

Greetings from the Tom & Ruth Denlinger Family

Serving with LightShine Ministries in Alaska for the past 16 years

Hello Everyone! Praise the Lord that today a new 60'x100' church building is standing in the Kluti-Kaah village in Copper Center, Alaska. **This is a HUGE victory that helps establish the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in Alaska.** Many people are not experiencing the abundant life that Jesus Himself *told us* that He came to bring (John 10:10) - and Satan continues to kill, steal and destroy. As followers of Jesus Christ, we know that He came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8) and **establish His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven** (Matthew 6:9-11). As a ministry, we take on this calling as our own and seek the Father earnestly for His leading so we can smash down the enemy that controls so many people and blinds them to the glorious Gospel (2 Corinthians 4:4).



But honestly, the work has only begun. When we left the building was "dried in" (under roof) and most of the metal roofing was installed. It only took our team four days to build this structure from a cement slab. Praise the Lord for beautiful days to work and many people from the village that came out to help. **This was truly the work of the entire Body of Christ including the church leaders in Copper Center who did the behind the scenes work of purchasing building materials, food preparation, and hospitality.** Honestly, you were also an important part of this process as well.

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I want to thank you for sending me and supporting our family as missionaries with LightShine Ministries. Without your financial help I could not do my job. **Meeting with church leaders in wilderness churches in the interior of Alaska, determining their needs and designing teams from Pennsylvania to fill those needs is my personal calling.**

My wife Ruth is in complete agreement with my calling

but the only obstacle we face is the fact that my job as Ministry Director is one that does not generate capital on its own. Therefore we need people who have been gifted by God to fund this kind of work. Quite frankly, this is why we take time to send this newsletter to you.



Lord willing, I will be leading a second wave of teams to Alaska in August. I am scheduled to speak in several churches in June and July in preparation for these teams. **Thank you for supporting our family as part of your monthly missionary giving.** Support can be given online through PayPal on our website or by check. Please note "Denlinger Family" on the gift. Thanks!

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