

# The Cogan Courier



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## Wade's Ministry Update

The Alaska School of Ministry, AKSOM, continues to grow and help equip men and women for Alaska Ministry. AKSOM now has had over 265 men and women enroll in at least one course.

Our student population reaches from the Southern tip of the Southeast Panhandle to the Top of the World and from the border of Canada to the midst of the Bering Sea. However, we have only scratched the surface of what needs to happen and what can happen in the area of discipling the next generation of leaders for Alaska.

## New Simulcast Ministry

In a few months, AKSOM will launch and test a simulcast venue in which, on one day, we will attempt to tie all of Alaska together for a day of teaching. Three live classes will be taught via the Internet with two-way communication and interaction.

We are interfacing with Missionary Terry Hull and Voice to the Village to make this happen. Two of the classes will be taught from one of our "Venues" on the Road system, and one will be hosted in an Alaskan village.

Please help us pray that this effort will be successful and will enable us to do more simulcast in the future.

## Thanks for Your Prayer and Financial Support

Susan and I always stand amazed at how God uses people to help bless and sustain us on the mission field. Your prayers and giving are vital to our ministry in Alaska. We are always grateful for those who stand with us in developing leaders for Alaska.

Thank you for all that you do for missions, especially for Alaska missions.

## A Note from Susan

The seasons change very quickly here. Here are some photos of the scenery from our last trip to Fairbanks. The colors were beautiful with various shades of yellows and greens. But less than a week after these were taken we had the first sighting of "Termination Dust."

That is the term for the first dusting of snow that covers the peaks. It signals the end of the summer and announces that it is time to get ready for winter.



The white peak you see is Mt. McKinley or "Denali" as it is known locally. It is often hidden by clouds but we were able to enjoy it for most of the trip. This picture was taken more than 200 miles



Yellows and greens are the dominant colors – though we don't get many reds and oranges we still get a beautiful (if short) color season.

## SUMMER OF 2011

We are scheduling services in Northern California and Nevada. Please email [scogan@ymail.com](mailto:scogan@ymail.com) if you would like to schedule a service. Dates are filling up quickly.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- The upcoming Simulcast venues
- That more villages will be opened to us
- Safety while traveling in winter conditions
- Finances please pray for God's provision

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