



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

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**REMOTE**  
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**REPORT**

**Dear friends in the gospel,**

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It is with great joy that I write to you today to share some of what has transpired since the last prayer letter. What an introduction to a brand new year! We rejoice in the blessings over the past couple of months. I thank the Lord for His marvelous grace that He bestows upon us as we go forth in His precious name!



**BREAKING** This letter is a little delayed because I wanted to make a special announcement earlier rather than later. As of this past Sunday, I am engaged to be married to a lovely young lady from Michigan. The Lord allowed our paths to cross at her home church in May of 2015 as my brothers and I traveled presenting our ministry in churches across the country. Emily and I plan to be married later this year. I thank the Lord for bringing into my life such a wonderful girl to be my help meet for me as we endeavor together to serve Him in the field to which He has called us. We will keep you posted with any new developments. Pray that the Lord will have His will to be done in our lives as we seek to build our upcoming marriage for His honor and glory. To see our engagement video, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7LPqdQG3kQ>

**FIELD UPDATE** We rejoice to see how the Lord has been working in our field of outreach. Our church services in Hazelton, BC, have been blessed with good attendance and many new visitors. Our latest service was our largest so far, with a total of 42 people including our family. There are some new folks we have met very recently, and some we have been dealing with for a long time. It is especially encouraging when all the investment of time and energy begins to produce results. Pray for Johann and his wife Joanna, a couple who recently began attending our service. They are hungry for the word. Please pray that we will be a help to their daughter Sasha in knowing God's gift of salvation. Pray for the will of the Lord to be done in the lives of those He is calling and has called to attend this work. Pray that God will bind Satan in how he seeks to hinder the work moving forward.

**FURTHER AFIELD** Last month, my dad and brother Paul took a mission trip to Israel. They brought 500 publications that my dad wrote especially for this trip. They were in Israel 12 days, and the Lord blessed with opportunities for giving the gospel to the Jewish people. They were able to spend some time encouraging a missionary family during their time there, giving them the remainder of the publications they were not able to hand out. While they were in Israel, my dad had me put together a powerpoint Gospel presentation to give at our Hazelton mission. The Lord blessed the service and presentation, and we could see that there were some lost souls under conviction. Pray that the seed sown will bring forth fruit to everlasting life. Some plant, and some water, but it is up to God to grant the increase. We rejoice in what God is doing, and anticipate what He will do.

**DEPUTATION UPDATE** After 4 months on the field with our team, I have returned to the lower 48 to resume deputation. Currently, I am at 20% support for what we will need on the field, and am encouraged and excited at what the Lord is doing and will do on the deputation trail. The Lord has blessed in the meetings, and I look forward to all that He has in store. Please pray for God's blessing in ministering to the saints, and that He will provide those divine appointments along the path to give the gospel to hungry hearts. In closing, I want to thank each and every one of you who have become a part of this outreach to the regions beyond. Please pray that the Lord will bless us as we prepare for marriage and ministry, and that He will use us mightily in giving the gospel to those who have never heard it. God bless you all!

For Christ's sake,

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