

The Pinnix Family

REMOTE ALASKA MISSIONS

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ministry here has had some challenges. In March, I had planned to take a man in my church and Evangelist Justyn Smith to have a church service for 5 people in Rampart. That morning the weather was good. On my way to pick-up Brother Smith, the wind got worse. A few miles down the road, a gust of wind turned the snowmachine trailer over and spun the whole truck 180 degrees before I could get it stopped. On lookers, state trooper, and the towing service all said they had never seen anything like it. Needless to say that trip was cancelled. Insurance didn't cover all the damage, but I am hopeful that we can get the trailer fixed soon. Thank you to those who have given extra for this need.

Even though the accident was quite a "blow", I have been able to get to Stevens Village twice so far. The first trip I preached from John 4 about the Samaritan woman. After the service 4 received Christ. As I traveled down the river that day, as other times, I prayed about moving there. God still said "No". I believe there is someone out there who God wants to live there and minister to these people. Please pray with me that God will call more laborers to Alaska.

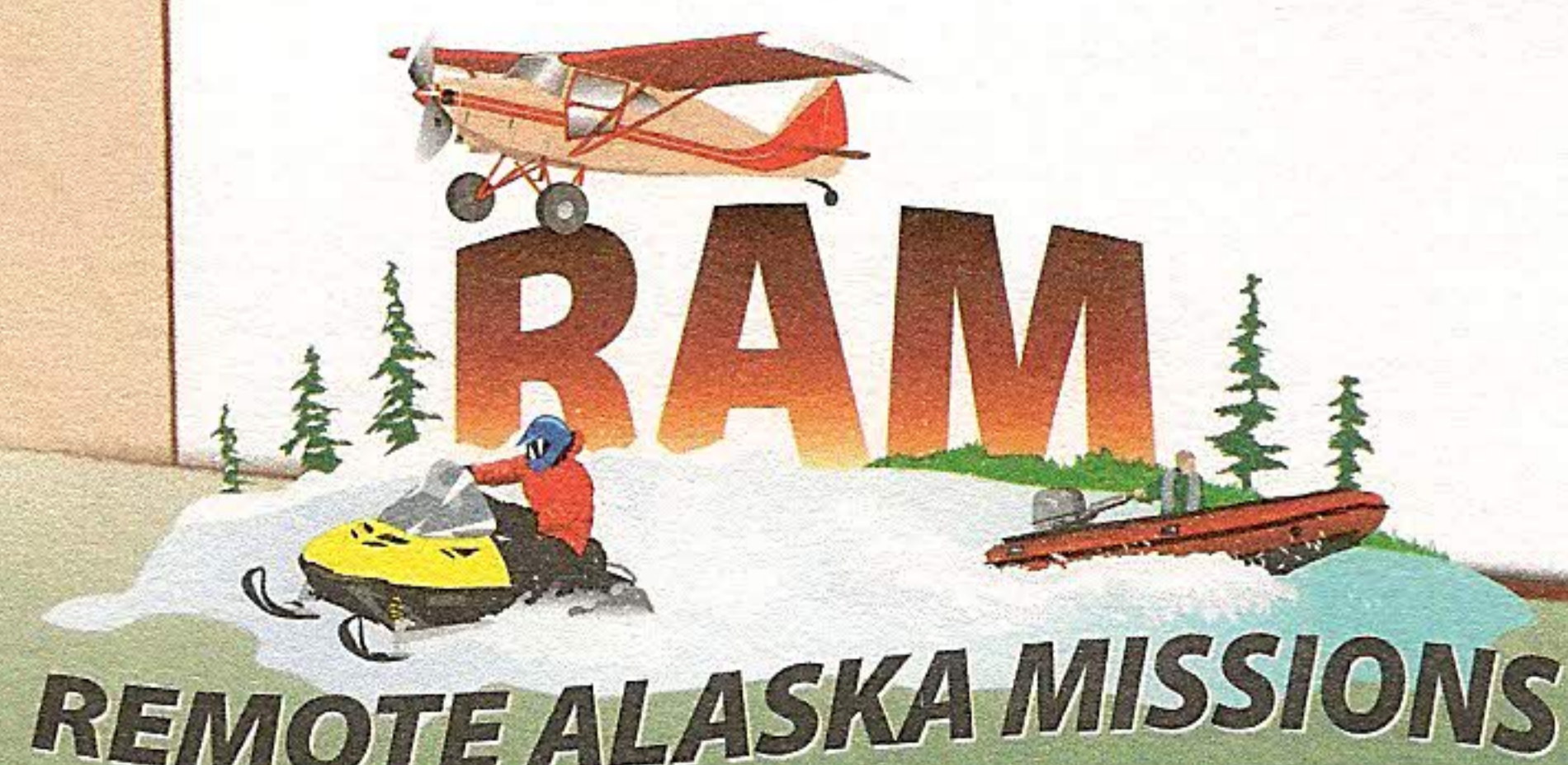
The second trip to Stevens was extra special for me. I have been trying for many years to get pastors in the lower 48 to come and let me show them our ministry. I finally got Pastor Dan Carr from Faith Baptist Church in Gulfport, MS to bring his Bride to Alaska. Our family enjoyed their sweet fellowship, they spent some time alone for their anniversary, and I was able to take him on his first ever snowmachine ride. We went to Stevens and he preached to 8 people. Before we went, I noticed for the first time on satellite imagery, that there were 4 outlying cabins near the village. We rode to one of these cabins and found a man that I had met nearly 6 yrs before but was unable to witness to. He came to the service and heard the Gospel. He did not get saved, but I will be going back to witness to him again. I am so glad I heard the Gospel more than once. Amen. Email me if you would like pictures.

The house is looking much better. We now have 2 bathroom doors and 1 bedroom door. Also, since the Carr's were here, Mrs. Carr went back to their church and the ladies at Faith bought my wife a refrigerator for Mothers Day. She made this happen because she came and saw the need. Pastor Carr left here excited about trying to help us raise money for my wife's kitchen cabinets and letting other churches know that we need a boat for river travel. I am more convinced than ever that people MUST SEE what we are doing to understand our needs. Won't you please come and visit with us? I will take you and let you preach to these small groups of people. It will change your life.

In closing, let me say "Thank you", once again to those who have sent care packages, birthday cards, and gifts to the children. It means so much to me to know that you are thinking of us.

In Christ,

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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