



Cordova, Alaska

Dear Pastor, Supporting Churches, And Praying Friends,

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“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” What a blessed passage found in Hebrews 11:6. It is a privilege to serve the Lord Jesus Christ! Next week, we will be talking with our employer (for the last 15 years) about working a notice! The Lord has allowed me to have a good testimony on the job, and I feel like it would honor the Lord to leave with one. This should take a couple of weeks. We are looking forward to stepping out by faith. Thank you for your prayers and consideration concerning this.

During the last two months we were privileged to be in Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina. The Lord has blessed us with many miles of safety, in which we are grateful. We are looking forward to a very busy fall season.

We are asking the Lord to get us to Cordova by Spring of next year. As many of you know, there is a preacher from the Independent Baptist Church of Anchorage, Bro. Joshua Roach, that travels to Cordova once a month and has services there until we can get there full time. Bro. Joshua has said himself, that when we get there to stay, that a lot more people will start attending. When he is not able to be there, there is a young man in the U.S. Coastguard who leads in Bible studies and lessons. This brother is a good link between the military and the civilian population. They will be leaving Cordova next summer. Our hearts desire is to be there and work with him and the people before he leaves. It will take a literal miracle, but we serve a miracle working God! Rest assured, with the Lords help, we will be diligently seeking Him and His strength, working hard to accomplish a work for His glory and honor. Please pray for the grace, strength, and the safety it will take. Pray that churches and pastors will see the need of a church planter in Cordova. To get to a clear presentation of the Gospel from Cordova, it would take an airplane or a ride on a ferry. One of the images that is etched in my memory, is a drunk man staggering home after time spent in a bar. Sad to say, he possibly could have been a church member. Suicide is rampant. False religion is everywhere. There is no hope without the Gospel. God intervened in my life by grace and with mercy. Please pray that I would have the chance to share the grace and mercy of God to Cordova, Alaska. Romans 10:14 says, “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?”

A special thank you to Pastor John Parker and New Hope Baptist Church for partnering with us in getting the gospel to Cordova.

*Please notice the change of our phone number.

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