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Alaska Mission for Christ April 2010 E-mail Update!

AMC Welcomes New Missionary Family!

Alaska Mission for Christ welcomes David Grosz and family. David accepted the position as Missionary to Southwest Alaska on June 1.



Greeting From David, Cathy Grosz and Family

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Cathy, our girls and I are very excited about joining the ministry to the people of Southwest Alaska. We have been blessed with a warm welcome from the Board and Staff of the Alaska Mission for Christ. I will begin my orientation to the work starting this summer.

Our new Missionary family from left to right: Esther (6) , David, Cathy, and Hannah (9) Grosz.

We will need God's grace as we say good-bye to friends and family. And, make the many necessary arrangements to move to a new home.

The ministry challenges in Alaska are humbling. We are holding fast to the promises of God as we contemplate them. Building new relationships of trust and understanding are vital for lives to be transformed by God's Spirit. We are praying that we will become useful instruments in God's hands for His work.

Please remember us in your prayers as the Holy Spirit brings us into your hearts during your times of quiet before God.

Please visit: www.alaskamissionforchrist.org

Meet David Grosz

David is a committed Christian worker spending the last 20 years in organizations that witness the love of the Lord Jesus Christ in the world. He strongly believes that a life lived openly in the presence of God is the best witness Christians can provide of God's love.

David and Cathy have three grown children, Samuel, Elizabeth and Stephen. Within the past three years, the family has been blessed with the adoption of two Chinese girls, Hannah (9) and Esther (6). They have two grandchildren.

Cathy has a MA in Education. She taught English Language Development to new immigrants in Oregon. In Washington, she taught in a Native American school. She has led short term mission teams in northern Alaska.

David is a life-long learner having attended Multnomah School of the Bible, Trinity College and most recently earning an MBA from Eastern College in Pennsylvania.

His work in Christian missions started when he and his family travelled to Kathmandu, Nepal as missionaries with the World Mission Prayer League. During this time he worked and lived among Hindu and Tibetan Buddhist people. Later with the same organization he served a second term with his family in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. There he worked to establish mission work among the urban population and nomadic herders on the steppe. David comes to the Alaska Mission for Christ from World Vision a global Christian relief and human development organization. As a program officer in the international programs group he coordinated funding and program design for relief and development work in Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe.

The family will be moving to Alaska from their present home in Washington State. Their intention is to reestablish a home, and church life in the Anchorage area. David and Cathy and their family enjoy outdoor activities. They are looking forward to exploring Alaska, and making new friends!



David's mission to Southwest Alaska will include quite a bit of travel. Some of the villages he will minister to are only accessible by small planes.