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## Marching Onward...

Spring is in the air here in Alaska. Our current temps hover around 40 degrees during the day, dipping down to the upper 20's low 30's at night. Not quite warm enough to turn off the heat, but then again, we are using less fuel to warm our house than we did a month ago. We are grateful for the change of seasons and all that represents - New growth and the anticipation of what the Lord is doing.

Last month we added a third church service to our schedule at Wildwood. Now, when we go on the first Sunday, our afternoon is busy with three different services. (Minimum security 12:30 - 1:40, Pretrial 2:00 - 3:30 and the main building 6:30 - 8:00) This creates a very full and tiring day, but it has been evident, from the beginning, that this addition was of the Lord. The men in pretrial have been desperately wanting a church service and during this inaugural service one young man, Dillon, accepted Christ as Savior. Immediately the other believers in that building came around him to encourage him and help him grow. We learned this past Sunday (Easter) that he was released and committed to continue his relationship with Jesus. Later in the month, over on the minimum side, Steve was able to lead another young man, Dakota, to Jesus. He too has since gotten out and is living with his mom who is a believer. Please pray for both of these men that they will grow in their faith. When most of these guys get out we lose all connection with them. We are just honored to have played a role in their salvation experience.

Mid-month we took a trip to Albuquerque, NM to visit Drew and Dara and the grandkids. It was such a joy to be able to spend time there, as it had been almost two years since we had been with them. This trip gave us an opportunity to enjoy some R&R before heading back into a busy season ahead with ministry. All three grandkids were performing in their CO-OP play which was very well done. We ended up going to all four performances as our oldest grandson had two different roles in different shows. We were so proud of them as we always are. On our last night there, we went out to dinner with the family and Drew was able to lead one of our waiters to Jesus right at the table! It was a blessing and honor to witness the transformation in this young man's life. I asked him how he felt afterwards and he responded with the word Free!

We are looking forward to what God has in store for us as we continue to partner with Him in Ministry. Next week, Steve will be involved in the annual Kairos four day event (Thursday - Sunday) at Wildwood. Please pray for the 36 men, who are scheduled to attend, that the Lord will transform their lives and hearts during this time. Two of our cars are currently not working (including Steve's truck). Both vehicles broke down exactly one week apart as Steve was heading to Wildwood. We are thankful that, in both cases, he was able to drive the vehicles home without having to be towed. Please pray that we can figure out the issues and fix one or both with little cost and we can balance our schedules out with one car for now. We are so very grateful that the Lord provided a newer (2011) car for us a year ago, through the generous gift of one of our supporters, and it is still running strong.)

Thank you all for partnering with us through your prayers and financial support. God is blessing His ministry and you are part of that blessing.

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