

DRINKING FROM THE FIREHOSE

November-December, 4,
2018

Greetings, beloved brothers and sister, from Wasilla, Alaska! This last month has been full, and there is plenty to tell of! First, though, allow me to thank you all for your support and sharing in this opportunity. In whatever way you support me, be it financially, or through prayer or encouragement, I want to thank you. I could not be here doing this without you!

Firstly, on the weekend of November, 4, the mission team was split into groups of three. Three of us went to Homer and Anchor Point alongside the youth group from Valley. There, they did some maintenance work on a church building, some chopped wood for elderly people and some picked up coal from the beach the other three of us, myself included, went to Eagle River to help a small congregation with their worship service and encourage the members. My teammate Drew led the Bible class, and I preached the sermon. After service, there was a potluck meal and we stayed to eat and have good conversation with brothers and sisters in Christ.

The following weekend, on the tenth, there was the first annual area-wide singing service in Anchorage, which we attended. We started at about 4 o'clock, then ate a chili dinner at six, followed by more singing. Many brothers and sisters came, and with the help of several brothers who led songs, we sang praise to our King together until our throats were sore and our voices were gone! It was a very fun and up-lifting experience for all who came.

For Thanksgiving, the Valley congregation met together and had an amazing evening together, earing and playing card games. There was a talent show afterward, in which several of the children got to show off all of their singing and dancing skills. It was truly an amazing night.



Just before and after Thanksgiving, we were invited to have supper a couple of different times with a few of the members, and each time we had a fantastic time! We played card games and watched football all night at one, then talked about movies and the AIM program for awhile at the other. It was a pleasure to get to know these brothers and sisters even more!

Lastly, one of the mission team members has ended his field time. Our brother Jordan Bertrem, who has been here for a year and a half, went back to his home state of Washington and soon hopes to join the Sunset International Bible Institute in the school of preaching. Please be praying for him in this new part of his life. Reverse culture shock is very real, and can be a very discouraging event. Please pray for his peace and continued guidance in the Lord!

I love you all very much!
You are all very dear to me
and I can't wait to see all of
you! Thank you all so much
for sharing in this ministry
with me! You are all such a
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