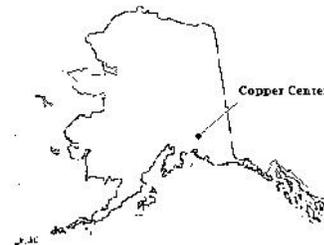


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February has been a busy month. I started out in the Midwest to attend the Association of Lutheran Mission Agencies (ALMA) conference. Then we had a wonderful gathering of 25 or so AMC volunteers who came together to share resources and learn how better to serve in Alaska. For 10 days I toiled around the Midwest through "Alaskaesque" weather to share the story of Alaska Mission for Christ.

When I got home, I was blessed to be able to immediately baptize three young people. One of them wanted to be immersed so we had to fill up a stock tank in the fire hall. Even though the inside temperature was much higher than the 10 below outside, it was a chilly dip for our new little sister in Christ. The other two chose to have water poured on them instead. I love the freedom we have in Christ that his Spirit works no matter how we do the baptism.

Then last week after worship, we drove to Fairbanks to meet with David and Rosemary Sternbeck of Lutheran Indian Ministries. David's call is to raise up indigenous pastors in Alaska. We met to see how we can better work together to do the Lord's work in Alaska.



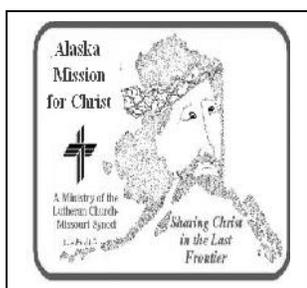
A new sister in Christ, baptized in front of the fire truck!

We stayed at David and Rosemary's house which they use as a ministry center. They host volunteers going to serve in the bush and also people from the bush that need to come to Fairbanks for medical or shopping needs. It is a blessing to see how these partners in ministry are reaching out with the love in Jesus in the Northern part of Alaska.

Another exciting development is that a Pastor contacted me who is interested in bringing his family to Tok. It is still in the initial stages, but we are planning to bring him to Alaska in May to see if this might be the Lord's plan for filling our need for a missionary in the interior of Alaska. Please keep this and all of our ministry in your prayers.

Blessings,

*Todd, Kim,
Audrie, Kalae, Karis
and Amani*



Did ya' Know?

...Licensed Deacon, Bruce Grossmann has served the community of Tanacross for 19 years by driving 100 miles each way every Sunday to provide that community with a Lutheran Worship Service.

Todd, Kim, Audrie, Kalae, Karis and Amani Roeske are serving with the Alaska Mission for Christ - a non-profit corporation organized and directed by the churches of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Alaska. Our goal is to reach the small and often remote settlements and villages of Alaska with the message of the Gospel.

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Audrie Update (22 years old)

Audrie is adjusting to life in Anchorage. She now is living in an apartment with a roommate and a cat. She has been working on learning the bus system. It is not unusual for us to get a call from some odd place in town as she checks out a new route.

Kalae Korner (17 years old)

Kalae joined basketball. Her team only had five players. They were practicing for a month when one of the players hurt her knee. The team decided to continue even though they had to forfeit two games. Then one of the other players decided to quit and the season was over. It was sad.

Karis Kronicle (12 years old)

Karis has been sick most of this year. She is in her second session of strep throat in two months. It hasn't slowed her down much though.

Amani Activities (8 years old)

We had a visitor at our house. It was a woman in her thirties who was brave enough to ask Amani to guess her age. Amani guessed "61". It is a good thing the woman had a good sense of humor!

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"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all of my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel..."

Join us as we pray...

- ❖ For the pastor and his family who are considering serving in Tok. If you would like to participate in this mission endeavor, please visit <http://www.alaskamissionforchrist.org/support/jeremy-faga-missionary-support-fund.html>
- ❖ For the village of Chitina that has been hit with a slew of deaths since the beginning of the year. Pray the Lord will give them strength and comfort.
- ❖ For Karen and Chet, the owners of Paxson Lodge. They could not keep the lodge going and are hoping to sell it to finance their retirement.
- ❖ For my trip to the Philippines and China from March 20 to April 5.

Join us as we give thanks...

- ❖ For our ministry partners in Lutheran Indian Ministries.
- ❖ For all who support our work through prayers and financial support.
- ❖ For opportunities to share Jesus every day in word and deed.

Jesus Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved!