



Eric & Heather Weaver's Newsletter

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Hello friends! I hope you've been able to stay cool these last few days! Whenever I return from Alaska and I hit the humidity outside of the Philadelphia airport, I want to turn around and go back to the coolness of Alaska!

I returned from my first 2026 trip almost 4 weeks ago now. We had a very smooth trip and made a lot of progress for Camp AN! We flew to Anchorage, stayed a night at the LightShine base property in Palmer and then flew to Bethel and then to Emmonak. From Emo (the local nickname) we loaded the boat and went 17 miles down the river to camp. It was a week of no heat (temps near 40 at night!), limited electricity and random leftover food!

My team started by leveling and squaring out a spot for the foundation of a new bunkhouse. Then we built the foundation of floating piers and beams. We started on the floor and then turned the project over to a construction crew of young guys from Idaho who came in and expertly finished the job in time for camp!

My crew then went and got the lumber mill running! The camp pulls logs off the river and mills them for use around camp. We milled a number of huge logs into usable lumber.

They were expecting almost 180 kids for the first week of camp! The kids from the surrounding villages will go and hear about Jesus love for them, and be shown that love by the camp staff, it is greatly needed in their lives.

Now, I start to prepare for Pedro Bay in August. I am really looking forward to going back and seeing the people again. I'm feeling the need to cover Pedro Bay in prayer in the name of Jesus. I plan to hike to this mountaintop that overlooks the village (shown below) with those of my team who desire to go, and just pray over the village and it's people. I desire to have more personal interactions with the people and I pray that would be possible and fruitful.

Thank you for your financial support, the physical support of donating items I needed, and the prayer support. I'm sorry to those of you on the prayer text who never heard from me after I left! I had zero cell service or internet access the entire week! If you would be willing to be on a text prayer group for the Pedro Bay trip, please let me know.

Lastly, I'll leave you with something the Lord has brought to my mind recently...the idea of scarcity or abundance. With a large family and something always happening, I've constantly felt like we will never be able to afford xyz, we need to save for this/that for way too long, how are we ever going to do it?! Most recently, I felt like I needed to go find a job to help supplement our income. After not having any luck in that endeavor, I was once again thinking why do we never have enough? And the Lord brought to my mind the word "scarcity". I remembered hearing something about it before, and I definitely needed a refresher.

Even though I have felt like we never have enough, we have never gone without! God always provides, maybe not everything we WANT, but everything we have needed. This mindset of abundance says God has enough to supply all our needs. I am choosing to shift my mindset to that of God's abundance,

instead of the scarcity of the world. Thank you God for lovingly reminding me that you've got this, that things of this world will pass away, but our relationship with You will never pass away.

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In Him,

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