

HARD FAMILY NEWLETTER

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With the weather being so nice, we were able to build an additional room on to the house. This will become the boy's bedroom. We've had so much help with this project. Many hands have helped lay logs, drill rebar and sand. There has also been many logs that friends have let us take from their property. The boys room is built with fellowship, love and lots of sweat. Our goal is to have the boys moved in before the snow fly's.



Our families favorite summer spot. This is our new fire pit in the back yard. Many laughs, tears and friends have been made here!



Lyle hard at work.

The addition is winter ready.



Whaylen's official fish!

Whaylen has officially turned 10 years old! He started 4th grade this year. He enjoys the Biblical studies and science. He really likes spending his time riding his dirt bike and flying the drone. This summer he officially caught three salmon all on his own!



Lyle the dandelion hunter.

Lyle turned 3 in March. He likes cuddling his mamma and following big brother every chance he gets. He is also starting school and is excited because he gets to do school work just like Whaylen. Soon Lyle will be doing Jujitsu just like big brother!

We need prayers for:

- Homeschooling. To be diligent and enjoy the time with both boys.
- Planning and saving for our future travels. For wisdom and flexibility.
- Provision for adjusting our financial income.
- Our families hearts as we come up to the Birthday of our daughters Wendy and Lula Mae Nov. 21



Mom's annual birthday fish!

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Missionary Aviation Repair Center Soldotna, AK



Summer/Fall 2025

MARC enjoyed a mostly beautiful, dry and warm summer this year. With great weather comes many outside projects!

With the recent addition of the MARC hospitality center it has added a lot more to take care of. Many work teams helped Collier on renovating the cabins and lodge. One of the many project included adding three R.V hook ups for additional accommodations. One of the cabins received a complete sanding and staining, as well as 2 new window to let in some extra light during the dark season.



Work team sanding one of the cabins.



Collier in the opening for the new window.

Camp flying was still the busiest part of the season. The ministry flew 512 kids and staff members to 8 different camps and youth ministries throughout the state.



Building supplies for Tanalian Bible Camp

The other side of summer flying is delivering cargo to those camps as well as pastors, missionaries and other families in those villages. There has been over 5,000 pounds of cargo delivered this year. The addition of the Cessna Caravan has given the ministry the opportunity to deliver more and to go further for Christ.

It is Furlough time! Our family will be traveling through the lower 48 states February – May of 2026! We will extend our travels and be visiting Arizona, Texas, Alabama, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Washington! We are looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and meeting new friends.

