

**We know 2020 has been a hard year for many of you. While it has been challenging and frustrating for us at times, we are thankful for our health and that the ministry we serve with, ABC Life Choices, has been able to remain open and continues to share the Gospel with those that come through our doors. This year, we thought we would give you an update on how our family is doing.**

**Alissa:** Alissa is now 13 years old! She has been such a help to our family this year. Alissa has really stepped up and taken on a lot of extra responsibility around the house. Alissa has also started babysitting for families near our house and enjoys working with children. She still loves to crochet, sew, xc-ski and continues to help serve in AWANA at church and in the Care Closet at ABC Life Choices. Some days we don't know how we would get by without her help!

**Titus:** Titus has turned into a strapping 12-year-old boy! He has become a huge help to Michael with projects in and around the house. He was instrumental in helping to complete the siding on Grandma and Grandpa's house this summer. Titus is definitely our most out-going and social child, he loves to play with other boys from church and in our small neighborhood. He is very creative and is frequently trying to come up with new inventions or designs. We often tell him that he would make a great architect or engineer!

**Eli:** Eli is now 11 years old! Be it hunting, fishing or camping, Eli loves to do things outside. He enjoys riding his bike and playing with his friends outside. Eli has started to learn to work on vehicles and equipment and enjoys the problem solving that goes along with it. He was also very helpful this summer as we finished up the exterior of Grandma and Grandpa's house. He saved many trips up and down the ladder for his dad!

**Noah:** Noah turned 4 this summer. He continues to be the comic relief for our whole family. We can't imagine not having him around. Noah is always asking questions, and he too can often be found helping dad work on some project in the garage. He loves to learn and do homeschool with the big kids. Noah thrives in the outdoors and is often happiest when we are out camping together as a family.

**Wayne and Cindy:** Michael's parents, Wayne and Cindy, are now fully moved into their home right across the driveway from us. They have settled in well to living in Alaska full time. Although winter darkness has its challenges, they are learning to cope. Wayne enjoys ice fishing with the grandkids. Cindy enjoys volunteering in the Care Closet at ABC Life Choices with Alissa often at her side. The kids love to walk down to a nearby lake with Grandma and Grandpa to go fishing in the summer or ice skating in the winter. It has been a huge blessing having them nearby to help with the kids when both of us need to be gone for awhile.

**Michael and Cayla:** Both of us continue to enjoy serving with ABC. While ministry is not always easy, we know this is where God has called us to serve, and we both desire very much to be a part of the lives of the people we serve. Cayla doesn't usually have much free time. When she does get a few minutes, she loves a good book to read next to our warm woodstove in the living room. Cayla continues to serve in the AWANA program at church with Alissa. Michael still loves doing outdoor activities with the kids and family. He has been trying to keep up with his flight currency and still sneaks away to get a flight in every now and again!

**We want to thank all of you for being a part of our lives! We could not be here without all of you. Your friendship, your prayers, and your financial support mean more to us than words can express.**

**Thank You for being a blessing to our family and Merry Christmas!**





The kids love to hike and explore!

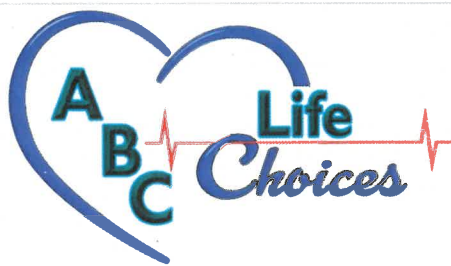
**Luke 2:10** And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."



Camping in early spring with 6' snow drifts!

**All Because of Christ,** *The Boettchers*  
*Michael, Cayla, Alissa, Titas, Eli and Noah*

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