

Greetings from the Denlinger Family!

Serving with LightShine Ministries for the past 16 years

We want to thank all of you who support us financially as missionaries with LightShine Ministries. As we get older we are seeing the fruit of being faithful to the work God has called us to do. Over the past 16 years we have seen many changes in Copper Center, Alaska. When I met the pastor and his wife in 1995, God put it in my heart to walk alongside them and help build their ministry.

In John 10:10 Jesus said, ***“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”***

This is what God has called us to do in Alaska - to enhance the life and vitality of God’s people and equip the local church with tools for ministry.

Faithfulness is paying off. For many years I have been leading teams to build the ministry of this small church and I have had many people question me on whether or not the church could sustain itself. For years they went without a pastor and a few faithful people kept the church alive. And we chose to continue helping them by bringing help from Pennsylvania. Now God is starting to move!

I am happy to tell you that this past February and new pastor and his wife and kids came and started working with the church and we are going to be helping build a new church building for them in May. God is so good! He cares for these people and desires for His church to grow strong.

Lord willing, I will be leading a team from Mount Joy Mennonite Church who will be framing walls and installing roof trusses for the new church building in the native village in Copper Center. **Please visit our website** and click on **“Copper Center Chapel in May”** to read more about our assignment.

I want to thank you for helping us do the job we do. LightShine Ministries will continue to build churches and Bible camps in Alaska as long as God provides through His people. **If you are unable to be involved in working on the mission field, please consider supporting our family on a monthly basis.** Visit our website and click on my photo to see more about what I do. Thank you so much!



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