

# PRAYER NEEDS - Tom & Ruth Denlinger Family

*Serving with LightShine Ministries in Alaska for the past 17 years*

Thank you for being part of our lives. We can't tell you how much your **prayer** has meant to us over the past couple of years. When a person has a clear calling and the Father provides to do that calling, there is not a better feeling. We see God answering prayer all the time as He is actively at work engaging His Body to action. It's an awesome thing to watch take place! Thank you. **Please read on and ask the Father to work in these different areas.**

We are entering the busiest year that our ministry has ever had. Please take time to visit our website and click on the second button down on the left called "**2012 Teams**". With God's help, we are designing 9 different opportunities for people to serve in Alaska. In other words, there are a lot of people going to serve. We are taking this very seriously.

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**Team Leader Training** - We believe the most important thing we can do right now is train team leaders and prepare them to lead their teams with integrity and passion. On the weekend of **February 18-19** we will be having our very first **leadership retreat** where all of our team leaders will be spending the weekend together and going over principles on how to be a pastor to their team members. It's really a revolutionary thought for some of them to view themselves that way - but unless they change their frame of mind, they will miss an opportunity to maximize the work God has called them to do. We must build leaders who can build more leaders. This is the only way we will be able to keep up with the demand for building churches and Bible camps in Alaska in the future. Each of the 10 people attending our leadership retreat will be given the book "**Spiritual Leadership**" by J. Oswald Sanders which is the best book I have ever read on leadership.

Please **pray** for these men and women who have decided to accept this new level of commitment with LightShine Ministries. **Pray** that God protects them and their families from the attack of the enemy. Satan is working so hard to attack and destroy marriages and people's personal lives.



Thank you for **praying** for our family as well. We are seeking the Father for our future while I continue to challenge and encourage people to consider what God has called them to do. **Pray** for our children that God would continue to lead them in the path they are to go. Your **prayer** means so much!

I am doing a lot more speaking and I am very excited about it. In this photo I was speaking to elementary school students at **Kraybill Mennonite School**. I love to see little ones thinking about their future as I tell them about the plan that God has for them.

We were also invited to come to the **Annual Missions Conference** at **Calvary Monument Bible Church** in Paradise, PA this March. This is an 8 day long conference and I will be speaking 6 times during the week. Please **pray** that God prepares me and speaks through me during that time. I am very excited about this opportunity because it is the church I grew up in and where I learned about the needs in Alaska when I was a teen. This will be an opportunity for me to share the passion God has given me over the past 25 years since we went to church there.

Thank you for **praying** for and supporting our family! **Tom & Ruth Denlinger**