

# GREETINGS FROM THE TOM & RUTH DENLINGER FAMILY

*Serving with LightShine Ministries in Alaska for the past 16 years*

Greetings from Palmer, Alaska. **I am asking you to take time to pray for me over the next three weeks.** I sent this to you because I have learned the value of **prayer** - especially when I am about to go back into battle in attempting to destroy Satan's dominion over people's lives. This is our calling. Jesus was our example. 1 John 3:8 talks about the rule that Satan has over people and the bondage of sin over their lives.

**“... for this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”**

This is part of fulfilling the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20. I personally have seen the effects of the principalities and powers (*demonic strongholds - Ephesians 6:12*) that rule over people's lives in the villages of Alaska. How can I describe the hatred that I have for Satan's rule? Let me answer this question with a question people ask me from time to time. **“Why do you keep going back, Tom?”** I will answer by

**declaring that I will not stop going back till I see my Lord Jesus Christ face to face and hear His “well done” for helping the Body of Christ establish His Kingdom in the hearts of all Alaskans.** I am here to lead and plan many teams for 2012. Please **pray** for me.

The Father is drawing many to Himself and we are pleased to see the Church growing in many areas. But the battle is raging - believe me. If you haven't heard the details, you need to talk to me personally - but be prepared to be challenged yourself. There is so much work to do. This past May we helped build a church in Copper Center that we hope to help complete in 2012 as well as many other projects. Two LightShine teams will be working in Alaska during the next three weeks. **Please pray for these teams.**

And **pray** for me that God continues to provide the missionary support we need as a family to pay our bills while I go to do His work. I need to raise another \$2400 to cover the cost of the three weeks I am here in Alaska. Thank you for your support that allows me to do my job. **May everything I do give glory to Jesus Christ!**

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