

Mission ALASKA

THE Way of Life

“Jesus told him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.’” - John 9:4

While driving across the frozen Porcupine River on a snow machine, I stopped to take a picture of the sunset. It was just before 2:00 PM. It was about -16° F outside, but Lucas and I were bundled up pretty well for the ride. We were headed out to the woodyard of a friend to gather firewood. This is just the way of life up here.

The Bible say a lot about ways of life. All cultures and ways of life have aspects that run contrary to the ways of God, except one. Jesus came into a world full of ungodly ways of life. Whether speaking to Jews or Gentiles, Jesus called for them to follow Him in a new way of life. ***In fact, He described Himself as THE WAY and THE LIFE.***



12 mile snow machine trip across the Porcupine River to gather firewood.

I encourage you to remember that following Jesus means giving up your way of life and choosing THE WAY of life. That doesn't mean you stop doing everything you grew up doing. But, it may mean changing a tradition or starting a new one. Pray, search the Word, and make sure your way of life lines up with THE WAY of life.

RECAP

STAFF



Joshua & Cheyenne (along with their kids, Judah and Emery) have settled back into Fort Yukon life. Joshua is leading worship and helping with Sunday preaching. It has been great to have more hands to help with the ministry here in Fort Yukon and beyond!

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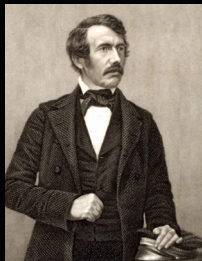
As we transitioned to our winter schedule, we have seen growth in the local church. Many family members have been attending and some have given their heart to Jesus. We're excited to see whole families attending together and seeing the impact that Jesus has on their lives.



BEAVER, ALASKA



Jeremiah traveled to the village of Beaver in December. He was there to instal Starlink for the local clinic, but he was able to meet with and pray with several folks from the village, as well.



"If a commission by an earthly king is considered a honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?"

David Livingstone
Missionary to Africa for over 30 years



TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Living north of the Arctic Circle provides unique challenges. Between the extreme cold and isolation, there's no wonder why less than .05% of the world's population lives in this inhospitable region! However, **we firmly believe that the mandate from Jesus to go into ALL the world includes this dark and cold place.**

Dealing with cold and snow requires different tools than some might be used to. From ATV snow plows to full body snowsuits, working and living in the Arctic can be expensive. Thanks to your support, we are able to purchase and maintain these tools that enable us to thrive here.

In 2024, we are looking to purchase a new ATV for getting around the village, plowing snow, and hauling trailers around. Our current ATV was purchased in 2013 and is overdue for a replacement.

Thank you for sending us, equipping us, and helping us maintain life and ministry in the Yukon Flats of Alaska!

SUPPORT TEAM

Because of your monthly giving, we are currently at 90% of our U.S. Missions Budget. As we head into 2024, we will be spending a few months in the Lower 48 (Idaho and Oregon, mainly) to raise our budget up to 100%. We praise God for each one of you and we're so thankful for your ongoing support.



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