Horning Family News!

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Online Village Outreach

Tuntutuliak, Manokotak, Noatak, Hydaburg—these are just a few of the remote Alaskan villages that have participated in our online services in the past few weeks. They enjoy the ability to request songs and share prayer requests with us live. 80% of Alaska's communities are inaccessible by road and many villages lack a viable local church. Leaders from villages around the state consistently tell us how vital it is to have accessible ways to grow stronger, build relationships with other Christians and find encouragement in their faith. We continue to see increased growth in our online services.



Don leading worship



Some of the equipment David uses to stream our services to remote villages

"*New Life is so important to those who don't have a church in their village! Thanks for what you are doing.*"

As we were thinking about what we do here, we realized this is our 25th year of full-time Alaska ministry. What started as working with a radio ministry in a small community an hour south of Fairbanks has transitioned into working with an incredible group of Native believers. It is such a privilege to be able to join Native New Life in using audio, video, and internet technology to help share the Good News of Christ with rural Alaska.



Sharing a testimony about God working in their life



Mary and her sister showing me how excited they are to be able to watch our services online

Crisis Training

Alaska is a land of challenges and extremes. On October 12th a major storm struck the west coast of Alaska. 2,000 residents were forced to evacuate, and two entire villages will have to be relocated and rebuilt. We were recently contacted by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. They have offered to send a team to Alaska to partner with us in training Native leaders in crisis counseling. This training is more than just a program—it's an opportunity to equip leaders with tools to bring hope, healing, and strength. Please pray for those impacted by this storm and also for wisdom as we consider who to invite.

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David and Laura

We finally finished our guest cabin and it has been a lot of fun to have a place for family, friends and other missionaries to “get away”. We listed it on AirBnB over the summer and enjoyed meeting people from all over the United States. Laura is keeping busy as a math tutor and thoroughly enjoying her time with the students. She sings and plays bass guitar on the worship team at church, and is also on the welcome team. David has been helping several churches and ministries with technical issues and has been asked to teach another “Media in Ministry” class at Alaska Bible College.

Family News

This year went by so fast! Ryan (25) is working with the Alaska DOT as a Civil Engineer and is preparing for his Professional Engineer exam. His wife Alexis is enjoying working as an occupational therapist with the school district. They have done several improvements to their home including adding a large garden. Kayla (24) is a geological engineer and regularly travels around the state supervising drilling operations. Her husband Evan works for Parks & Recreation and also guides skiing and backcountry excursions. They recently purchased a home in Palmer and added a dog to their family. Micah (22) will finish his accounting degree this spring and plans to start a radiation technology degree this fall. Micah’s wife Amaya was recently hired by a local hospital and will be working full-time as a radiation technologist this spring. They enjoy exploring Alaska. Tyler (19) was certified by the FAA as an aircraft mechanic and is working for an aviation company while he finishes a degree from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in business management.



Ryan & Alexis



Kayla & Evan



Micah & Amaya



Tyler



Finances

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