



Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - July/Aug 2026
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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

What an incredible summer we had. Over 180 people will have served with us this year and more teams are being planned. Thank you for helping me lead this ministry in your prayer and financial support. I literally would not be able to do it without your help.

One of the responsibilities I have is **working with our LightShine team leaders and determining how we will best steward the resources that God places in our hands.** More important than money is the resource of people. We have to constantly evaluate how we can give each person the best experience that helps them fulfill the calling that God has on their life. But we also have to keep in mind the leaders in Alaska and their calling as well. **How can we best use all the resources God gives us to build His Kingdom?** God rewards those who take this seriously (Luke 16:1-13).

Every person who serves with us raises \$2175 (in missionary giving) to cover the costs of their involvement. So, if we send a team of 10 people, We are responsible to God for how we steward the \$21,750 in sending this team. What will the team be doing? Is the ministry we are helping a legitimate, sustainable work that is accountable to a board of other leaders? It would be wrong to send a team without asking these questions. Please pray for us as we ask these hard questions and hold one another accountable to lead well.



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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