

# Greetings from the Tom & Ruth Denlinger Family

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

**Hello Everyone!** Would you please **pray** for our family this month? We are taking on a lot of ministry responsibilities and I have learned that our success will happen when God works through us as a result of your **prayer**. Please. It means so much to us.

Lord willing, I will be leading one team and overseeing another one that will be ministering in **Alaska** in May. 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 that assignment. After that team I will be driving 300 miles to pick up our Globe Creek Camp Team and take them to another location.

Our son Ryan will also be serving on a missions team that will ministering in **Japan** this coming July. Obviously there are many people who are worried about radiation in Japan although others are saying the risk is not as high as what the media is telling us. We need your prayer in this area. Please **pray** that God would supernaturally disperse the radiation that threatens the Japanese people and continue to work through His Church to build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in Japan. **Pray** that God would lead our son to establish long term relationships with church leaders in order to build a lasting connection in that country.

We have taught our children to be givers - not only of their money but also of their time and talents. All of us need to be reminded of what God says in His Word.

***“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.”*** Romans 9:6-8 NKJV

**Would you consider helping us lead in this ministry?** We have to raise finances to cover my salary while I am in Alaska as well as the costs of the 20 day trip. In all I need to raise \$3400 to lead these two teams and successfully complete my assignment. Yes, it can be frustrating always asking people to help us but simply put, **I cannot lead this ministry without people supporting us financially**. That is why we send out this personal newsletter - simply to inform you of our need and ask you to **pray** for us. **We really appreciate you helping us give our time to help others**. It has been our calling for the past 16 years. Remember all missionary support given through LightShine Ministries is tax deductible. **Thank you so much for helping us walk in faith as we seek to lead others by our example!**

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