We want to thank you for your commitment to supporting us through prayer.

As full time missionaries of Voice for Christ Ministries (VFCM) www.vfcm.org, we are trusting God to meet all of our physical needs through supporters as well as to use us to further His kingdom in the state of Alaska.

Currently we have prioritized three needs that we are asking God to meet through our own prayer lives and would implore that you bring these needs before God on our behalf.

- 1. Transition You will recall from our first letter that we anticipate a substantial transition between our lives here in Washington and the mission field in Alaska. Besides the drastic climate and culture changes, there are numerous logistical details surrounding the moving of our material possessions and establishment of housing. We are praying that God will give us strength, wisdom, and flexibility during this transition period in our lives.
- 2. Financial Support We are trusting God to meet all of our financial needs through individuals and various churches. This is a lesson in faith for us as well as a serious change in our lifestyle. Please pray with us that God will open the hearts of our friends, relatives, acquaintances, and the members of church decision bodies to provide the financial means for both of us to be serving the mission full time. Also, pray that we will persevere in our own faith to allow God to meet our financial needs through His people.
- 3. Voice for Christ Ministries VFCM is a ministry that is being asked to expand throughout the great state of Alaska. The mission has been granted several Federal Communication Commission (FCC) licenses for satellite downlinks in various villages eager to have radio services. This blessing of new downlinks brings with it the need for mission staff members to install and maintain the additional equipment. Presently VFCM is significantly understaffed and is having difficulty maintaining the three existing radio stations. Be in prayer with us that God will give the advisory board of VFCM divine wisdom in decision-making as well as send other families who would be willing to serve with this mission. Also pray that the missionaries currently serving with VFCM will not get discouraged by the large work load, but will be focused on serving the people of Alaska and telling them about Christ.

May God bless you for your sacrifice of time in prayer for us and the ministry of VFCM.

Sincerely,

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