



# H e i r - m a i l

A note from one heir in Christ to another, concerning God's work of creating more heirs in Alaska.

## The work in Hooper Bay

Well the work is done!! The Wednesday before Thanksgiving we pulled the last of the workers out of Hooper Bay. The dedication took place on December 3, and the families had already moved in.



In the three months we have been flying to Hooper Bay we have flown 80 different missions, hauled five tons of water, a couple TV crews and newspaper reporters, building supplies, and lots of volunteers.



The school district decided that any students who wished to work on the buildings would get school credit for the semester, and not have to make it up. This gave the volunteers plenty of time to make friends and share

Gods Love. While the houses are wonderful, and the people are thankful, the biggest and best news is on the spiritual front.

Several of the youth made commitments to the Lord, and a couple were baptized. The team said the church has been overflowing on Sundays, and most of the attendees appear to have



## My Life

Well winter is here. It is not nearly as nice as the fall made it seem like it was going to be. Before Thanksgiving the weather stayed under 0 and everything froze up nice, so when it warmed back up to 10 above we got a really nice nine-inch covering. Unfortunately last weekend it rained and all that snow turned to ice.

Now it would appear that we are back in the cold (hopefully to stay) and we have got 3 inches each of the last 3 nights. The winter weather is just beautiful. Of course we are also coming up on the shortest day of the year, which means several big parties. Yesterday, the tip of the sun appeared over the horizon at 10:35, and was long gone when I got of work.

Some of you know that my brother Greg came to visit over Thanksgiving. We had a great time, and had beautiful clear weather that allowed him to see all the mountains and volcanoes.

I also want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. May God Bless you all during the next year. Thank you for all your prayers and support over this last year.

## **SORRY**

I am sorry that the fall newsletter did not reach any of you. I tried using bulk mailing which is cheaper, but apparently there was a glitch somewhere and they have disappeared somewhere in the postal system. I reprinted and included the fall so you could see the progression of some of the projects.

## **The BOX Run**

If you remember last winter I was able to go on the Box run, to deliver boxes of goodies to the missionaries in the villages. Well the time has come and gone again. All reports say it was just as good as last year. MARC delivered 29 boxes, over 9 days of flying. The pilots and passengers said they had great times of sharing and prayer with each family.

## **Maintenance class**

The class that we took for the engines on our new King Air went great. We learned a lot, were able to do a lot of hands on training, plus he had tons (literally) of actually pieces that had failed. or had been disassembled so we could see what they actually looked like

When Greg was here I had to put a new fuel tank into one of the Navajo's. This is a 56- gallon rubber tank that has to be put inside a 9x6 inch hole being very careful not to rip or scratch. Thank you Greg for the use of your long arms and help



## **Please Pray**

- For safety for the MARC pilots and mechanics and the spiritual impact for the people of Alaska.
- For safety on the now icy roads, and the other winter challenges such as lack of sunlight.
- Hooper Bay and that the commitments made by the villagers to Christ will continue to grow.

## **Praise**

- Hooper Bay houses are completed before the extreme winter rolls in, and all the lives that have been saved.

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