

THE HARD FAMILY

SPRING 2021

Hello!

Last year was a year of challenges, difficulties, growth, and trust building! MARC did no camp flying due to villages being closed to outside visitors. Flight training and ground school struggled as they continued while obeying the regulations and mandates. Yet through all that the ministry went

through, God provided in abundance!

The new seating area.



The shop was busy with planes to fix. We were able to do several facility upgrades, like the new seating area. As well as finishing projects like the

front hall and the overflow parts room. A few of the mechanics and pilots were able to help out in the community and other ministries such as Helping Hands in North Pole Alaska and at Alaska Bible Institute in Homer Alaska.

The whole Hard Family got to spend a week in North Pole with Helping Hands. This organization serves the physical needs of the pastors and missionaries in bush Alaska. They will send out groceries and supplies, and work on any equipment that the pastors or missionaries can send to them. We were able serve along side with fixing equipment and organizing inventory.

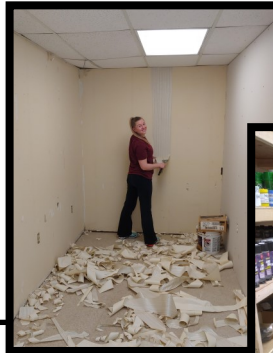
The most exciting part is, MARC has three new families that have finished support raising, during a pandemic, and were able to move to Alaska to start working! We have one additional family that will be moved up this summer and a new family beginning support raising soon! We have a powerful God who knows no limit!

Front Hall Before:



Front Hall After:

Parts overflow Before:



Parts overflow after:

SUMMER AT MARC

What does the ministry have coming up this summer? A lot! Due to the Lords financial blessing on the ministry, we get to upgrade our fuel tanks that are underground to above ground! This is a huge project starting in May. And a huge answer to prayer as a leak in an underground tank would be immensely expensive!

Camp flying is beginning to fill up the schedule this summer. What a praise this is to be able to get back into the villages again! There are still some villages that are closed off. Please keep them in your prayers as this

means another summer that kids will be without summer camp. There have been so many suicides and the pastors and missionaries living there are getting tired and worn down. Prayers for God to continue to work through those in the villages. To spread the Word and share Christ's light and love.



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WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

HARDS IN ALASKA WITH
MARC



First family flight!

Hard Family Update:

This last year has been one for the record. With Covid and lock down, the whole family had struggles all their own. Whylen had a hard time understanding why we had to social distance and were not able to play with friends. Ally struggled with that as well. Collier took it the hardest. There was a big spiritual battle that went on for well over 8 months. Battling anxiety and depression which was pretty new to him. From that battle he has come out the victor! The Lord worked on his heart and he had many in prayer for him. Although there are still moments, and always will be, where fear, panic, and lies try to overwhelm him, he is reminded of God's promise, unconditional love and control. Nothing ever catches God off guard or surprises him. What a great God we serve!

Ally did have successful Carpal Tunnel Surgery. The pain and discomfort is gone! There is still mild pain issues with the Ulnar Nerve which goes through the elbow and effect the side of the middle finger, ring finger and pinky. She will be checking in with the doctors about this at the one year check up.

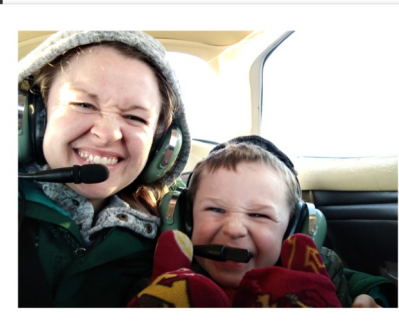
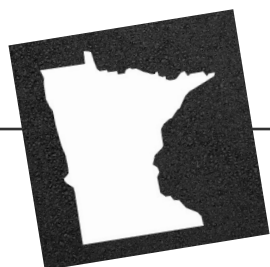
Whylen is growing like a weed! Now that the snow is melting, he is eager to go on bike rides and camping again. He now has his own bow that he enjoys shooting! He is getting pretty good with it too!

Ally's successful surgery!



Furlough Time!

We have furlough this year and into the next! This means we have been with MARC for 3 years this September! We will be in MN October & November then in WA for February & March! We look forward to making plans as that time draws near. If you are wanting to set up a time to get together, let us know! We are looking forward to this time with you!



Whylen's official first "little" plane ride!

Prayer Request's

1. The villages: For camps that are starting up this year. For God to provide the kids to be there. For the fear that runs so deep out in rural Alaska. That God will do wonderful work there.
2. The Hard family: To stay grounded in the Word. To have a hunger to grow deeper. Quick to forgive and give grace.
3. Collier and Ally: guidance, wisdom and patience as we parent Whaylen and guide him to Christ.
4. MARC: to reach further, to grow deeper and to out serve one another.