

Carry the Cure / Broken Walls

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In 1925 "Mushers" ran dog sleds from Anchorage to Nome in order to deliver an anti-toxin to villagers infected with diphtheria. The heroes who carried the cure for a terrible disease are remembered today by the Iditarod sled dog race. Today, there is another epidemic that threatens Alaska. It comes in the form of depression, abuse and suicide. Fortunately, a group called "Carry the Cure" is working to wipe out this epidemic. In March of 2010 Carry the Cure along with an internationally known Native American music group called "Broken Walls" followed the Iditarod trail through Alaska. Both groups took a message of the healing, hope, restoration and redemption that cures all, the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

These two groups tracked the Iditarod trail using a MARC airplane instead of a sled. We worked tirelessly setting up and tearing down equipment for the presentations and concerts, loading and unloading the airplane. Somewhere along the way, God turned the five of us who were previously strangers into friends.

On many flights for dozens of groups I have been happy to serve. On this flight, I found myself beyond happy! I was humbled to accompany such wonderful servants of God as they ministered the People of Alaska.