



Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - January 2026

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are entering our 31st year of ministry of building and sending labor teams from Pennsylvania and sending them to Alaska to build Bible camps and other ministries. Ruth and I took our first missions trip in April 1995 and served with SEND of Alaska in Glennallen.

Have you considered joining on one of our teams in Alaska? **I would like to invite you to join the two teams I am co-leading.** The first team is our "[Stone Mason Team](#)" which will be serving from June 19 - 28. The following week, "[Siding Team 2](#)" will be from June 26 - July 5. **Both teams will be clear coating and installing wood siding and also installing stone work around the base of three buildings.** CLICK ON the links above to read more and join us!

If you join one of my teams, I will also be giving you a tour of the different ministries we have been serving in the Copper River Valley on our day off. This will be an amazingly beautiful 4 hour drive (one way) but I guarantee you will love every minute of the trip. I need some skilled people on my teams but I also need a lot of general laborers to apply clear polyurethane (like in this photo) to wood siding. Don't ever think you can't serve the LORD on a missions team unless you are skilled. We need people to join us who can simply use a paint brush. We will have a fun time together!



"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 our team leaders 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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