



**JOHNATHAN BACH**  
*Reaching Alaska and Canada*

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**REMOTE**  
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**REPORT**

**Dear friends in the gospel,**

**November-December 2016**

Another year has flown! Here we stand at the beginning of the new year! If our Savior were to return for us even this year, may we be found waiting, watching, and faithfully serving Him wherever we may be found, endeavoring to sound forth the message of hope and salvation to this lost and dying world.

**Support Update** Reflecting back over this past year, I am amazed at the many blessings the Lord has given. I am so thankful for all of you who have chosen to partner with me in the gospel. Currently, I stand at 20% support after just over 4 months of deputation. Since my last prayer letter, 4 additional churches have taken me on for monthly support, and 3 more have specifically expressed a desire to do so in the near future. In mid November, I flew back home to spend the winter on the field working with the team. I look forward to resuming deputation this coming March, Lord willing. Pray that the Lord will continue to open doors as He so wonderfully has.

**Home Front** We are thankful for how the Lord is working here on the field. Last year we met Joshua, a young Native man who has been coming faithfully to our services. Joshua does have a testimony of salvation, and we are encouraged by his desire to hear the word. We are excited to see him grow in his faith. Also, our gospel meetings have been blessed with continued interest and growth. This past meeting was our largest so far, with a total of 31 including our family. Nearly every person who has come to our meetings has come as a direct result of door to door witnessing. Recently our team had the opportunity to visit over 600 homes in 4 different communities with our gospel publications and invitations to our services, and we have had several new folks come in response, for which we praise the Lord. For videos of our services, go to [www.goall.org](http://www.goall.org).

**Witnessing Opportunities** Thank the Lord for the doors He has opened to give the gospel to those who have never heard it. I had the opportunity to witness to Shay, an African American girl from Seattle. She had heard of the Lord before, but said she had never heard what it meant to be born again. She was very open to the gospel message. I also met Kelly, a 25 year old man from Craig, Alaska who also was very receptive to the gospel. Kelly was visibly shaken as I explained God's standard of righteousness, and he insisted that I tell him how he could be saved. He listened very intently as I shared him the plan of salvation. While on door to door visitation in New Hazelton, BC, I met a young man named Ryan, a former Catholic who is searching for truth. I was able to spend over an hour with him answering his questions from the word of God. It was refreshing to speak with someone who is really hungry for truth. Ryan asked me to return as soon as I can, and told me he would study the materials I gave him. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in the hearts of these people, and that the seed sown will bring forth fruit.

**Local Outreach** Pray for our local communities of Hyder and Stewart. Recently, our team went door to door in these two towns with our publications. We trust that the Lord will use the spreading of the word to bring lost souls to Himself. We also had an opportunity to reach out a man from Iowa who recently moved to Hyder. He has had some gospel influence in his life, and the Lord gave us an opportunity to build upon that. He came over recently, and the Lord blessed with the giving of the gospel. Dallas is under deep conviction. Pray that the Lord will continue working in his heart.

**Continue to pray** that the Lord will bless this outreach to the regions beyond, that many souls will be saved, and that praise from many of the hearts of these dear people may redound to the glory of God! Thanks to all for your faithful prayers and support. Your labor of love is greatly encouraging to me. God bless you all!

For Christ's sake,

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