



Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - February 2026

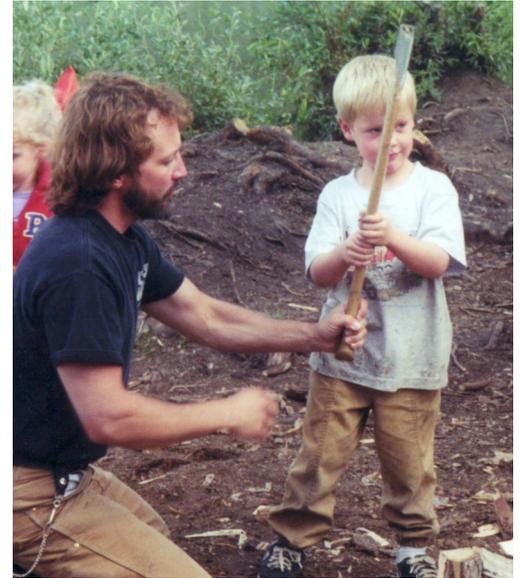
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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

What an incredible thing it is to see our own children follow in our footsteps ... and more. All three of our children grew up serving with us in Alaska and watching Dad build the ministry of LightShine. In this photo, I was teaching our 5 year old son, Ryan how to hold an axe and split wood at a Bible camp in Alaska. That was 26 years ago!

Today, Ryan has built his own ministry called "**Empowering Global**" and he lives in Japan. He speaks both Japanese and Portuguese and also preaches and teaches all over the world with **Youth With A Mission** (YWAM). In the photo below, he is preaching in Brazil at a crusade.

I recently was given the opportunity to travel to Brazil myself and expand my ministry experience - helping with an evangelistic crusade there. Our ministry trip will be



traveling to a Barra da Tijuca which is a suburb of Rio de Janeiro. The trip dates are April 8 - 15. **Would you please pray for God to use me and protect me?** Upon returning I will be serving in Japan in May and Alaska in June.



"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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