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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of the Alaska/BC Church of God. Together we have navigated another winter. Thankfully we have had no major issues since the earthquake. Several contributions have been received to help Harvest Christian Fellowship and Pastor Bobby Jones. The breakup has revealed some more issues. We hope to have a final estimate of repairs soon, and I hope others will help us finish the work there. Pastor Will Asaivao reports that the damage in their rental building was more extensive than first thought. The Jesus Is Lord congregation will need to relocate for several months during construction. Their financial needs are much smaller than Harvest Christian, but we certainly could use some assistance during this transitional time.

The Arctic Fest leadership team led by Keith Greene again provided a fantastic event for our students. Pastor Rob Miskowski powerfully shared the gospel, and Pastor Kyle Quinn and the music team from Unashamed Youth Ministries were just amazing. I also wanted to thank all of the Pastors and Youth Leaders for assuring our students were able to participate.

Again, I wanted to encourage **EVERY PASTOR AND MINISTER** to join us for a historic Summer Conference (Camp Meeting) and Global Forum with Presiding Bishop Dr. Tim Hill, and Assistant General Overseer Dr. Raymond Culpepper. **The Global Forum will take place Friday, May 10 from 1:00 to 4:00pm. We will have no morning session.** Additionally, we will have lively worship, and two Pastors' Roundtables on Wednesday & Thursday mornings.

Please be watching for our Alaska Native fund raising campaign in the next few weeks.



NATIVE BREAKTHROUGH 2019

God put a burden for the people of Saxman Southeast Alaska in the Anniskettes' hearts many years ago. This is a small village of 106 homes with 406 people who live a few miles south of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Glen Anniskette, is a native to Southeast Alaska. He was saved as a teenager and called to preach. Bishop Bill & Margaret White, now pastors emeritus at the Lighthouse Church of God in Ketchikan, Alaska, mentored him for several years. Glen has carried a burden to see his fellow natives take up the cross and win the lost for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Glen and his wife, Susie, felt the green light to sponsor a Native Breakthrough in Saxman, Alaska in February 12-17, 2019 and God made it happen. They flew in Pastors Dennis & Cheryl Thomas from Manuelito, NM to help in this endeavor.

The Lighthouse Church of God, with Pastor Jeff White, was invaluable in helping this mission become a reality including the donation of a soundboard to the Saxman Community Center.

God showed His sense of humor when He opened the door for them to be interviewed on the local country radio station. Michelle O'Brien drilled the Anniskettes for almost an hour and allowed them to not only advertise the upcoming Native Breakthrough but prompted the conversation to include the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The day before the meetings began, a prayer walk was hosted by locals Jeremy Crews and Patti Green. Twelve met at the historic schoolhouse (now converted into a coffee house and offices for the Organized Village of Saxman) and drove (the cold temperatures and ice prevented them from walking) the village as they prayed. Pastor Jeff White braved the cold and ice and walked. Patti

Green, Ron & Carol Towne went door to door in the village inviting natives to come.

The Anniskettes were blessed to acquaint themselves with the President of the IRA Tribe of Saxman and his wife, Lee & Winona Wallace who attended almost every service and were a great asset in helping with the meetings.

Snow prevailed the first night of the meetings which prevented some attendees from coming out, but God met with those who ventured out and met the needs of many.

The cold weather and other town activities continued throughout the week but people from different parts of the island and various denominations came to worship the Lord regardless.

The last service was held at the only church in Saxman where Pastor Dennis Thomas gave his powerful testimony, his wife, Cheryl testified and sang wonderful songs in Navajo and English, and Bishop John Steinberg's family bought the house down with their songs to the Lord. Bishop Glen Anniskette brought the word reminding everyone that they need to be renewed, restored and revived.

A final activity for the Native Breakthrough was the potluck which offered delicious native food mixed with good old favorites around the globe which was headed up by Joann Barsic.

The Anniskettes know that God has begun a new work in Saxman. They said, "you don't always see what God is doing inside a mission but be assured that His work will be accomplished when you obey Him!"



GLEN & SUSIE ANNISKETTE

IMPORTANT DATES

Youth Camp June 10-14
Women's RETREAT September 20-21
Men's Retreat September 27-28
Christmas Party December 3
REBOOT-Ministers & Spouse
Retreat December 4 & 5

TOP FIVE MORNING WORSHIP JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 28 2019

Soldotna-Alan Humphries	191
Kodiak, Oceans-Shannon Panthin	145
Lighthouse Church of God-Jeff White	111
Glacier Valley-Richard Green	109
Harvest Christian Fellowship-Bobby Jones	85



SOUTHEAST WINTER CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 19-24, 2019



Keith and Jenny Greene have been leading the Alaska/BC Youth Ministry for five years now. Keith accepted the role at a difficult time and has provided excellent leadership and stability to our events. The Greenses have accepted the Pastorate of the Glacier Valley COG, and want to put their full attention to that local ministry. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Keith. He was pivotal in helping Jan and I learn about Youth Ministry in Alaska. Keith and Jenny love our kids. They have poured into the students and also the Youth Leaders, especially those that make up our Youth Leadership Team. The Church of God in Alaska is grateful for all your effort, planning, and investment Keith and Jenny. Our prayer is for much blessing, and much success in your new venture. The Alaska/BC COG loves you!



Statistical Report 1-2-2019 to 2-28-2019

Church and Pastor	Tithes	On Campus	Off Campus	Worship
Anchorage North, Tommie Shook	9,458.70	526	120	76
Anchorage, Jesus Is Lord, Amoti Asaivao	3,000.00	0	0	60
Anchorage, Zion Worship Center, David Queja	3,807.00	20	0	23
Barrow, New Beginnings, David Matthews	21,680.44	15	0	39
Bethel Hispanic, Moyce Polanco	9,342.12	26	32	60
Craig, James Shook	N/R	0	0	0
Delta Junction, Valley of Decision, Mark Pliska	N/R	0	0	0
Eagle River, Harvest Christian Fellowship, Bobby Jones	13,590.09	70	0	85
Fairbanks, Valley of Blessing, Joe Perez	6,074.93	60	0	31
Juneau, Glacier Valley, James Keith Greene	14,460.00	164	0	109
Kenai, Harry MacDermaid	1,401.65	6	4	12
Ketchikan, Lighthouse Church of God, Jeff White	16,509.40	70	35	111
Kodiak, Oceans Church, Shannon Panthin	10,458.75	146	0	146
Kotzebue, James Greene	4,054.71	30	131	26
Metlakatla, Lakeside, Michael Lake	2,617.35	22	11	23
North Pole, Jeff Oden	N/R	0	0	0
Northway, Tommy Teasdale	N/R	0	0	0
Palmer Highway, Rex Leath	15,688.50	125	68	83
Soldotna, Alan Humphries	14,370.12	105	0	190
Terrace British Columbia, Arnold Miller	860.00	3	108	3
Wasilla, Mat-Su Christian Center, Fred Ledbetter	N/R	0	0	0
Wasilla, Pathway To Heaven, Priscilla Fulford	360.00	7	0	7



ALASKA/BC YOUTH CAMP

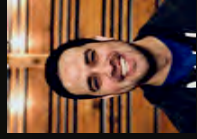
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KIDS Ministry
 Dawn Panthin
 Co-Pastor Oceans Kodiak



TEEN Ministry
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 College Pastor
 Mt. Olive-Cleveland TN



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 Youth Pastor
 Farmington Heights-Wilson NC

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