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REACHING SOUTHEAST ALASKA

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

Hello from Southeast Alaska! Fall arrived in August here and the days and nights are very chilly with lots of rain now. We receive more rainfall in October than in the spring. We know you are very busy with fall activities where you are.

Launching of The Eagle's Nest...

In August, we hosted a Back to School Skating Party for 62 Elementary aged students to introduce our new after school program—**The Eagle's Nest: a Safe Place to Land!** Our elementary school mascot is the Evergreen Elementary Eagles. We have been volunteering at the elementary school since the summer time to build relationships in the community. We have also started a partnership with the school we have named **Our Evergreen Project**. We volunteer to read with students weekly, assist teachers and staff, and have helped provide some supplies, student snacks, etc. During the teacher in-service before school opened, we prepared lunch for 60 school district employees for all 3 schools and offices. We want the teachers and students to know that our church loves and appreciates them and are here to minister in any way possible. **Our Eagle's Nest has had a high of 17 students!** We are so excited to teach these children from the Word of God, feed them, play games, and make crafts! **God is blessing this ministry!**



Planting and Watering...

We thank God for the opportunity to preach and teach on a weekly basis. Missy hosted a ladies' fall fellowship this week with 8 ladies attending. She continues to serve and teach at Hannah's Place, the pregnancy center here.



Tragedy in Our Community...

In the last month, our community has experienced 2 tragedies. One man lost his life in a car accident driving while drunk and another man took his own life. A few months ago, a mother had her 3 daughters in her vehicle driving while very intoxicated. She and one daughter died and the other two were seriously injured and med-evacuated to Seattle for quite some time. **Alcohol and other drugs have such a hold on the culture here in Alaska!** We desperately want people to see the emptiness in their lives can be filled with love, joy, and forgiveness from Jesus. **Pray for more workers in Alaska to love people, share the Word and make a difference!**



SOME EAGLES NEST KIDS

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support!

Partners for His Purpose,

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