

HOPE FOR THE HOME MINISTRIES

The James & Carol Martin Family
Home missionary/evangelists to the American Indians

Dear Friends,

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Greetings! We pray this finds you doing well, and anxiously awaiting our Lord's soon return.

DISASTER RELIEF

Haven't your hearts been moved with compassion for the suffering people in the wake of the recent hurricanes that brought stunning devastation to so many lives? This horrific tragedy has catapulted precious souls into a crisis that is unimaginable. The Scripture teaches us to "weep with them that weep". Our ministry has sent some funds to a church in Mississippi that was flooded by the Hurricane Katrina. They will distribute it to the needy families in their area. It is certainly true that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

GOD'S WORD BRINGS HOPE TO REMOTE ALASKAN VILLAGES

Joseph, Andrew Griggs, and I flew to Alaska to minister in 4 remote villages. We went to Kivalina, Deering, Kiana, and Circle, where we did personal evangelism, and held services each night, in which Joseph ministered to the children with puppets, songs, and skits before I preached. Deering is the village that formerly had no active church work and the children were scared of the church building due to the fact that they went in there only for funerals. Thanks to many people's prayers, they now have a pastor. Praise the Lord!

While we were there in Deering, Joseph and I had the opportunity to visit a couple, whose marriage was on the verge of breaking up. We shared about the example of Christ in His relationship with His bride, and gave testimonies of the power of humbling ourselves. We saw the Lord do a healing work in both of their hearts, as they tearfully asked each other's forgiveness for the deep hurts they had caused. The wife, Alice, said, "I had prayed this morning that if God cared about our marriage that He would send someone to talk with us today. I never imagined that He would send someone all the way from Texas!" What a privilege to be used of God to touch these lives.

REVIVAL ON RED LAKE CHIPPEWA RESERVATION

We answered an invitation to go back and minister on the Red Lake Reservation in Northern Minnesota. The precise timing of our visit was used by God to encourage the handicapped pastor, who was told that day by another pastor that he was a failure. He said, "That arrow hurt deep." As we sang "I Know a Man Who Can," we saw the Lord comfort his heart in a way only He could.

A special "Thank You" to those of you who faithfully pray for us and share your finances in order that we can go and answer the call! May God bless you!

~Laborers Together,

The James & Carol Martin Family

*"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost."
Romans 15:13*

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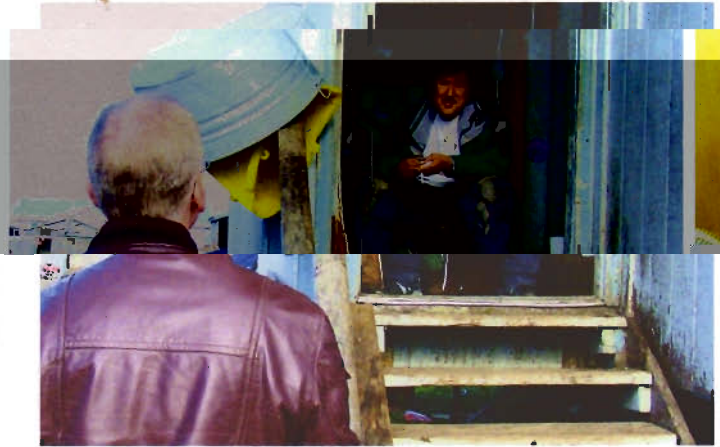
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