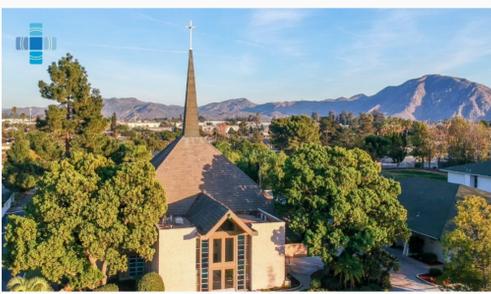


## Missions Update February 2021



Here's what's new on the mission field!

### Across the Streets

#### Camarillo Young Life Adolfo Camarillo and Rancho Campana High Schools Julie McLaughlin, Volunteer Leader

##### Who we are

Young Life is a CONTACT ministry, which has been challenging during Covid. Leading up to the holidays, leaders met for dinner weekly with Bible study and training for our volunteer leaders. This has rooted our relationships more deeply! With our student members we have focused on staying in COMMUNICATION through phone, text and social media and one-on-one walks and coffee meet ups outdoors. We receive prayer requests, and follow up. We have played tennis, done some birthday drive-bys, Christmas gift drop-offs and even a care package for one of our students sick with Covid.

Kevin Tolmsa, Area Director, and the male volunteer leaders have been befriending football players at Camarillo High through weight-training and Gatorade interaction, encouraging them to look toward joining us for Summer Camp in July.

Currently we are prayer-walking at the Rancho Campana campus monthly. We gave appreciation/encouragements notes with coffee gift cards for the staff at the high schools who we interact with.

Our annual Young Life Leader's Retreat is going to be a Camarillo Leaders Day for 12, with a catered lunch, training workshops planned by the Region and skits, games and a surprise outing on January 30th. The Lord has provided good financial support, praise Him!

**Prayer Requests:** Please pray for our Summer Camp in Arizona the first half of July. Praying that the Lord will supply additional volunteer leaders, and that our current students will want to become followers and future leaders in Christ's service.



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### Across the States

#### KAKN AND KAKD Christian Radio Ministry AFLC Alaska Mission, Naknek, Alaska Pastor Bob Lee, Radio Station Manager

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds is the motto of the Postal Service. A few of those could well apply to KAKN & KAKD Radio in Bristol Bay Alaska. We haven't had any blizzards recently, but we have had enough snow to require some hefty shoveling. We still don't see the sun until after 10 a.m., however, our encouraging and uplifting Christian programs and music are still reaching out every hour of every day. Because of their remote location and high internet costs, listeners in surrounding villages depend on the radio to bring them SRN News, weather, and Christian programming. A few are:

- Teaching programs from: Focus of the Family, Voice of the Martyrs, Family Life, Unshackled, Our Daily Bread, Lutheran Hour, White Horse Inn, Wretched Radio;
- Christian teachers: Alister Begg, Chuck Smith, Chuck Swindoll, David Jeremiah, Erwin Lutzer, Charles Morris, Tony Perkins, Joni Eareckson Tada;
- Children: Adventures in Odyssey, Your Story Hour, Life at the Pond, Ranger Bill, Moody Radio Theatre, Brinkman Adventures, Focus on the Family Radio Theater;
- Music: Homecoming Radio, Les Butler & Friends, Streets of Gold, Gospel Radio Favorites, Twenty Countdown Magazine, Christian Music Rewind, Psalm 95;
- Native: Native New Life, The Storyteller, Northern Light Reflections, Gospel News in Yupik.

Even with up-to-date computers and software there are still times when we experience difficulties in broadcasting. A medical emergency four years ago left the station without me. A couple from the Lower 48 stepped in and took the reins until I recovered. Severe weather and maintenance have left us without power but now we have a self-starting generator that provides seamless power to our whole station and residence. Most recently we experienced issues with our computer network. Dave Perkins, an IT specialist has volunteered nearly a dozen times to fly here and resolve issues that are well-above our heads. The Lord has blessed us immensely so that we can proclaim His Word and His Glory to our listeners. I can't help but be reminded of Matthew 9:36, When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. And during those cold-dark winter mornings, Acts 26:16-18, Now get to your feet! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and witness. You are to tell the world what you have seen and what I will show you in the future...Yes, I am sending you... to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me.

Covid-19 has restricted our ability to visit sites in other villages. Our expansion efforts and construction are on hold until the State of Alaska eases travel restrictions. My wife, Margaret, and our daughter, Esther, are providing virtual teaching to their first and second grade students from KAKN's front reception room. Our son, John, his wife, Hannah (Swanson), and their four daughters (ages four, three, two, and one) returned to the Lower 48 after a wonderful visit. John plans to return to Brazil where he will teach at the seminary and Hannah is excited to have the opportunity with assisting in the care of children at the Mariam Home.

You friends are a part of this exciting ministry when you pray for, give to, and tell others about KAKN Radio, FLAPS aviation ministry, Hilltop Christian Fellowship, and our summer coffeehouse, The Net. We would love to have you come visit and experience the beauty of Alaska, the people, and the ministry of The Alaska Mission. We need people gifted in radio, computers, maintenance, aviation, and just sitting down and visiting with people.

**Prayer Request:** Please pray that travel restrictions will be lifted so that visits to the villages can resume and also so that expansion efforts and construction can continue. Also, please pray for volunteers that will serve in the various ministries in Naknek, Alaska.



Radio station manager Pastor Bob Lee and his wife Margaret.



Esther Pepin (Bob and Margaret's daughter) and Margaret Lee, teaching school from the lobby of the KAKN Radio Station.

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### Across the Seas

#### Missionaries To The World - Australia Missionaries Ryan and Joy Reiter, and Cora

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#### Pastor Paul and Becky Abel, Missionaries to Brazil World Missions, AFLC (Association of Free Lutheran Congregations)

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