring the smaller garage during this time, plus other small projects around here.

Angie has been busy with lining up travel plans for teams and purchasing plane tickets. She has also started buying groceries for teams and organizing boxes for spices and cooking supplies they can take with them. The bunkhouse has been cleaned and beds made, ready for teams to arrive. We had some woman from our Life Group at church come and help for part of a day.

Bob has been busy with many details for multiple projects for the coming year. He has been working on materials and scheduling for the base projects of course. He is also working with Loran at YWAM Fairbanks on his projects and getting material lists together. We just made a trip up there to meet with him and looked at things. Another project Bob has spent a good bit of time on has been the BOLO (Beacon Of Light Outpost) on St. Lawrence Island in the village of Gambell - figuring out what materials are needed and how to get them there. Shipping items to the island is a challenge and a large expense. Please keep the ministry in your prayers for guidance and ways to raise the funds needed. Just to ship windows, cellulose insulation, a blower and 4 doors is estimated barge cost of \$29,260. I feel like I should owe part of the shipping for that amount. We are exploring different options. We don't have a lot of time as the deadline to get things to the dock is May 15.

Things are shaping up for another exciting and glorious year for LightShine as we return to many locations again and begin working at two new locations this year. One team that still needs several people is Globe Creek Camp above Fairbanks. Bob will be going along on this team and would enjoy some of you joining also. Either check the LightShine website www.lightshineministries.org or call Bob at 717-314-0560. This would be a great place to disconnect from the world for a few days, as it is off the grid, and have time to serve and draw closer to God.

We just celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary earlier this month with a date night to the movies. May 4th marks the start of our cross-country road trip with all our belongings to Alaska.

Warmest regards,
Bob & Angie Neuenschwander

Prayer Requests:

- Health and energy for team members as they travel and work.
- Team Leaders for planning and directing team.
- For all the logistics of travel and organization for each team.
- That the Love of Jesus would shine through each of us every day.
- Prayer for team members to fill all the teams.
- Continued connections for future ministries.



Truck used to haul in the equipment to prepare the land for the garage.



Getting the area prepared for stone for the garage.



Lots of ground work being prepped before the teams start arriving.

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