

Notes from the Itineration Trail

During May we traveled to Arizona via way of the Grand Canyon. We would like to extend a special note of thanks to American Indian College, AIC for providing an apartment for us while visiting Arizona.

We not only had the opportunity to share what God is doing in Alaska but also spent time with friends. We visited with Ray and Marge Trask who are preparing for a 14 month trip to Thailand themselves. We had the privilege of working with the Ray and Marge at Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, North Dakota. It was great to “catch up” and share a ride in Ray’s golf cart in Sun City.

On the way back to Idaho we visited with Sherry and Jerry Grimshaw who are pastoring in Yerington, Nevada. They were students at Trinity Bible College while we ministered there. The ministry and fellowship were great!

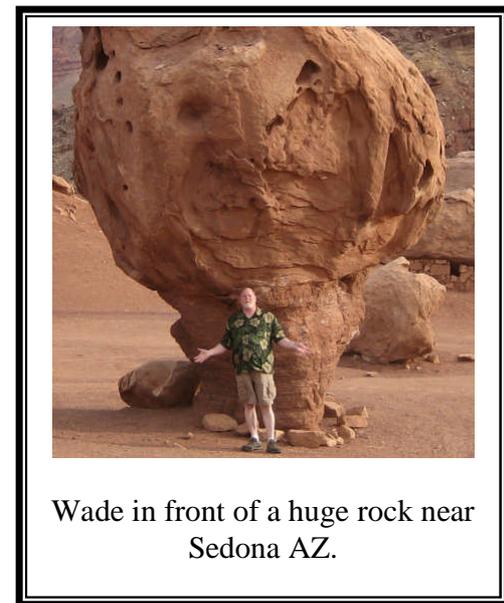
Since we have returned to our itineration work here in Idaho we also had the opportunity to minister at Payette, Idaho and visit with Pastors Joel and Tanda Wendland and Paul and Shirra Shover. They were also Trinity students and we really enjoyed hearing how the Lord has ministered since we were last together.

Preparing for Fall Classes

Beginning this September AKSOM (Alaska School of Ministry) will be offering Ordination classes to those we are already teaching. I’ve been preparing to teach some new classes including Pentateuch and Ephesians. Susan is preparing a class on Psalms.

A Note from Susan:

While in Arizona I was able to do something I have always wanted to do – visit the Grand Canyon. Though we have driven through Arizona several times we have never made it to the Canyon until this year. The views were spectacular and we took so many pictures that it was difficult to choose which to share. Due to the space I was limited to just these two. I recommend visiting the Canyon as well worth the trip to anyone – however I suggest that you go in the early Spring or late Fall to avoid the heat.



PRAISE REPORT:

- AKSOM’s enrollment has grown from 23 students in January to nearly 100 in May.
- Two new teaching venues started in May – Emmonak and Tok.
- Other villages are scheduling classes to begin in the Fall.

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- that God will continue to bless this ministry that is growing so quickly.
- that more people in the villages will catch the vision for this vital ministry.
- for the safety of the team as we travel to the various locations.
- that finances will become available to cover travel expenses to the more remote areas.

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