



July 19th, 2025

Hello from the village of Point Hope, Alaska! I arrived back to the mission field safely on July 3rd. We want to thank you so much for your continued prayers since our last prayer letter! Our baby girl, Julia Marie Sutton was born on May 12th! There was a complication with the C-Section surgery which caused Jennifer to lose twice as much blood than normal, but thank God both her and our baby girl are ok! Again, we know your prayers truly make a huge difference in regards to our safety, our health, and our ministry! Your prayers mean so much to us!

Since Jennifer is still physically recovering, we prayed and sought counsel from our Pastor, and we came to the conclusion that the best thing to do would be for me to come back to the mission field for a couple months while Jennifer and the family stay in NY. Please pray for our family as we are so far away from each other once again, it gets harder every single time we are apart. I miss my family terribly, but soon they will be flying back to the mission field with Jennifer's parents helping her with our children. They are scheduled to fly back in the beginning of September. Please pray for travel mercies and no issues with the bush plan making it into the village. If fog rolls in or we have bad weather, it could take up to a week for them to be able to fly in. Please pray that does not happen!

We just finished our three days of Vacation Bible School here in Point Hope and it was a great success! We had a high of 25 children attend. Our theme this year was superhero's, and in the skits every day Banana Man joined superhero academy, and in the end he realized his need to get saved and received Jesus as his Saviour. Between this skit as well as the Bible lessons taught every day on the hero's of the Bible, every child heard a clear presentation of the gospel, as well as great lessons on how to be hero's for Jesus Christ ourselves! Please pray for the children that came to VBS that don't usually come regularly to start coming faithfully to our Sunday School and our King's Kid's ministries. Many of these younger kids haven't received Jesus Christ as their Saviour and we sure would like more opportunities to preach and teach to them the precious truths of the word of God!

Now our focus is on Summer Bible Teen Camp which will be July 29th, 30th, and the 31st. We have Pastor Robinson from Fairbanks flying in to be our speaker to the teenagers. We sure are looking forward to a great time of preaching, teaching, fellowship, food, games, and most importantly to get closer to Jesus Christ as a Teen Class! Please pray for many teenagers to be able to attend, as well as for the boys and girls basketball teams to fly back into town on time since a great deal of the teenagers that will come are on those teams! Also please pray for safety during these three days of camp as it's a 14 mile four wheeler ride down the beach for the teenagers. We sure are hoping for decisions to receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour and for our other teenagers to get closer to the Lord through it all!

After this, the crew of men from Fairbanks Alaska will be flying in Lord willing to build the addition onto our house on August 9th and flying out August 17th. Please pray for them to make it in with no issues, as well as for all our lumber and materials to make it in on the barge which we get only once a year! Thank you again for all your prayers and support on our behalf! God bless!!

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Vacation Bible School!



Updated Family Picture

Julia Marie

