

Partnering with Friendship Mission

“Ministering to the homeless men of the Kenai Peninsula”

A few newsletters back, we shared how ABC Life Choices had been asked to partner with a local faith-based addiction recovery ministry called Freedom House. Not long after those classes started, we got another call from an organization called Friendship Mission.

Friendship Mission has a very interesting history. Prior to being used for ministry purposes, the building was used as a brothel, bar and liquor store. In 2004, a couple, feeling guided by the Holy Spirit, purchased the dilapidated property for \$2,000!



In 2005, Friendship Mission opened its doors in a limited capacity to men who are homeless, coming out of a prison environment or just needing help getting back on their feet. With lots of hard work and countless volunteer hours, a progressive remodel of the facility was completed in 2012. Friendship Mission is now capable of housing up to 12 men at a time. While providing a safe place to live, directors Rich and Cami Zifko strive to show men the love of Christ through discipleship, Bible studies and lots of prayer!

It was such a privilege for myself, (Mike), and another ABC volunteer, David, to be able to spend time with these men as we went through an anger management class called “Overcoming Emotions that Destroy.” We love to partner with other ministries in the area! As we join in the blessing of sharing the Gospel through leading various men’s classes, I am constantly reminded of the need for the Gospel to go forth and take hold in people’s lives. Satan uses many different stumbling blocks and obstacles to bring about chaos. The only answer to these challenges is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!



On The Home Front

As you can see by the picture, the kids have been growing like weeds! We are thankful that, in spite of all the crazy stuff going on around us in the world, our family has remained healthy! Because we homeschool our kids, we have not had nearly as big of an adjustment in education as many of you



have had with schools being closed across the country. In some regards, the kids are actually

looking forward to school starting!

Alissa just finished her first Christian Youth In Action camp where she learned how to help lead VBS clubs while at the same time clearly sharing the Gospel. It was a lot of work, but she enjoyed it! Titus and Eli have become a huge help to Dad in many areas. They are getting a lot stronger and more capable as they help with building projects on Grandma and Grandpa's house. Noah still provides a lot of entertainment for our family. He will be starting Pre-school this year. You just never know what questions he will come up with on a daily basis! As you can see in the picture, he always dresses so that he is prepared for what the day may bring!



An Answer to Prayer!

As many of you may have read, on August 1st, we had our **Celebrate Life!** Fundraiser. Traditionally we have hundreds of people participate in the Run/Walk event. With the Covid-19 situation, it was decided that we would do a Drive and Drop to avoid the large groups of people. Saturday ended up being a bit cold and rainy, and we did not know how this revised fundraiser would be received. Once again, God has gone before us! We were overwhelmed by the generosity of countless donors! With over \$23,000 raised for ABC at this fundraiser, we want to THANK YOU for your incredible generosity!



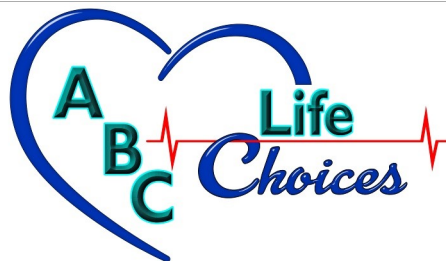
All Because of Christ,

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