

DRINKING FROM THE FIREHOSE

April:



Greetings, the Body in Wasilla, Alaska! Brothers and sister, our Lord has been powerfully at work in the lives of many this last month! To begin the month, we welcomed two new Christians into the Body! A mother and son were baptized on consecutive days early in the month and it has been great watching God grow them and mold them!

Shortly following this amazing event, we as the mission were able to help with the Alaska Youth Forum in Anchorage. There we hung out with youth from all over the state and got to serve them alongside other adults from Anchorage and elsewhere. The theme of the week long forum was how to view God in a way that does not distort who He is. The Spirit worked in the hearts of

the teens and even brought two young men to be baptized! It was awesome to watch.



Also in April, we have been able to spend time with Christians from the South Anchorage congregation, getting to know them better. We had dinner with their preacher and his family, praised God in doing and prayer at a member's house and ate learned more about biblical history together with them. And we were able to finish out our campus ministry at UAA as the school year closed. A few weeks ago we were interviewed by the campus newspaper and were even featured in it! It's been a really unique experience meeting the people and I look forward to doing it again in the fall!

Finally, at the end of the month we were blessed to have the opportunity to go to Juneau for the annual

lectureship held by churches of Christ in various cities every year. Juneau is an amazing town with great people, beautiful scenery and Christian family. The theme of the week was how to effectively grow smaller congregations and be more involved in our communities as the Church. The lessons were taught by brother from Castle Rock, Colorado and he did a great job. It was quite challenging, hearing all the ways we can grow and be involved and involve others. After each lesson a few preachers from different cities would talk in a panel format about the lesson and give their thoughts. Their experiences as preachers allowed them to have unique insight on the topics discussed.

When we weren't in the sessions we were allowed to explore! And the mission did a lot of it! We hiked, went by the glacier, saw a waterfall, and walked along the shore. All the scenery and natural sights around the area really brought home to me

the power, creativity and
love of the God we serve!

I thank you all so much for
the opportunity to come
here and for all your
support in whatever way it
comes! You are all working
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