

Lake 2:11 "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

We are still trying to figure out where the last 4 months have gone! After having been on the road speaking from August to mid-October, it is good to be home and back in the swing of our normal routine. Our trip to the Lower 48 states went very well. We were able to share at eleven churches and meet with many families and individuals as we traveled many thousands of miles across the country. Every time we undertake one of these major speaking trips, we are overwhelmed by the incredible generosity and thoughtfulness that so many of you express to our family! Everywhere we stopped, people were very kind and invited us into their homes and churches with open arms! It was so good to see so many old friends and make some new ones along the way. Many of you were praying for us as we traveled, and we sure felt your prayers! We did not have any major mechanical issues with the vehicle we were using or the travel trailer that we were living out of (which is a miracle in and of itself). With all the Covid concerns, we were worried about getting sick while traveling and shaking so many hands. Our family had a very full schedule to keep and we couldn't



Cayla Sharing at Entiat Valley Church

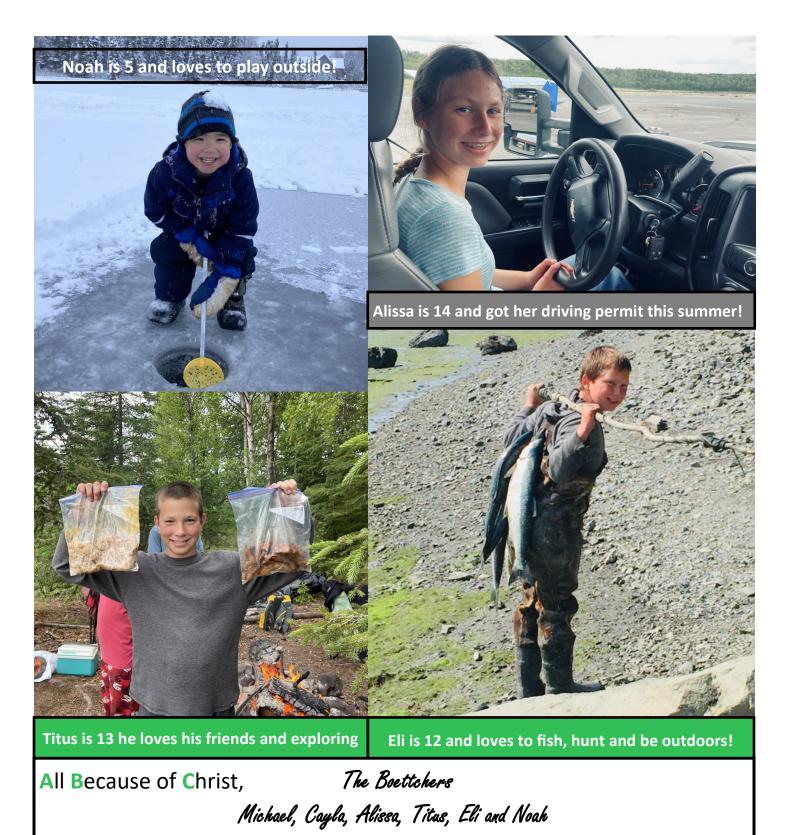
afford to be sick. We definitely didn't want to spread any germs to another family or church congregation. Thankfully, we all stayed very healthy and in good spirits despite being exhausted and feeling pretty run down at times. The kids did very well and had really good attitudes during our travels. It has been quite some time since we have been to the Midwest during the warm months of late summer and early fall. The kids got to experience a number of things that they do not normally get to do. They really enjoyed playing with their cousins and friends, chasing fire flies at night and playing football in the dark while it was still warm outside (usually in Alaska dark means its cold out!). The kids also enjoyed getting to help with some of the field harvesting. The family got to see and feel the power of a number of really cool thunderstorms. This is something that we rarely see or hear



where we live in Alaska.

As this Christmas season is upon us and we reflect upon this last year, we are so grateful for God's goodness to all of us. There are so many up and downs and uncertainties everywhere we turn. One thing we can always count on is the precious gift of God's saving q grace through a little baby named Jesus.

We want to thank all of you who are so supportive of our family, as friends, prayer warriors and financial supporters. We could not be in Alaska, serving as we do without you! From the Boettcher family to your family, we all want to wish you a Merry Christmas!



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