

LIGHTSHINE MINISTRIES IN ALASKA

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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WOW! We have soooooo much to tell you! Please go to our website (*listed above*) and look in the top left corner and hit the **“August Team”** button. We were able to get a lot of work done and bless part of the Body of Christ in Alaska. That is our goal as a ministry. **We want to connect both skilled and non-**

skilled workers in Pennsylvania with needs that churches, Bible camps and other ministries have in Alaska. That is what we do.

In the photo to the left, **Jerry Polizzi** is putting the final screws in a metal roof we installed. The team also insulated the former sanctuary of **Kenny Lake Community Chapel** with furring strips and 2 inch foam and then drywalled the ceiling and walls. Some of our team also did some painting and general clean-up. Later in the week we spent three days at **Strelna Lake Wilderness Bible Camp** clearing brush, cutting firewood and doing general cleanup at the camp.

On the first Sunday we worshiped together with **Kenny Lake Community Chapel**. **Pastor Len and Brenda Richison** were wonderful hosts and set up all of our meals with

people from their congregation. Thanks to all of you. You were such a blessing! On the last Sunday we were blessed to attend **New Destiny Church** in Anchorage. Native **Pastor Mike Curtis** graciously welcomed us. We shared our ministry through photos on the screen and gave some vision for developing a piece of land into a new Bible camp that was donated to them. We will be sharing more on that new project in the future. That evening most of the team went home to PA

but a few stayed for more business. **Larry & Teri Newell** flew to Bethel to visit one of their daughters and tried to make some contacts in the western part of Alaska. **Tom & Ryan Denlinger** stayed at **Mountain Home Fellowship** in Palmer and installed some windows and made plans for an April trip.

In this photo to the right, the children at



Globe Creek Camp hold up signs thanking us for the cabins that our May Team built.

We said it before and we'll say it again ... "WOW!" It is very encouraging to build up the Body of Christ. It is life changing! It is lifestyle challenging! If you are experiencing any type of boredom in your Christian life, I suggest you learn the art of "bearing the burdens of others". We really like how **The Message** words the beginning of Romans 15. Check this out:

"Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?"

What a fresh way to put it ... one part of the Body of Christ asking another part of the Body, "... how can we help?" Awesome! And that is what we do.

How can you help? One way is to get involved in a team in 2009! Please take time to look at the opportunities we are offering. Our ministry connects needs in Alaska with people like you. **Can you go with us?** Go to our website, choose the team that interests you, download and return a registration form and begin raising financial support to go. You should start now. Raising support usually takes a couple months. Don't wait till next year.

Another way to help bless the Body is by contributing to this cause. Someone has already offered us a \$20,000 matching gift. So far we have raised \$3235.04 towards this goal! **Please consider a year end gift that would be doubled by this generous person.** This is a HUGE opportunity! We need your help. Ultimately many people are helped in Alaska. Many of them are children who are learning about **Jesus Christ** and giving their lives to Him. This is what we have been called to do ... building the Kingdom of **Jesus Christ** in Alaska. Thank you so much for your help!

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Consider Joining One of Our Work Teams in 2009

More specific information can be found on our website!

Winter Work Team Feb. 28 - March 9, 2009

Globe Creek Camp Fairbanks, Alaska

Interior trim carpentry, plumbing, finishing drywall, sanding and oiling interior logs, painting and general labor.

August Work Team August, 2009

Kenny Lake Community Chapel Copper Center, AK

To be announced - This missions opportunity is currently being planned!

April Work Team April 1-10, 2009

Mountain Home Fellowship Palmer, AK

Carpenters, insulation, metal roofers, and general laborers are needed to complete a large room for housing future teams.

September Work Team Sept. 19-28, 2009

Globe Creek Camp Fairbanks, AK

Natural Rock Veneer specialist, sanding and oiling cabin logs, finishing any uncompleted jobs from previous teams.

May Work Team May 23-31, 2009

Globe Creek Camp Fairbanks, AK

General carpentry, roofing cabins, laying tile flooring in kitchen, sanding and oiling exterior logs, and general labor.

Please **pray** for us as we answer calls for need in several new locations in Alaska.

Our goal is to connect the vision of people in ministry with those who can fulfill that vision!