

1st MARC Staff Praise God for His faithfulness to our organization for another year: we have fixed and flown safely, He has provided new financial and prayer partners, and He continues to use MARC throughout Alaska in ways which humble us every day!

2nd Pre-field MARC Staff: Bob & Donna Thoe, Mickey & Ellen Duyck, Daniel & Kayla Mahr, Harlan & Josie Lloyd, Mark Faires, and James & Jennifer Bodolosky Pray for continued perseverance as they contact potential ministry supporters and for wisdom in and acceptance of the lessons God is teaching them during this first stage of their ministry with MARC.

3rd Drew & Carla Baker (Director) Pray for their upcoming furlough in January and for continued good health and wisdom as Drew leads MARC. Pray for Caitie & Christin and their school studies.

4th MARC Wives Pray for God's grace to continue to flow through them to their husbands, families, and all those they come in contact with throughout their busy days. Pray for strength, wisdom, grace, and patience as they minister beyond their families. Pray for God to strengthen their marriages.

5th Covenant Youth of Alaska Praise for the online Youth Network, where youth are being encouraged daily through the sharing of Scripture and devotionals. Praise that Jamie and Erica Rose have safely arrived in Alaska—Jamie will be directing CYAK's Arigaa Young Adult Ministry at the University of Alaska in Anchorage. Pray for CYAK's winter retreats.

6th Mark & Michele Swensen (Chief Pilot/Mechanic) Pray for their safety as they travel many miles while on furlough. Pray that God would bless their efforts to share about their ministry with MARC and that they would be successful in raising their support to the level at which it needs to be to continue serving in Alaska. Praise for the good training Mark received at the Spokane Turbine Center. Pray that Michele and the kids would be able to keep up with their home schooling while traveling.

7th Don & Cat Bosworth (Flight Scheduler/Pilot) Pray that Don is able to continue effectively contributing to MARC's mission remotely. Pray that Cat's health problems will be resolved.

8th An Anonymous Missionary Family Pray that they can continue to build relationships and that doors will open for them to share the gospel with the people of their village.

9th Bob & Sue Martin (Parts Manager/Mechanic) Pray for Sue as she recovers from shoulder surgery that took place December 30. Pray for wisdom as they plan and schedule visits for next spring's furlough. Pray for safety in driving during the winter season. Pray that they would stay in God's Word daily.

10th James & Jennifer Bodolosky (Pre-field staff) Pray for their family's joy and peace while they are separated during James' deployment to Afghanistan. Pray for the safety of James' crew and that James would see local nationals as Jesus sees them. Pray that their deputation would progress even during this deployment.

11th MARC Board Pray for the upcoming board meeting on February 25 and for the election of new members and officers for the new year.

12th Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort (Pilot/Mechanic) Pray for safety in flying and for Brian to be a blessing on each of his flights. Pray for careful inspections and work by Brian and the maintenance staff on MARC and customer aircraft. Pray for Brian as he travels to Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas for training and three speaking engagements in January. Pray for Elizabeth as she leads a ladies' Bible study and for wisdom in listening and in homeschooling their two teenagers. Pray for them as they prepare to complete visits with supporters from March to May and that they will be a blessing. Pray for Michael as he travels to Russia in January with a ministry taking Christmas stockings and Bibles to street and orphan children; pray that he would be a blessing and for safety in travel. Pray that their marriage and family relationships would remain strong and their relationship with Christ be growing in dependency and intimacy each day.

13th Len & Cozene Wikstrom (Bookkeeper) Praise God for His faithfulness in all circumstances. Pray for their continued good health and for the strength to do what He has called them to do at MARC and Samaritan's Purse.

14th Alaska Christian College (Soldotna) Pray for the final decision on accreditation by the Association for Biblical Higher Education on February 21. Pray for students returning to ACC and for new students that have come partway through the year. Pray for the financial concerns of students over their ability to be able to afford their education and that God would provide for all of their needs.

15th David & Karin Reese (Development Director) Pray for continued clear health reports for David. Pray for wisdom, boldness, and good time management for Karin as she starts a new semester of school.

16th MARC Candidates Praise God for those He is leading to the ministry of MARC. Pray that the Lord will give them clear leading regarding His will for their future. Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom and discernment to the candidate committees.

