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Romans 10:14-15

The Biggest News First...

We expect the fifth member of our family to arrive mid-February! No not a sled dog, but kiddo three with Sabrina and Miriam already excited about having "their own" baby. When we look back on the last four years we're amazed at what God has done, not only our growing family but also serving God full-time together and sharing His love with those that have very few, if any chances to hear about Him. We're seeing an increase of those opportunities too, a glimpse of God's plan for our future. Looking back also reminds us how abundantly He has supplied in these four years: a brand new airplane well suited to our current and future needs, a well-built cabin with enough land to expand on, as well as purchasing a newer vehicle this month (more details below.) And looking ahead we see building a home on this land as our next step. We will be in desperate need of more square footage than our 12'X16' cabin can offer after the new baby comes. We are praying that God will supply the resources to build an 1800-2000 square foot house next summer.



Road Trip!

Knowing that it will be easier to make a cross-country trek before the baby is born, we'll be traveling to the "Lower 48" at the end of September for six weeks. The trip will accomplish a combination of things; a time of visiting and updating many of you about Alaska, purchasing a vehicle and attending a missions conference in Denver, Colorado to represent The Masters Mission. In the past 18 months two of Adam's grandparents have passed away and Lyndy's father is dealing with a brain tumor so we'll be taking time with our families especially.

For those who aren't able to keep up with website updates, our '89 Suburban played a game of chicken with some caribou last winter without injuries to us, but both the caribou and vehicle had seen better days, and then this spring our pick-up truck threw a rod knocking holes in it's oil pan and engine block. The Suburban was repairable but it's not reliable enough for winter driving now, and the cost for an engine replacement in the pickup is more than the value of the truck.



A fellow TMM family is selling their '95 Suburban to provide for their moving costs to Africa and it is a perfect fit for us.

We'll fly American Airlines to North Carolina and after making Alaska-style modifications to the 'burb (road lights, oil pan and engine block heaters, etc) stop to visit with those on the route home to Nenana. We usually drive as direct as possible from the East Coast to Alaska but with the conference in Denver, October 8-10, our route will be unusual and take a west direction from North Carolina then Northward to the Seattle, Washington area where Lyndy's family lives.



Airplane Log

Thankfully the airplane is in great shape and it's annual inspection in August brought no surprises. We just passed 300 flight hours, double what we expected for the first 18 months. It does seem that we attract wildlife though, a raven poked a quarter-size hole in the tail and seagulls like to roost on the wings, problems easily remedied.



Summer Highlights

This summer has had some exceptional highlights! It actually began Easter Day when we gathered at a friend's home in the bush, with another two families flying in, to celebrate. Several had not had the opportunity to be with other believers on Easter for many years, it was a joyous and sincere time together.

In June we were asked to help with a wedding of good friends; it was a fun time and a wonderful week-long celebration. Adam helped with transporting people and food to their "main camp" (home) in the bush as well as co-officiating the ceremony. Lyndy helped to keep over 50 folks fed and watered. Sabrina carried the bride's train and Miriam loved making folks laugh.



Adam had another memorable experience in July when friends at Eden Lake Bison Ranch called and asked if he'd like to help with a special hunt, well that was an easy question to answer! Hunt of a Lifetime (an organization similar to Make A Wish Foundation) sponsored a teenager for a guided hunt and one of the things Andrew wanted to do was get a ride in a floatplane. Adam took him and his Dad to Eden Lake from Fairbanks and stayed to lend a hand. It was a great time getting to know him and his Dad and a special thing to be a part of.



In August we were able to participate in a LeTourneau Alumni get together in Port Alsworth, AK. Franklin Graham and the Lt. Gov. of Alaska Loren Leman (both attended LeTourneau) were the speakers. It was a great time of reliving some of the stories of legend and a time of fun Christian fellowship.

Throughout the summer Adam was able to fill the pulpit for a of couple pastor friends when they were on vacation, he volunteers at KIAM and does "The Bluegrass Hour" and we continue to have a regular Bible study in Lake Minchumina. We have been able to visit some to just say hello and have helped in times of need for others.

It's been a great summer and we look forward to continuing to serve God in a land of such beauty and full of wonderful people. We are truly blessed and are humbled beyond words every month when we see how God's people are sacrificing so much to allow us to do things everyday that most people won't be able to do in a lifetime.

Together Serving Him,
Adam, Lyndy, Sabrina, Miriam & ?