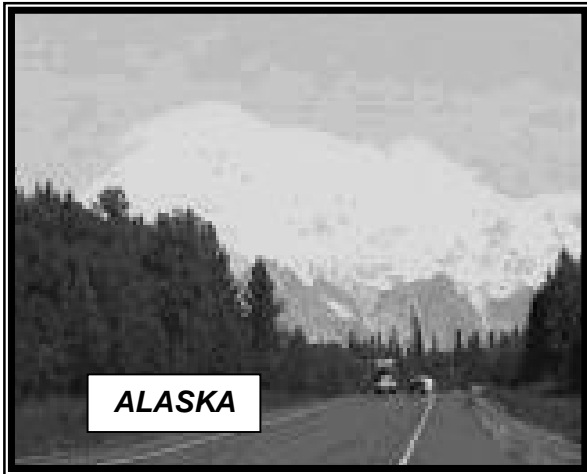


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SPECIAL REPORT ALASKA '99



It's only been two months since our last prayer letter but there is plenty to talk about. Our 3rd Bible exam was a whopper: 11 hours! It covered the last 3 months of class and was all about doctrine. It seems we take longer on every exam but our grades stay about the same (an A and B+) and we're always brain dead at the end of the day. Adam scored a B+ in construction/drafting and Lyndy an A in Remote Living. The garden was lost to the weeds and drought except for the potatoes, enough to fill a 5-gallon bucket. Before we left for summer break we decided to butcher our rabbits. They were all healthy and rabbit tastes

delicious with mashed potatoes! Once school was out Adam had time to repair the truck, it's back on the road and doing fine. This next quarter is Heavy construction for the guys (and Lyndy want's to learn how to drive a dozer) and women's and children's ministries for the gals, in Bible class we'll be studying the covenants of the old and new testaments.

Our last letter we let you know we had started saving our pennies to go to Alaska for summer break. The mission committee's at both Vaughn Community and Covington Christian Church donated money enough to send us on our way. We spent 15 days traveling, 11 in Alaska and 4 in Washington with Vaughn C.C. sharing news of our trip and meeting with the missions committee to talk about our future plans. Our trip to Alaska was wonderful, we didn't realize how much we missed everyone until we arrived. We flew into Anchorage and rented a car then drove the 6 hours north to Nenana. We stayed in an apartment above the radio station, convenient to everything in town. We had an opportunity to catch up with friends, meet new people during the week and help out with Voice For Christ Ministries. Adam was excited to be able to fly during our time in Alaska, a trip to Bethel and another to Ruby hauling freight and checking on translator equipment with Chuck Egbert the new pilot for VFCM. Lyndy was able to come along on the trip to Ruby and also helped in the office.

The highlight of the trip was the opportunity to spend time with Mike and Fran Turner, trappers on the Kantishna river and good friends. We flew out to their place with a



friend in his float plane. The trip took us close to an hour and was a wonderful taste of what we plan to do when we return to Alaska. We were able to spend two nights and two days with them, helping with their catch of fish, picking cranberries, preserving wild mushrooms and staying up late to catch up and swap stories. It was a great time and we were encouraged about what God has called us to do. The folks in the Bush are all independent people but still need fellowship and especially Christian fellowship. Even the most independent of them like to visit with friends. We rode back to town with Mike in their boat, the trip took almost six hours! It was a beautiful trip and we were able to meet another family that lives on the river while we were stopped for lunch.



materials. When we return we will probably rent a house for a while until we can determine weather or not to build our own place or to buy. It says a lot to folks in the community about our commitment to them and the work God has called us to when we have our own house and are not renting. So please add that to your prayer list.

It was a wonderful trip and we are looking forward to returning, we finish school in December and will then begin making preparations to return to Alaska. Our monthly support will need to increase from it's present level (averages \$2000 gross) to an estimated \$3900 a month to cover both personal support and the cost of the work in Alaska. Therefore if you know of any churches that are looking to expand their involvement in missions please pass the word along. We would like to return by this time next year but that's in God's hands. Thank you for all of your prayers and financial support. Please continue to pray about an airplane for the work and our quick return to Alaska.

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