

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - October 2026

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It is so exciting to me to see people's eyes light up when they understand that Light-Shine can become a vehicle to them to live out the calling that God has on their own life (Ephesians 2:10). **Over 180 people served with us in 2026 and plans for new teams are being established as I write this newsletter**. When I see people wearing our LightShine Alaska shirts and see their dedication to serving in different locations in Alaska, I see that they understand why we started this ministry.

Occasionally people ask me to give them advice on starting their own ministry. They desire to glean some insights in how LightShine has grown to be what it is today. First of all, **it is the LORD Who blesses what we do** as He sees our commitment to following His commands to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). Secondly, **we take seriously the principle of stewardship** in the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30). Lastly, **you have to be faithful to the vision** that the LORD gives you (1 Corinthians 15:58).



One of my jobs is to be an encourager for helping others do what God has called them to do and encourage them as they step out in faith. **Please consider supporting my wife and I in this ministry.**

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 $5,750 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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