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Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for our church attendance to grow, and for our outreaches.
- Pray for us to see people saved and baptized
- Pray for the church to have a new roof. This one leaks
- Pray for our church to become self-sufficient
- We are praying for an all-wheel drive vehicle for the winter. Ours is getting older in years and we are spending a lot in repairs.

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:”—2 Thessalonians 3:1

God has been continuing to bless our church growth. Someone donated a large amount of food during the shutdown to our church. We have an Air Force Sargent that regularly comes and he was able to bring the food and other items to his Squadron to distribute to needy troops. That first Sunday of November we had eleven regulars and one new visitor.

That next Sunday morning we had twelve people in attendance besides us. One of them was a first time visitor from the previous week. She came back and seemed to enjoy the service. Then in the evening service, we had two new visitors who said that they really enjoyed it. We first met one of those visitors while door knocking when we first arrived in Eagle River two years ago. Then we were meeting in the Community room once a week. She said that she came to our church because there were no other churches open on Sunday Nights! Bad for those other churches, but good for us!

That next Wednesday night our visitors came back for prayer meeting. They really enjoyed the simplicity of our services. Sunday morning came and we had a high day with fifteen people. That next upcoming week was Thanksgiving week. For Thanksgiving, we were open at the church from 4pm-8pm. We put on a good spread of food, had devotions, hymns, games and prizes. We had seven people altogether. One of them had to go home after dinner because she had just had a surgery, but everyone who stayed for the other activities all had a good time. I dressed up like a pilgrim and waved at all the cars outside. God gave us a warm day of thirty three degrees, so I didn't even need a coat! People honked their horns at me and waved as they passed by. It got some positive attention for our church. That next Sunday morning people were sick and

the weather was predicted to be bad for driving. We had a low day of five people, and a three year old boy. This time of the year for the holidays, several people let us know that they would be traveling to other States on vacation. Last year, we had some people come to Alaska to visit us for the holidays. That next Wednesday night we had a first time visitor. He was a native Alaskan who lives in Palmer. He was across the street at Walmart and saw our open sign. He came into church and I asked about his salvation. He was not sure he was saved, so I gave him the gospel. He wrote down all the Bible verses we talked about and was very attentive. He did not trust Christ in our presence, but I made it very clear that he needed to get saved before he dies. God brought him to our church for the sole purpose of getting a clear presentation of the gospel.

Throughout December, we had strong, tropical storm force, and hurricane force winds in the Mat-su valley, and Anchorage. The people that would normally come from those places could not drive to Eagle River. However, despite the temperatures being in the negatives, we still held strong with attendance. We also had a visitor come after church because he wanted to meet me. Soul winning has been difficult with the crazy winds and negative temperatures, but we are still going and God is blessing us for it. Christmas Eve we had a dinner at church followed by games, and a prayer and praise service. It was a huge success! We had a new visiting family with six kids and one on the way! The father was asked me why we use the King James and was fascinated by my answers.

That next Sunday we had a new visiting mom with her three year old boy. That makes 2 for the nursery! God has blessed us greatly these past two months. We look forward to what God is going to do for us 2026!

