

LIGHTSHINE MINISTRIES IN ALASKA

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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It is November and **Thanksgiving** is coming! In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed **Thanksgiving** a national holiday. We have so much to be **thankful** for! God is so good to us. Have you stopped to consider our great country and the rich spiritual heritage we have? Have you **thanked** God for your health? Have you **thanked** God for His grace and mercy? Have you **thanked** Him for being patient with you in your struggle with sin? Have you **thanked** God for revealing Himself to you? Have you stopped to consider the blindness that they cannot even see or understand the glorious Good News of the cross (2 Cor. 4: 4)? Have you **thanked** Him Himself to you you to Himself? Many of you have parents who love our Lord Jesus Christ and have raised you to honor and glorify Jesus Christ with your life. Have you **thanked** your parents lately? When have you **thanked** the man or woman of God who introduced you to Jesus Christ? Being **thankful** to people shows you understand the sacrifices they have made for you.

We are thankful as a ministry for you. We are **thankful** for the many people who financially supported our team members in 2008 in order to send them to bless Bible camps and local churches throughout Alaska. Many children have been taught the Word of God and given a chance to see older role models who are genuine followers of Jesus Christ. **LightShine Ministries provides free labor to these camps and churches by organizing skilled workers in Pennsylvania who volunteer in Alaska.** We are **thankful** for your faithful prayer. We are **thankful** for the team members who sacrifice their time and talents in order to bless these ministries. It is not easy for these team members to

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Oh, how great is Your goodness,
Which You have laid up for those who fear You,
Which You have prepared for those who trust in You
In the presence of the sons of men!

Psalm 31:19

ask for financial support by sending out countless letters asking for help. But these cabins would not be standing if our team members did not ask and you did not give. That is a reality that we gratefully share with you. **Thank you!**

Now we are asking for you to consider going with us in 2009. The planning has just begun and we need team members! **We need approximately**

50 people to fill five team assignments in 2009. If you go to our website you will see a description of each team assignment and the specific skilled workers we need for each team. Please consider the encouragement this provides for pastors and camp directors in a place where the need is great and the workers are few.

We need 4 more workers for our February Team to Globe Creek Camp!

The dates are Feb. 28 - Mar. 9, 2009

We will be working for one week at Globe Creek Camp which needs help in completing a lot of inside projects. **Globe Creek Camp is a Bible camp for children, youth and families in the Fairbanks region of Alaska.**

The team will fly to Fairbanks, Alaska on Saturday, February 28th and be picked up and driven to Globe Creek Camp for **a week of inside work doing drywall finishing, painting, trim work, inside carpentry, etc.** Sunday they will go to a church in North Pole, meet some great people and get ready for a week of hard work at the camp. Monday through Friday the team will serve the camp

director and do whatever he needs for them to do.

On Saturday, the 7th they will go to the World Ice Art Championships in Fairbanks to experience some Alaskan culture. On Sunday (March 8th) after church the team will make it's way back to Fairbanks and catch a flight in the evening back home. They will arrive at home on Monday, March 9th.

We are looking for skilled workers and

laborers who can do:

1. Painting 2. Drywall Finishing 3. Trim Work / Carpentry 4. Sand interior logs of the lodge 5. Oil logs and ceiling of the lodge (not afraid of heights) 6. Lay flooring 7. Plumbing – specialty work.

The cost of this trip is \$1650. Please visit our website for more information. You will need to download a registration form and fill it out and return it to us with a \$40 registration fee.

We are excited about this next year. **Please pray** about how you can get involved. **Ask God** to give us wisdom and discernment as our ministry grows and more people in Alaska seek our assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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God bless you and your family!



Consider Joining One of Our Work Teams in 2009
More specific information can be found on our website!
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