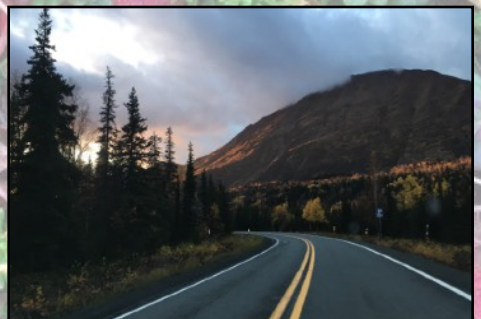
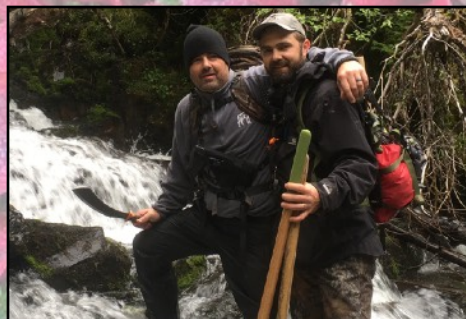
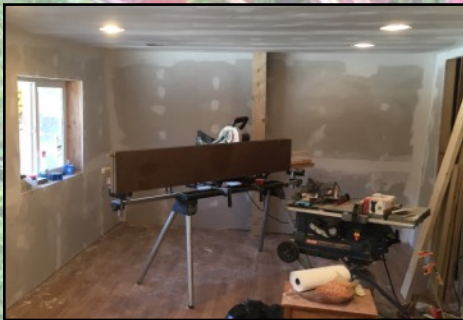


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Winter 2017

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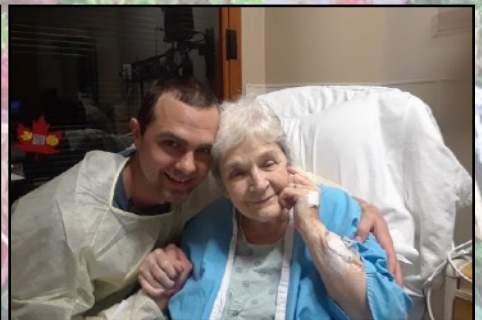
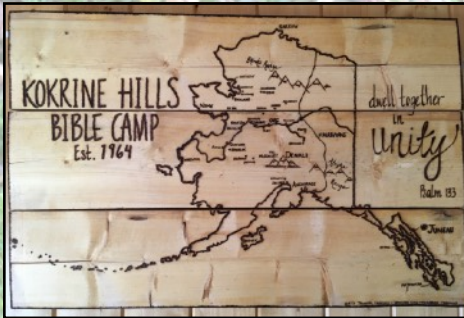
## 2017 Highlights



Highlights: ~Jeffrey and a coworker visited two pastors in two west coast villages, taking one airplane ride and two “snow-go’s”. ~Jeffrey coordinated the pastor’s retreat this spring. ~Bethany and ABM ladies and later our family celebrated new additions to ministry families: one added foster children (a great need exists in villages for “safe” people to care for neglected and at-risk children), and one gave birth to their second son. ~Ministry projects provide a way to work alongside missionaries and physically encourage them (we renovated living space, put new flooring in at a camp, and added an arctic entry). ~Early summer brought Jeffrey’s mom, then his brother and nephew! ~We also took a road trip to visit a pastor’s family in Anchorage who lives in Barrow (which led to a trip to Barrow in October!) and out to see missionaries in GlenAllen. ...continue on



~Another aspect of ABM's ministry is to assist missionaries who run Bible camps (especially in the summer) with cooking, maintenance, and other personal ministries. ~Both of us worked to prepare gifts for a mid-winter box of encouragement to help through the dark months. ~Jeffrey's dream came to fulfillment when he climbed the mountains and hunted his first bear! ~MFR this year found us overseeing the children's team, a wonderful challenge to facilitate the children's growth and relationships. ~Jeffrey took a trip to Barrow by invitation to join a church missions conference; he felt privileged to serve and received a blessing in return. ~After a couple of days home Jeffrey headed down to WI to visit a very sick prayer warrior; to see her recover blessed him! He also saw several of you!!



**In the New Year, as our Lord leads...**

ABM is in the midst of preparations for a pastors' wives retreat at the end of January. Please pray for prepared hearts.

We expect the arrival of our baby boy after Valentine's Day. Circumstances require us to stay in Anchorage for most of Feb. Our Lord provided a place for us to live, a good specialist, and a healthy baby so far! Jeffrey can work from there and our time in Anchorage will give us opportunities to meet with missionaries who travel to and from of the "big city" for various needs.

We are praying about a trip to see many of you this spring. Details to come...



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*Merry Christmas! from Jeffrey & Bethany*

*Zeke, Jed, Asher, Selah, & Feb baby boy*



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