



Spring 2020

Hello!

Spring has arrived here in Alaska! The snow is melting, the ice is breaking up and the birds are chirping! With the current global pandemic, life up here continues to be slow. Once spring has sprung, so does the population. Due to quarantine and travel limitations this has caused delays in summer work teams, summer bible camps canceling and villages closing themselves off to any outside visitors to protect the people.

MARC isn't doing a lot of flying right now. However we are staying busy by working on different aircrafts, hangar repairs, equipment maintenance, selling fuel and parts,



Enjoying the ocean in January!

and being able to continue ground school online. We have had a lot of ministries cancel their scheduled flights for the summer. The virus is in Alaska but it's moving slowly and we are all doing what we can to keep it like that.

The villages are isolated as it is and being quarantined from outside visitors and travel, it can make this time very difficult and dark. Keep those kids and their families in your prayers, as well as courage and strength for those who have given their hearts to Christ. Pray for His light, love and truth to be revealed to others and for Jesus to protect the hearts and minds of the youth.

MARC is taking it all one day at a time. We are praying for the virus to end, to start flying again and finding ways to serve those in the villages from a distance. God calls us not to give up but to fix our gaze on Him! God is unchanging. He can't be surprised or unsure of what to do next. He will always remain in control!

"That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever!"

2 Corinthians 4: 16-18 NLT



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Prayer Requests:

1. For many hearts to be turned to Jesus during these uncertain times.
2. Patience, joy and courage as Ally starts a homeschool routine with Whayne.
3. Pain relief and answers for Ally's right hand & wrist.
4. To be able to witness boldly when and however we can.

We are staying safe and busy! Ally is still working in the office twice a week. Collier is able to work on the hangars and equipment, as well as the MARC house. This little bit of a slower time has allowed us to get many of the "back burner" projects completed.

We have really been enjoying the sun rising earlier and setting late. Whaylen has been having fun finding all his "treasure" aka, toys that have been buried in the snow. We are excited that the beach is clearing up from all the ice and Whaylen is able to throw rocks in the ocean again! Ally is starting a small homeschool routine with Whaylen, hoping it will be beneficial when they do start first grade at home.

Ally has been making some progress with her arm. She went in for an MRI on her neck in February. Everything came back great! She has had reduced pain in her neck, shoulder and arm. The struggle still remains in her right hand and wrist. There is no one thing that triggers the pain and numbness. We are still praying for healing and answers.

Whaylen is almost 3.5 feet tall! It's crazy how fast he grows. We recently got a bird feeder and when the birds come, he will watch them for as long as they stay. Quietly. Patiently. He is an animal lover. With the current list of pets he wants, we will need to open a zoo!

Collier has been busy planning and preparing for summers projects at MARC. Recently he has started taking Whaylen out into the woods to teach him survival skills like how to build a shelter, start a fire, and so on. Whaylen loves spending time with dad and they both love to be outdoors.



Whaylen helping dad in the shop.

Whaylen enjoying his fort with a cozy fire!



Enjoying the ocean in April!

Thank you. Your love, prayers, and support go above and beyond for our family and the ministry. This is a difficult time we live in. We understand there will be financial struggles. Please call or email us if there is any change that needs to be made to your support. We want to be able to pray for you and see how we can help.

-With much love!

Collier, Ally and Whaylen Hard