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“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13



Dear Friends,

These days, it is tempting to look around and see the chaos, greed, lovelessness, and the loss of common sense and lose hope. This verse is overflowing with foundational truth and hope; a truth that leads to hope, a truth that paves the way to strengthen us to cling to hope. God is called here, “the God of hope”; He **is** our hope. Why? He “fills us with all joy and peace in believing.” He gives us His joy, and His peace as we **believe** Him; every word He speaks reveals more of who He is, in every promise He makes, and in every instance, through history, He has proved Himself to be true and faithful. With our belief, He lavishes His joy and peace. His power enables us to abound in hope. Praise to our great God!

It is finally spring here! The trees are clothed in tender green leaves, flowers are blooming, the skies are brilliant blue, and birds have returned and are singing. After our long, dark, cold winters, Alaskans exuberantly relish spring :).

MARC is in full swing with camp and summer flying. Some ministry flights to the villages this spring and summer include:

- Two Carry the Cure extended flights to multiple villages. Carry the Cure brings programs to schools for suicide prevention and drug intervention. Then each night they give a full



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concert of distinctive Christian music along with a presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- 24 people were flown out for a high school senior mission trip. They helped a local bush church by gathering wood for the winter heating season as well as doing carpentry on a Christian retreat center under construction.
- MARC flew for a church conference. The delegates were overjoyed to be together after two years of COVID separation, made even more difficult by being separated by the great distances in Alaska.
- Child Evangelism Fellowship flights that take trained teens from the Soldotna area to do “Good News” clubs in the villages in western Alaska.
- Purchasing and delivering building supplies to McGrath where a Christian retreat center is being developed to serve those living in that area. There have been multiple trips there with thousands of pounds of supplies delivered.
- Staff and supplies recently went out to build a ramp for a recently disabled missionary. Also, while this was being written, Brian was gathering building supplies for a church that is just above the Arctic Circle. This flight will be combined with another that will pick up campers to go to a Bible camp in Fairbanks.
- This summer, MARC is flying for four Bible Camps. We are praising the Lord that the camps are open again!
- MARC is also sponsoring a brand new mini-camp here on the peninsula for children from a remote village. We are bringing staff and town children to join them and give them a non-threatening, loving camp experience.
- MARC sponsored our second annual two-day aviation safety conference for the mission community in Alaska. This included flight, maintenance, first aid, and rescue training. We received great feedback. It was a real joy to have this time of interaction with these people and to see some returning from last year.
- MARC had its annual flight training in May. This sharpens our skills and refocuses us on being safe as a mission.
- Some MARC staff are helping out at various camps this summer that are short-staffed. We are



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grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ in this way.

- MARC also flew a group from a local Christian College to the bush for cross-cultural training to assist the staff in understanding the struggles that kids from the bush must face just to come to the road system for college.

We pray that God will work mightily this summer in the hearts of campers and staff, and through the other ministries that are happening. How urgently we need to become faithful, fervent warriors in prayer. We are desperate for a work of God in Alaska and America.

Elizabeth continues her involvement with Bible studies and prayer groups. Brian continues with in-depth teaching of books of the Bible in Sunday school. These are times of great joy for us both.

Brian is thrilled to report that the fuel project is finished! Both on the ground at the airport and the mountainous paperwork with the state.

Because of His Grace,
The Bruxvoorts

PRAISES:

- Camps are open again!
- That God provides a multitude of daily blessings to enable safe, effective flights.
- That believers across the state of Alaska are rallying to fill needed positions in the camps.
- That Michael and Elisa are expecting their first child!
- That Mission Maintenance Services can come in July to help with major engine inspections on one of our King Air aircraft.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- That the gospel will be clearly presented to the children at camp, and that their hearts will respond.
- That we will be a blessing to the guests gracing our home this summer and fall.
- For the protection of lives and homes from the many forest fires; please pray for rain.
- For a healthy pregnancy, and safe delivery of the baby
- That these inspections go well with little cost incurred (this could be up to \$245,000 per engine).
- That we as a family will continually seek to love the Lord first in our hearts and live daily in eager obedience and glad surrender.

We thank you for the blessing of your faithful prayers, support, cards, and kindnesses through the years. We are enabled to minister here because of you; we thank God for you!

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