

The Pinnix Family

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Hello Everyone,

We are thankful to have been home for two weeks now. Our time in the lower 48 was a huge blessing to us all. We were back less than a day and then John and the teen boys were off to the annual Alaska Men's Retreat that Bible Baptist Church in Fairbanks sponsors. They had a great time of preaching and fellowship with missionaries and pastors from across the state. Then, we began clearing snow from equipment and buildings. More than 34" of snow needed removed to prevent collapsing of the roofs. We lost a storage building due to snow load a couple of years ago.

There isn't much interior travel being scheduled for the remainder of the season due to the villages still being closed because of Covid. However, after many years of no 4WD vehicle, we have an AMAZING truck! Next winter we will be able to "flat tow" the truck behind the RIG and drive the truck to a couple villages via ice roads in conjunction with snowmachining to other villages.

The priority now is towing out the remaining beetle-killed spruce trees on our property by snowmachine before the snow is gone for firewood. By the time that is done, it will be time for annual maintenance on all the RAM equipment. In addition to routine maintenance, we finally get to replace the axles on the boat trailer. This was another need that was provided for while in the lower 48. In addition to the axles and the new truck, the boat impeller was completely overhauled in Seattle. We are anxious to see the difference in performance and fuel economy with the new pitch. As if that's not enough blessings, we were able to haul all the gear back for both Justin Ross and John to begin powered paragliding to people not even in an established village for evangelism. The amazing part of all of this, is that God provided the funds through His people for everything except about half of the cost of the truck. We are very optimistic that this will be paid in-full soon, as much has already been given and/or promised. We are very grateful for all of this!

Currently, four families have committed to come and check out the ministry this summer. Please pray that the Lord will call more laborers into the harvest. Not just here, but around the world. We are looking forward to the Ross family getting moved up here to labor alongside us for a couple of years. Our goal is to teach them as much as we can about all we have learned since being full-time here. They would like to visit other missionary families in the bush as well, to get a breadth of experience. If you could have them for a meeting, they will be a blessing.

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

