

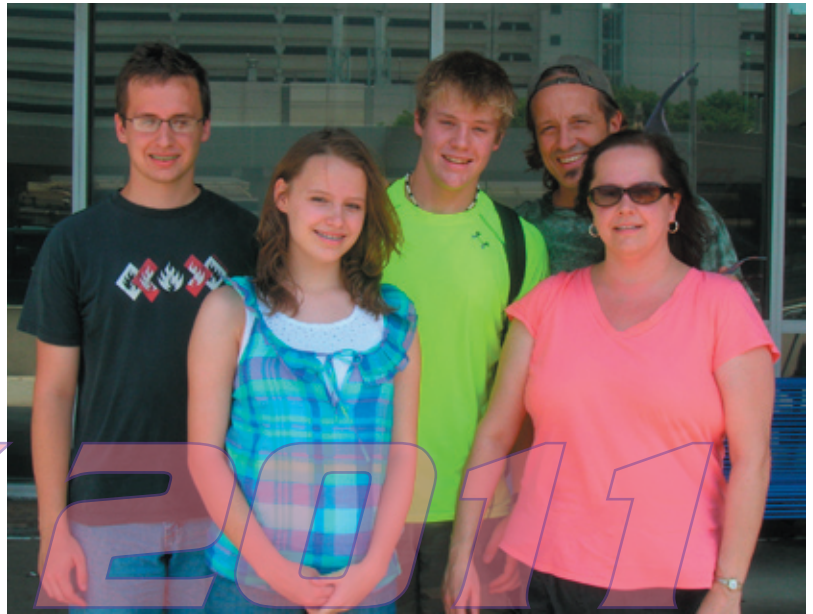
Greetings from the Tom & Ruth Denlinger Family

Serving with LightShine Ministries in Alaska for the past 16 years

Hello Everyone! It is an exciting time when we can serve our Lord Jesus Christ and give people hope who struggle with getting through this life. **We would like to ask you to pray for our son, Ryan, who is currently in Japan.** In this photo below we were saying our last good byes at the airport in Philadelphia. If any of you ever sent your child to a foreign land before you will know some of the emotions we felt. Added to that challenge were the occasional “warnings” from people who meant well about the dangers of radiation in that land but did not understand the research and preparation we did as parents. We trust Him and want our children to learn to be obedient to Him even in the face of the unknown. God gave us peace and confirmation that He wanted Ryan and his team of 4 other people to go. They are going to serve a small local church by helping with Vacation Bible Church.

What does the Bible say about those who go to build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ worldwide? Read Mark 16:15-20 and you will see clearly that **God protects those who go.** This is what the Bible says and this is what we have taught our children.

Over the past 16 years I have left my family many times to fulfill the Great Commission in Alaska. Now our son is testing out his faith and seeking to someday establish a ministry in Japan like I did in Alaska. Don't ever forget that God speaks clearly about leaving our comfort zone and seeking to serve Him with all our hearts. But sometimes it requires a lot of faith.



But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:6NKJV

But we would be foolish to simply send our children into battle without the prayer of God's people. Would you take time to **pray** for Ryan? **Pray** that God would build him up as a man of God and show Him where he should go and who He wants Ryan to connect with in Japan. And yes, please **pray** that the signs of protection and powerful miracles would accompany Ryan as he goes.

Please **pray** for me as well as I prepare to lead another team to Alaska in August. We will be remodelling a kitchen at **Mountain Home Fellowship** in Palmer, Alaska which will allow team members to be fed more efficiently in the future. Please **pray** for me as I continue to make new contacts in Alaska. Our goal is to continue to feed the Body of Christ there with “fresh troops” from Pennsylvania who are eager to encourage and build up churches and Bible camps in Alaska. There are several opportunities being planned for 2012 already. Go to our website for more info.

Thank you for your support that allows me to do my job. God is to be praised!

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