

MISSIONARY AVIATION REPAIR CENTER THE HARD FAMILY

WINTER 2019

HAPPY WINTER

We have had a very busy, successful, and exciting summer and fall! We were blessed by 22 volunteers who came to help with various projects at MARC and the mission house. The first group arrived in June and the last left at the end of October.

The work that was completed include: Blue hangar- a new bathroom and built in closet. Gold hangar- updated bathroom,

renovated office for the director, and a new toy/play room for the kids. MARC Mission House- new lighting, trim, doors, faucet, and painted walls.

These volunteers really put in the time and effort to do great work and bless this ministry. Collier enjoyed working along side people he knew and people he met for the first time. He was so grateful for the extra hands that helped!



The director's new office.

Doors & trim in the MARC house.



Built in closet in the blue hangar.



CAMP SEASON

Collier was able to help the pilots in their busy season as well. Camps will order large shipments of food and supplies for the season. Collier helps with receiving the shipment, and weighing and loading it on to the planes to be delivered to the various camps.

What wonders God is doing in these summer camps. Many of the kids attending camp haven't



heard the name of Jesus before, or understand the hope that He offers to all. These camps provide not only an opportunity for hearts to be changed in the kids that attend but also the families they return home to in the village. Please pray, along with us, that the seeds that have been planted in the hearts of these kids would grow deep roots of faith and produce much fruit. Pray also that the villages that they return to would see the impact that the gospel can have on a person's life. We are very thankful to be a small part of what God is doing here in Alaska. Thank you for your ongoing support in the work.



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Collier in the Kenai River
fishing for salmon.



Whaylen buried his
feet at the beach.



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!
HARDS IN ALASKA WITH
MARC



Ally picking fireweed
blossoms for her jam.

Prayer Request's

1. The campers this summer: may the bring the light of Christ into their homes and throughout their villages.
2. The Hard family: To stay grounded in the Word. To have a hunger to grow deeper.
3. Collier and Ally: guidance, wisdom and patience as we parent Whaylen and guide him to Christ.
4. Ally: as she continues to seek healing for her nerve issues in the right arm and hand.
5. MARC: to reach further, to grow deeper and to out serve one another.

Hard Family Update:

We had an eventful summer and fall! Collier was invited on 2 hunts (bear & moose) neither of which he got anything, but had a great time of bonding with men from church and fellow co-workers. Collier also started ground school to work towards getting his private pilot's license. I (Allyson) learned how to make fireweed jam from flower blossoms. We learned how to fish for salmon. We caught around 30 fish this summer, most of which were salmon but we did get some rock fish and halibut. For our family, that is a lot of fish! We have to eat one fish fillet a week in order to have an empty freezer for the next salmon run! Collier turned 32 in June, Allyson turned 29 in July and Whaylen turned 4 years old in September! Collier and I celebrated our 7th wedding anniversary. We became members at Kenai Bible Church in April. And last but not least, we officially hit one year in Alaska on September 6th. God has really blessed us with an amazing first year!

Thank you!

The continued prayers, financial support, and out-pouring of love for our family and ministry has been a wonderful blessing! As time goes on and we learn how to adjust in the different seasons, we have hope and encouragement knowing that we have you at our side. May God continue to bless you and your family!

-Collier, Allyson & Whaylen Hard

