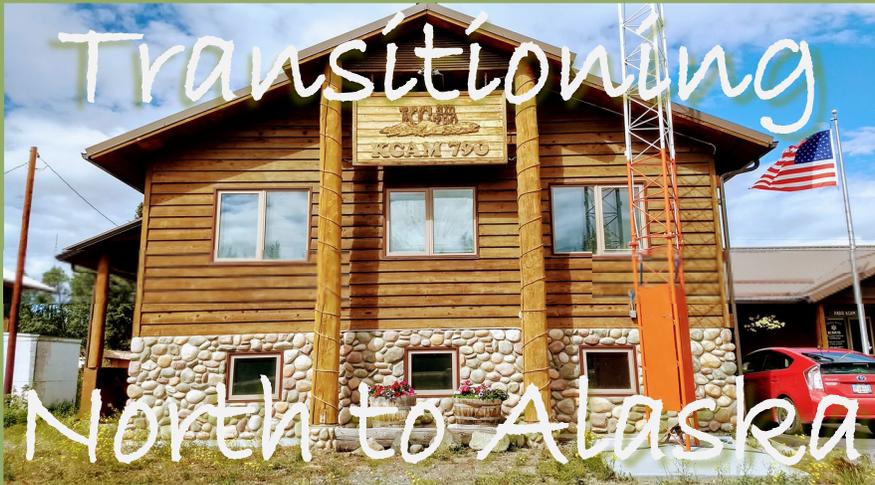


From the Hillside



Transitional: *Of or pertaining to transition; involving or denoting transition;*

As, transitional changes; transitional stage.

I know many of you, our partners in ministry, have experienced this word many times and can sympathize with us in this time of change in our family's calling.

God is on the move, and although we know that "the need" is not "the call", "the need" is what we are faced with every day. "I desperately need your help please call me at the office" was the text followed with "what to do now? :(." This led to Scott helping out WIM with rebuilding a hard drive over the phone. Another text from WIM "We're starting to really miss you. Our AM transmitter is off – about 2 hours. Can't get it back up..." Many more texts and phone calls have occurred over the last month, but they are getting farther apart and fewer in number. Scott is happy to help out, but we know that "the need" in Alaska is just as real...this text came recently from KCAM "Did they tell you we have a long list for you? Our mantra is 'Scott Hill can fix it when he gets here'. ☺"

We are caught in the transition, knowing well that "the need" is there, but also knowing God's timing is perfect to fulfill His purpose in all our lives. So, here we wait on Him, in Nebraska at Sarabeth's family farm as our Home Service home base. Our 8th child is due near the end of November, praise the Lord we have found a provider here in the Lincoln area for the birthing. We continue to home school our children and attempt to live in relative peace with the grandparents who have graciously allowed us to stay with them. We are as settled as anyone in transition really wants to be, since we are longing to be settling into home on the field.

Prayer & Praise:

- **Pray** for the needed increase in our support so we can make the transition to Alaska quickly.
- **Praise** for good health for Sarabeth's pregnancy.
- **Pray** for the details of having a baby while in transition (due the end of November).
- **Praise** for the reversal of Sarabeth's placenta previa.
- **Pray** for safety in travel.
- **Pray** for health and stamina
- **Pray** that those we left at WIM would find rest and hope in God and His Word!

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Caleb gets a ride in a combine!

One of our supporting churches asked a few questions recently that we wanted to share with everyone as a sort of FAQ. We are posting the questions and our answers to our [website \(www.scottandsarabeth.com\)](http://www.scottandsarabeth.com) (menu link Q's & A's) along with this letter, we hope they are informative for you all.

Transitional Needs

1. Additional Monthly Support of \$2500 a month mainly to cover renting an abode (~\$1400/mo.), adding health coverage, and it also includes a small cost of living in Alaska increase.
2. One-time Expenses (~\$6,000 to \$10,000): for travel to Alaska and setup of the house when we arrive.
 - Travel: Minor repair of Vehicles so we are ready to drive the ALCAN (Alaska Canadian Highway) and for Alaska winters. We also need passports now to travel through Canada.
 - Setup costs: Alaska worthy cold weather gear for the whole family, winters in Glennallen can get down to -50 degrees, and replacing some furniture and appliances that didn't fit in the trailer.
 - Baby/Hospital Costs: Sarabeth is due at the end of November.

KCAM just had their Sharathon and had many responses. We thought we would share some of the comments they received during this time. You can read more about Sharathon 2017 at www.KCAM.org



"Thanks to the staff and volunteers for their service. We're very fortunate to have KCAM as a steadfast part of our community."

"I listen when I get up to the news and country music. I always am amazed at the lively, cheery voices of Michelle or Scott, and appreciate their faithfulness with KCAM. We all wouldn't realize how much we count on KCAM unless we woke up some morning and it wasn't there! You are just part of our lives."

"Really appreciate Focus on the Family and Family Life Today, as well as all the great music on 88.7."

Our Rig ready for the Alcan!

