

Start of a New Ministry

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MARC was privileged with the opportunity to serve the Ward family by flying them to Sand Point on December 6, 2009. Alan Ward is the new pastor at the Sand Point Baptist Church. His wife, Carrie, and their six children make a wonderful family. The Wards come to Alaska from Eatonton, Georgia. At first sight, the smiles on their faces and their cheerfulness were indicators of people following God's will in their lives. During the flight our conversation was limited by flying duties, but when we were able to speak, it was further evidence that the Wards were answering God's call. Alan and his family were met at the Sand Point airport by a group of people that cheered their arrival like Alan had just hit a home run for the St. Louis Cardinals in game five of the 2006 World Series! (Go Cards!!)

It is a privilege to serve pastors and missionaries with their transportation needs in Alaska. Privilege turns into pleasure when, during the course of ministry, relationships are begun and built upon. Pleasure grows into delight with the knowledge that you have helped someone start a new ministry.