

Greetings,

After seventeen years of being shut down, Dairy Queen opened up a new store in Anchorage. According to the evening news on TV, the lines to get in were so long that people were waiting for over an hour just to experience some of DQ's famous ice cream treats once again. With a population of over 300,000 people, one would think that this phenomenon would have been more like a small town experiencing its first ever store. With the only other DQ in Alaska being several hours drive from Anchorage, the residents had anxiously awaited for this store to finally open.

Now imagine being in a small western Alaska village where a long line of children wait anxiously outside of a building being used for Vacation Bible School and Christian basketball camp. They have come to taste the wonderful treats that come through stories and music about God's love and



forgiveness for them. During this time our volunteers from the lower 48 have the best chance of being able to reach these children and hopefully their parents for Christ.

All of our teams this year are returning teams which mean that they have committed themselves to work diligently with a certain village again this year (for some it is more than just the second return trip), and hopefully keep coming back again and again. This way they can build strong relationships with the people that is so important in building the kingdom of God. Many of them have plans to put on village barbecues and family nights, while others have

already established Bible studies with the youth and adults. It is almost impossible for us to visit every VBS, since the logistics of traveling in Bush Alaska can be pretty hard. However we are trying to get around to as many as we can.

Of course our big news of the month is that Josh, and daughter-in-law, Maria, returned Guatemala on June 16th with our grandson, What a blessing he is to all of us, and such a baby. He was home just in time for us to celebrate his first birthday on June 26th. We for allowing the whole procedure to through to the end, and we also thank all of prayers for the adoption and for our family.



our son,
from
Mateo!
sweet little
help him
thank God
progress
you for your

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Agayutem atawaqercelliiten (Yup'ik for God bless you)

Corbie & Nancy

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