

The Cogan Courier



March 2010

Wade's Update

This year has gotten off to a great start. We can see God's hand of blessing at every turn with 225 students enrolled and participating at some level in the AKSOM program. In January, I had the opportunity to teach at both Tok (How to Interpret the Bible), and two classes in Juneau, (How to Interpret the Bible and Personal Evangelism). On Saturday night I traveled over to Sitka and spent the weekend with Pastors Steve & Ann Trimble and minister in the Sunday morning service. I had the added blessing of enjoying the all church, halibut dinner following the service. The food and fellowship were the best ever.

We have three venues taking place in the villages now. These venues include Emmonak, Alakanuk, Dillingham, and in February I traveled out to Bethel and taught our first venue there. I had a wonderful time visiting with Bob, Rochelle, Michael and Wyatt. After the Sunday service we were invited to one of the Board members home to help celebrate their granddaughter's birthday. The food was exceptional especially the salmon.

Later in the afternoon, Bob and I traveled to two nearby Native Alaskan villages. We drove right on the Kuskokwim River, which was my first experience at this (Wyatt told me they only have one or two

people go through each year). The two villages we visited were, Napakiak and Napaskiak. Bob and I visited with several people while we were there.

Summer 2011

We are already making plans to spend the summer 2011 visiting churches in our sending district; NorCal/Nevada. Please think of adding us in your schedule next summer as you plan your calendar. We can be reached by email at: coganministries@yahoo.com to schedule a date, or by phone at 907-351-3790.

This summer, we are staying in Alaska as other missionaries must travel to raise their support.

A Note from Susan

I want thank everyone for your prayers for my mother, her back surgery went very well and she is recovering at home. The time I was able to be there was a blessing for us both.

With just three months of teaching left before summer break I am excited at how much has already been accomplished. Even so I can see so much more that needs to be done. With the Lord's help we hope to reach even more villages in 2011. Please keep us in your prayers as traveling to these villages is both costly and at times difficult.



A family ice fishing on the Kuskokwim River.



Russian Orthodox cemetery with Spirit Houses in Napaskiak



With no running water in homes, Napakiak people have to carry water

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ Safety while traveling in rough weather conditions.
- ◆ That more villages will become open to our ministry.
- ◆ That finances will be available to cover travel expenses.
- ◆ An increase in our Financial Support team – we have lost some of our support due to the economy.

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