

The Cogan Courier



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Once again, thank you for your prayers and support.

General Update:

Since returning from itineration in August we have been extremely busy. We were blessed with a visit from Wade's sister, Wendy and family from Michigan. It was great to share some of the local sites with family, many we haven't taken time to see yet ourselves. The boys really took to Alaska and a great time was had by all. I believe they enjoyed the halibut fishing the best, but I am just guessing from the smiles on their faces when they came home with enough halibut to take home and even share some with a couple of missionaries. (Yum)

When family left we jumped right into work, I found that paperwork had stacked up as it seems to have a way of doing, and Wade got busy preparing for our first Simulcast for the year. In addition to the September 10th simulcast, Wade taught a special venue for Master's Commission in Wasilla. He is also scheduling trips to the villages and we have once again found that almost every weekend is scheduled.

Preparing for Winter:

Anyone who has lived in cold country knows how important it is to prepare for winter. Wade has been filling all his free time since coming home with making sure we are ready, including cutting wood for the woodstove.

It's a lot to be done in a short time as "Termination Dust" has fallen in the higher elevations marking an end to summer and the rapid demise of fall. The bright yellows and golds are turning brown and we can expect snow soon.

From Susan:

I had foot surgery on September 1st and am recovering nicely. The hardest part for me was staying down with my foot elevated. After going crazy for two weeks, I am now allowed to go to back to work on a limited basis until I'm released by the doctor. Hopefully that will be next week.

Missionary Budget Rules

We so appreciate all you are doing and know that it is a sacrifice in these economic times.

However, though we receive all donations given to our ministry, U.S. Missions only counts Faith Promises toward meeting our budget.

If you are already supporting this ministry and haven't filled out a Faith Promise Form, would you please do so.

Enclosed, for your convenience, is one of our new brochures. It contains a Faith Promise Form as well as some information on our ministry and web address.



Scott & Wendy March with Josiah, Elijah and Isaiah on an Alaskan vacation



The Producers desk at the Sept. 10th Simulcast. There are three classes and three producers for each Simulcast.



Candid shot of Wade.

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ New opportunities and locations for simulcasting
- ◆ That more villages will be open to our ministry
- ◆ Safety while traveling
- ◆ Continued healing after Susan's surgery

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