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Alderfer's In Alaska April Update!

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Hello to our family and friends! Just a quick update as we prepare to fly to the community of Gustavus tomorrow morning for our last visit of the winter . We are looking forward to reconnecting with the church and friends there over the next several days, sharing what God has done and seems to be getting ready to do in the weeks and months ahead!

We have just a few days next week to wrap up the final intown details, then on Friday we move out to camp with our fellow staff members, where we will call home till mid October! As you can see in the pictures, this winter has been a record snow event, and spring has been more of the same! While there is still some snow in the forcast, the longer days and the sun getting stronger is making a difference, spring is slowly making itself known! And man are we are ready!

Along with our sunshine, our camper numbers continue to climb! Thankfully, our summer staff numbers are growing as well! God has continued to remind us of His faithfulness in so many ways, and in this we rejoice. Below are a few glimpses of what we have seen Gods fingerprints in and on recently!



While due to the snow we have not been able to physically begin the demolition work, God and Gods people have been at work, setting the stage to clean out and replace the losses due to the snow. We have been able to replace all but one of our damaged vehicles, and funding has come in allowing us to install a temporary building as well as replace the vehicles! If we can cross one final hurdle... but more on that in the prayer requests!

But this we know, God and Gods people are amazing!



As of the first of April, this is the view of our staff housing.

Thankfully, the snows are now melting, rain has been falling, making the snow melt even faster.



As of yesterday, our facilities guys have been able to break

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Our intown home on April first!



After delivering our grocery truck, we flew back to Juneau by the way of Harrisburg! A quick trip to Pennsylvania was a blessing, getting a few precious days in

open the road into camp, a first since December!



The first week of March, Allyson and I flew to Orange County, CA, where we picked up our "new to camp" grocery truck, complete with a refrigerated box, and drove it 1200 miles to Seattle, where we dropped it off at the Alaska Marine Lines (AML) facility. Alaska Marine Lines has been a huge blessing in helping Echo Ranch in this time of need by covering the shipping to Juneau for replacement equipment and building supplies due to the snow loss!



Another answered prayer! Recently purchased in Alabama, this mini bus will be driven to

with family and seeing friends before the spring and summer focus begins!



One of the many blessing of our time in PA was a chance to make a kettle of Scrapple!



Would you continue to pray for us?

Here are a few specific prayer requests!

Tuesday, April 14th, we have a meeting with the planning commission of Juneau, where we

Alaska in a couple of weeks by friends of camp, picking up supplies along the way.



Along our route to Seattle, we got to see a " bucket list" item of mine, the Redwoods of northern CA! Wow, God grows them big in CA!



have requested an exemption to allow Echo Ranch to erect a temporary structure where the Gym once stood. Currently, due to elevation concerns, the city considers the current location a flood risk. Without the exemption, we will be unable to replace the lost Gym with any structure. Pray that those in authority would be wise in considering our request, and pray that no matter what the outcome, we would honor and rest in the decision, bringing glory to HIS name, for its HIS ministry!

Pray also for the demolition and removal of the old Gym, for safety as well as opportunity to live out the hope that is our reality! God wastes nothing, not record snow fall or imploded gyms! God's goodness trumps all of these things, pray that we will make the most of these opportunities!

And pray for our staff, especially for the travels of the week that will bring us all together, for families that will uproot once again and replant in a snowy facility, and for our facilities guys as they work to get all the systems back up and running again! Several new to camp

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vehicles will be driving the miles
to Alaska, some from as far as
Alabama.

Thanks for reading, praying,
giving! Gods at work, and Gods
desires are becoming reality
because of your faithfulness!

Thanks for all you do!!

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