

## ***Training for Lives.....***

I (Cayla) had the opportunity to go through more training to continue growing my skills in OB ultrasounds. The Wasilla, Pregnancy Medical Center, "Heart Reach", invited our nurses to come and train with their nurse May 30th-June 1st. A RDMS (Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer) from an organization called "Sparrow Solutions" flew up from Nevada. We were able to maximize the cost of her coming to Alaska by having our nurses travel to Wasilla and learn from her. This was a great opportunity to spend a few days at the Wasilla center, see their facility, learn more about their ministry, and build relationships of encouragement in our common goal of loving people in our communities. What a blessed time this was, learning and fellowshiping with another center in our state. God is doing great things in Alaska and it is fun getting to use this new skill to show the amazing gift of life!

As you pray for us, please pray for the right words to use in what I have learned to call "divine appointments." Men and women are often coming to us hurt, confused, overwhelmed, and in need of a listening ear and someone to speak truth into their lives. I **often** do not feel up to this task, but I know God has placed me here and I have the Holy Spirit in me. He encourages me to keep loving on these families and showing them the precious lives they carry. We so appreciate your continued prayers!!!





## ***Making a House a Home.....***

This last year our family has been praying about and contemplating what the best long term housing situation will be for my (Michael's) parents. About two years ago Wayne and Cindy decided that Alaska was where they would like to make their permanent residence. With my father beginning to exhibit signs of Alzheimer's/Dementia we knew we would have to find housing fairly close to where we live so that we could help Mom care for Dad as he continues to need more help. After considering many different options, Mom and Dad decided we should build a small house on our property. This will make it much easier for our family to help care for my Dad while at the same time giving my parents their own place to live independently. In building on our property we can also make use of our existing utilities and water well, allowing us to save on construction costs.

This winter, we started building a 24' x 32' home with a small loft on the edge of our 2.5 acre property. We have been tackling this project as time allows, with the help of many friends and volunteers. During the first week of June, we had a wonderful group of six men come from one of our supporting churches to give us a much needed hand. The team hailed from Riverview Church located in Pine River, MN. The men worked very hard and we were able to get the deck built, insulation done and all the sheetrock installed..... what a huge blessing they were to us! Thank You so very much! Lord willing, we hope to have the project completed and have my parents moved in by late fall/early winter. If any of you are looking for a good excuse to come to Alaska and want to help in this project give us a call! We want to thank all of you who have helped so far in turning this *House into a Home...*

**All Because of Christ,**

*The Boettchers*

*Michael, Cayla, Alissa, Titus, Eli and Noah*

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