

The Pinnix Family

REMOTE ALASKA MISSIONS

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Dearest Prayer Warriors,

I want to say "Thank You" to those who have prayed for and financially helped the Roach family and the Warren family. My boys and I have spent much time over the last several weeks helping the Brother Josh Roach rebuild their house. It is coming along nicely. I don't believe they will be able to move in before Christmas as they had hoped, but I am thankful that it was enclosed, insulated, and HEATED before winter set in. We have had many days with negative temperatures and sustained winds as high as 40mph with gusts, much higher. Meanwhile on the western side of the state, the Warren family is having services in their home at the moment and have had as many as 23 in attendance. They already need a church building!

During November, two people were competing to be the one to pay-off the boat. It was a very exciting time when I was able to share with my children during devotions that the Wooldridge Boat Company had sent us a letter stating that our invoice was paid-in-full! For years, my children helped me pray for this boat, then for almost two years, pray that it would be paid for, and then immediately they each began thanking the Lord for it being paid off during prayer time. I want to thank each one who has given one dollar, or one prayer for this need. We have two new videos using this boat on the video tab at www.RemoteAlaskaMissions.com.

The last few weeks we have tried to get flights to the bush to hold services. This time of year we have to wait over a month for the ice to get thick enough to travel by snowmachine. We had three trips scheduled so far and two have been postponed. By this time of year we normally already have our snowmachine trailer loaded with gear and snowmachines to travel way north on the Yukon River. We have a serious problem though. The trailer that we have been using for six years, has got major structural damage and is currently in a shop six hours away, waiting for major repairs. If you recall, we had to get patch-up work done twice last winter, but those efforts were only temporary and have failed again. Please pray with us about a more permanent solution. I am hoping that the Lord will provide us with a 24' or 26' crew-cab box truck. This would substantially cut fuel cost and eliminate the stress of towing the trailer over 1,200 miles every month!

In closing, you may be wondering why this letter is a few weeks early. We are hoping to be in North Carolina with my parents for Christmas. We have been suspecting that my Dad may have Alzheimer's for some time. I took a quick trip to the lower 48 earlier in the year, to help my parents move into a retirement home with a Memory Care Unit. Thankfully, they were accepted and got moved in. Yesterday, the news from a doctor was, "It's official". Please pray that my Mom will know more of God's grace in the days ahead, and that all of my kids could be with Dad for a couple weeks over Christmas.

Thank you,
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"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." II Peter 3:9

