



Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - August 2025
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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We have experienced so many blessings this summer and we want to encourage you to continue to serve others with us. When we bless others, when we love them unconditionally, when we give and not expect anything in return and keep going back over and over, we are showing others an example of how God pours out His grace, mercy and love on us! There is great reward in representing Him this way!

"Be imitators of God in everything you do, for then you will represent your Father as His beloved sons and daughters. And continue to walk surrendered to the extravagant love of Christ, for He surrendered His life as a sacrifice for us. His great love for us was pleasing to God, like an aroma of adoration—a sweet healing fragrance."

Ephesians 5:1-2

The Passion Translation

Blessing a pastor today!



In this photo, four of us were blessing a pastor by helping him build a cache (a place to store food out of reach of bears) at his property in Alaska. Our friend, **Larry Dulinski** (with the yellow sweat band), asked us to help his pastor so three of us split away from the rest of the team one day two weeks ago and did the work. It was some hard work but we got it done!

"Thank you" for helping me lead others in this ministry. Every person that serves with us has a story and each one is becoming more and more like Jesus every day (Gal. 1:6). **Every team takes time to plan and our leaders are now leading others!** 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.** 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. Pray that the LORD gives me new insights on discipleship.**

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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