17th Greg & Melanie Hess (Safety Officer/Pilot/Mechanic) Praise God for a warm home, safety while flying and driving, good friends and good health. Pray for Greg and other MARC staff to have wisdom in decisions & priorities and for unity as MARC continues to have more work than staff.

18th MARC Pray for the Lord to continue to give each staff member wisdom, discernment, and safety in their work. Pray that the staff and leadership will be ever aware of the needs of the Church in Alaska and the means by which MARC can meet those needs.

19th New Hope Counseling Center (Soldotna) Pray that their counselors would counsel with the Lord's wisdom and that God would use this counseling to draw people closer to Him. Pray that God would bring emotional healing and restoration to individuals and families. Pray that clients will actively participate and make necessary changes. Pray for the students of Alaska Christian College as they go back to their communities, for their safety and for the strength to make healthy choices. Pray for continued community growth.

20th Churches Without Pastors Pray that the Lord would raise up godly leaders to stand in the gap and shepherd these flocks. Pray that those God is calling into full-time ministry in rural Alaska would respond quickly and that He would enable them to come soon.

21st MARC Maintenance Shop Pray for safety in the shop and for more full-time mechanics. Pray that Kyle Braband will adjust smoothly to working in the shop. Starting in January, April Ehrhart will be interning in the shop. Pray that her husband, Isaac, will find a teaching job in the area.

22nd Dave Cochran (MARC Chaplain) Praise God for the good report that Dave received at his last doctor's appointment. Pray that he would continue to be well.

23rd Dave & Vera Penz (Kako Retreat Center) Pray for Vera's continued recovery and follow-up from a cochlear implant in her left ear which took place in Seattle, WA on December 20. They are thankful for the time spent with family during recovery and for Bill and Brenda Johnson who covered their absence at Kako with the help of several village men. Pray for Jonathan and Sharon who plan to marry in April and then return to work at Kako (Jonathan is presently in Antarctica). Pray for two couples raising support to come on staff at Kako; Kako looks forward to their arrival, as they are in need of a pilot. Praise for good snow machine trails to Russian Mission and Marshall to pick up mail, and several families snow machine over for church on Sundays and for Bible studies.

24th Mike & Cayla Boettcher (Mechanic/Pilot) The Boettchers are thankful for your prayers! They are now settled into a beautiful home that God provided in His perfect timing. Pray that they will be a godly witness in their new neighborhood.

25th Dave & Trudy Petersen (Village Ministry/Samaritan's Purse) Pray for their preparations to go to Liberia to work with Africa Bible College; pray that God would help them tie up loose ends with their property in Soldotna. Pray that the hearts of the Liberian people will be soft to the sharing of Christ and that Dave and Trudy would have wisdom in how to best minister to those in need.

26th Travis & Heather McCullough (Maintenance Director) Praise God that Heather was able to get timely medical attention when her appendix ruptured at Thanksgiving and for her quick recovery. Pray that God will provide the needed finances to cover this unexpected expense. Praise that Sydney still loves school. Pray that they would have wisdom as to the timing and direction in proceeding with orthodontic work that Sydney requires to correct a severe cross bite.

27th Bob & Joyce Widman (Pilot/Mechanic) Praise God that Bob's hernia surgery went very well. Praise for a wonderful wedding for Anna and David and for the addition of a godly man to the Widman family. Pray for continued healing for Joyce's jaw after the removal of a wisdom tooth and cyst.

28th Ross & Ruth McElwee (White Mountain Covenant Church) Pray for complete healing of Ross' shoulder; a bone spur had cut halfway through a tendon. Pray for an increase in their financial support, as they lost 1/4 of their support in September. Pray that the youth of their village would find eternal purpose in their lives.

29th Jim & Kathy Wohlers (Volunteer Flight Scheduler) Praise God for Jim and Kathy's recent marriage. Pray that God would draw them ever closer as He makes them one. Pray that Jim would have God's wisdom as he balances his volunteer service with time devoted to his new marriage.

30th Kyle & Ellen Braband (Mechanic/Pilot) Praise God for their safe arrival to Alaska. Pray for their transition into life and ministry in Alaska and their continued deputation in 2012.

31st MARC Pray for God to make His will clearly known as we pursue avenues of expansion for our ministry.



Giving Wings to Alaskan Missions



*"I call on you, O God,
for you will answer me;
give ear to me and hear my prayer."
Psalm 17:6*

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