

Ulrich's Alaska Update



Joe and Lou—KRSA, Petersburg, AK



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Greg and Lou—KCAM, Glennallen, AK



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Praise :

Safe and rewarding
 Vision Trip to Alaska
 Jan 07

Successful completion of
 "Old Testament History"
 course at PBU

Prayer Requests :

Upcoming "How to Under-
 stand and Apply the Bible"
 course at PBU

Needed Prayer and
 Financial Support

A 50% support level is
 needed to attend Missionary
 Orientation in July

Getting our "House in
 Order" for the move to AK

More staffing for KRSA
 and KCAM

Existing SEND AK Staff

Vision Trip - Alaska - January 2007

"Are you crazy?" Andrea asked Lou when he suggested a Vision Trip to Alaska in January. Lou was resolute in his response, "We need to see Alaska when it is dark and cold."

Lou was right, and it wasn't that bad. We visited both Petersburg and Glennallen. When we got to Petersburg, on Mitkof Island which is south of Juneau, it was overcast with snow on the ground. Sunday morning we awoke to the sound of rain. The annual precipitation there is about 9 feet. We spent time with Joe at KRSA, he was manning the radio station by himself. Two staff members are on home leave and the other was in Ketchikan covering a high school basketball game. We got to observe Joe doing the weather and marine forecast.

We then headed north to Glennallen. Temperatures in Glennallen were in the teen's, warmer than normal we were told. There was about 18 inches of snow on the ground, and they had about 6 hours of sunlight.

While there we visited with the staff at KCAM. KCAM broadcasts to the Copper River Valley, an area that is about the size of Ohio with a population of between 3000 and 3500 people. A survey showed that 72% of the people listen to KCAM at least once a day, which is unheard of in the lower 48.

Glennallen is also home to SEND International's - Alaska headquarters. It was really wonderful to meet the staff there. Among those we spent time with was Phil Baur, Phil is area Director for SEND Alaska. He shared with us the vision for Alaska and Yukon territory and how he sees God using us.

The staff in Alaska has several focuses, one is church planting in native American villages off the road system, another is radio. All of the radio staff are self supported missionaries with advertising dollars going to cover station expenses. The prayer is to increase advertising dollars so the broadcast area around Petersburg can be expanded to include communities that have been requesting radio. In Glennallen, the prayer is to turn the AM station into FM so that native American programming can be added and broadcasted to villages off the road system that have no church, as well as the church plants. Both will take FCC approval and funding.

That is where we come in. Lou will be selling radio time and Andrea will work in the office getting the bookkeeping in order. Phil stressed that building Christ-centered relationships with those we come in contact with will be an important part of what we do.

Following His Steps,
 Lou & Andrea

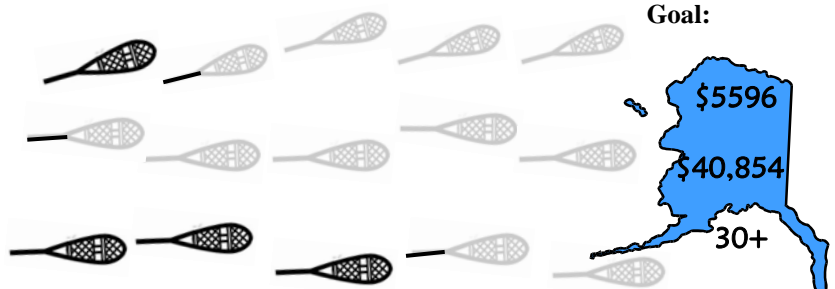
Current Support

Levels:

Monthly:
 36%

Outgoing:
 5%

Prayer:
 66%



*You will make known to me the
 path of life...* Ps 16:11



KRSA Building - Petersburg, AK



Street leading to downtown Petersburg



Harbor - Petersburg, AK



Andrea



Bojer Wikan Fishermen's Memorial Park
Sponsored and maintained by
Sons of Norway, Fedrelandet #23



KCAM Building - Glennallen, AK



Glennallen, AK



SEND International of AK
Headquarters



SEND Staff after Prayer Meeting
Director Phil Baur
(seated 4th from left)



Alaska map showing
missionary photos of
Church Plants and ministries