

# From the Hillside



## His Mercies Never End!

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV): Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.

They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Celebrating our First Year Anniversary!

September 22, 2019 marked the first full year of ministry back in Glennallen, AK. God is and has been faithful and has blessed His work through radio and through you as we have tackled the engineering needs of this broadcasting outreach to rural Alaska.

Radio Ministry updates: Autumn is KCAM's fundraising time and we kicked off with the annual Silent Auction in September and Sharathon on the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> of October. These were times for sharing with the community, spending time developing relationships, and getting feedback from our listeners...many great stories of God's faithfulness come from this time of interaction. All told, God raised over \$32,000 toward finishing our housing projects.

We had many Volunteers that were able to be here this past summer to help with the construction on the new homes and much has been finished, but we are still in need of help with finish work like trim, painting, flooring, landscaping, and siding. Pray that He would send us the right help!

The major project that Scott has been working on the past few months is still transitioning our donor receipting to a new system. October is the first "LIVE" use of the new software and many 'tweaks' will still be needed as we put it through the paces of monthly bookkeeping. Please keep praying that this would continue to go smoothly!

In between spurts of database screen time, Scott has been kept busy helping with the housing projects specifically in doing some wiring troubleshooting; helping in preparation for fund raising events; working on various technical issues that arise every day; and installing a wireless system for our network that will give us a better connection to our transmitter building.

### Prayer & Praise:

- *Pray for perseverance for Scott as he continues working on the database transfer.*
- *Praise God for a great Sharathon and for supplying \$32,000 toward finishing the housing.*
- *Praise for a successful, safe, busy, and full first year back here in Glennallen.*
- *Pray that the Gospel would be heard clearly on the airwaves of KCAM!*

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Katie Leigh (Center), voice of Connie in Adventures in Odyssey, talks with some KCAM listeners during Sharathon 2019!

Salmon, Caribou, trout, moose, and vegies are some the food items we have been given over the last year and that has helped keep our monthly grocery bill lower for the last several months. It has also inspired Sarabeth to try some new recipes and learn to cook with game meat. We are very grateful to those that donated the food to our family and to God who keeps our freezer full.

We have also learned to keep shopping costs down by using the local transport company to pick up our Costco and Fred Meyers orders from Anchorage once a month. Although this also means that we don't get into Anchorage very often – last time into town was last May!

As always, we are thankful for your continued prayers and support for this ministry. May God bless you soon...

In His service, Scott & Sarabeth Hill and family

### Family News:



July: •The kids enjoyed having their Kenai cousins spend a week with us over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Ben and Gabe were able to participate in the annual Fun Run. •A record setting heatwave was enjoyed greatly by our garden; not so much by all the people without air-conditioning (why would we need that in Alaska!). The local hardware store's shipment of fans sold out within 45 minutes of arriving. •The annual church campout and a hike to the mud volcano is enjoyed by all. •Potty training begins for Thomas.

August: •We started school with 6 official students this year – Matthew in 10<sup>th</sup>, Lydia and Kara in 8<sup>th</sup>, Caleb in 6<sup>th</sup>, Ben in 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Gabe joining us with Kindergarten. This year we're trying a different approach to some of our homeschooling to better accommodate the wider range of grades. So far it is going well. •Scott chaperoned three of the kids (Matthew, Lydia, and Caleb) to the fall homeschool horsemanship camp. They are very excited to have this opportunity.

September: •The end of the gardening season meant harvesting and canning for Sarabeth. It was a good first year here for the garden and we hope to expand our garden space next year. •Matthew started his Trek class. This year he is learning about First Aid, various health and safety occupations, and will be working towards his Emergency Trauma Technician certification. Special Ed classes started up again for Lydia and she received excellent progress reports from her fall evaluations. Kara has done a great job stepping up to the plate in babysitting the younger ones when we've had concurrent activities.

October: •The kids enjoyed getting to meet Connie (Katie Leigh) and Chris from Adventures in Odyssey during Sharathon. •Awana started with 5 of us involved this year –



Sarabeth and Matthew as leaders and Caleb, Ben and Gabe as clubbers. •Caleb and Matthew are taking a Paper Circuitry class through Upstream. •Ben and Caleb are eager for the weather to turn cold enough for ice now that they are signed up to play hockey this year. •Potty training is progressing slowly but steadily for Thomas and his communication skills are increasing as well. •Elaina is talking up a storm these days and enjoys having her crib converted to a toddler bed.