

LIGHTSHINE MINISTRIES IN ALASKA

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

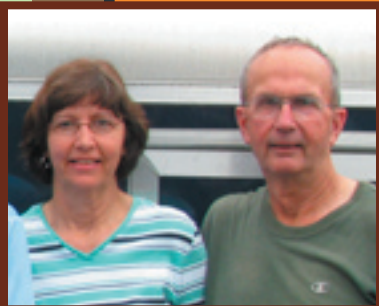
Thanksgiving / Christmas 2010

Thank you for another successful year. We saw many victories in 2010. We are so thankful for all the people who worked with us and supported us giving as unto the Lord. **We want to publically proclaim that there is great joy in serving the Lord!** Hard work and determination accompanied with obedience to God reaps great reward and turns many people to Him!

Jesus Christ came to this earth as
God in human flesh ... yet ...
He came to serve people and to
give away His life
as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

The key to true and lasting joy is living like Jesus did!

Vicki & Dale Zimmerman - Akron, PA.



Alaska is a land of exceptional beauty, all created by God, but like other areas of the US, it's a place where people are in need of the saving grace of Jesus.

Dale's journey began

on July 11 as he and another worker drove the Amish and conservative Mennonite construction crew to Alaska. Our team's destination was the town of Eagle. However, a few days before arrival, the road to Eagle experienced heavy rains and was washed out. God taught us flexibility as the team was re-routed to 2 areas near Fairbanks. The first week was centered at **Globe Creek**, a Christian camp for children, where our crew did maintenance work for the upcoming camping retreats. The second week, God used the team to encourage a church in North Pole, near Fairbanks, through the replacing of a roof and other needed repairs. And we saw God answer prayers as He provided safety during the 1,000 mile road trip! We continue to remember our team leader, **Rob Paire**, in prayer as he coordinates LightShine teams and brings encouragement to Alaskans in the Name of Jesus.

It is truly amazing and humbling to see our ministry growing in spite of what we constantly hear about in the news. But **missionary work cannot be driven merely by human achievement but because of obedience to God.** God puts *in us* the desire to help those in need and do His work. When we listen to His voice and live a life of a servant, God is glorified and we experience a deep satisfaction that no one can take away. **This is the key to true and lasting joy and happiness.**

Alaska is a place with great need. The fact that the epidemic of suicide is twice the US national average alone should motivate us to seek the face of our Father for wisdom. **Our commitment is to serve people by building up churches and Bible camps in Alaska (equipping the Body of Christ with tools) so they can serve the people, lead them to Jesus and crush the power of Satan who wants to destroy people.** This is not only an attainable goal but rather a sustainable reality. **We have to keep working!** This is our time to shine!

Ministry to children in Bible camps plants seeds and nurtures growth that leads to fruit in adulthood. This is an important work of the Body of Christ - the Church. But the Church in Alaska needs help. **God has put it in our hearts to help them do the job** - but the work is never finished till we stand before the Father and hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant (Matthew 25:21)". That is our desire!

PERSONAL TESTIMONY



2010 Father/Son Trailblazing Team at Globe Creek Camp

In 2010, LightShine Ministries sent 8 teams to different assignments with the goal of building up the Body of Christ and building His Kingdom. We obeyed the Lord with what He put in our hearts. Now He is putting things in the hearts of others and the vision is expanding. This process is very exciting! After our last team finished their work (pictured above), **Freedom in Christ Ministries** in North Pole contacted us and informed us that they want to give us a one acre property in order to build our first missionary base in Alaska. Needless to say, we are very excited about this new vision for 2011. Now we are seeking the Lord for wisdom and His provision in how we will raise the capital needed to build our own building suitable for housing our teams. This is a great need.

The NEW LightShine Missionary Base!

PHASE 2

PHASE 1

PHASE 3



Housing, food, showers and laundry are the top physical needs for our team members. **This modest building will serve to handle these needs and serve as a mission's base for the northern (Fairbanks) region of Alaska.** Eventually we also want to build another base in the Anchorage area that will serve that region which is over 300 miles away. But this first base is our focus for 2011.

We would like to build all three phases simultaneously but we broke it into three different phases so we can

finish the project prudently as God provides. Mike Dynes, the Executive Director of Globe Creek Camp, is a builder and is also the designer of this building. **Phase 1** (768 sq. ft.) - Upstairs will be a staff studio apartment. This person will be in charge of the building, maintaining it and the property and servicing teams as they arrive. The first floor will be utilities, bathroom, showers and laundry facilities. **Phase 2** (864 sq. ft.) - Upstairs will be a kitchen/dining/meeting room that will be large enough for one team of 12 people. Downstairs will be a sleeping area designed to house one team with a smaller room for women team members. **Phase 3** - (576 sq. ft.) The garage will be vital to keep our vehicles, equipment and tools out of the extreme arctic weather.

Our goal is to construct this building without debt. **Therefore, we are asking you to consider giving toward the material costs of this building project.** This is God's ministry for building His Kingdom. 2011 will be our 16th year bringing people from PA to serve and build churches and Bible camps in Alaska. Having this facility will help us do the job better because it will be the staging ground for everything we do in the northern region of Alaska. **The land was given to us. Now we are asking God's people to give toward the material costs of this building.** Our goal is to construct this building in August and September of 2011 by using volunteer teams. **Please consider a year end gift to LightShine Ministries that will go toward materials for this building project.** All gifts are tax deductible. Send your year end gift marked "Building Fund" to:

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Tom Denlinger - Ministry Director

BIBLE CAMP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY
(2) Camp Counselors (boys & girls cabin) and (1) Activity Director
for Globe Creek Camp during the month of July 2011
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