

HOUTZ FAMILY

Serving in Alaska



Enjoying a conference in
Missouri



Anna and James with a
new friend in MD



Greetings from Aaron, Rachel, Anna, James, and Melea.

We have come to the end of a very busy three months and are excited to share with you what the Lord has done and is doing. Thank you so much to all of you who have given of your time to pray for our family. It means so much when someone tells us, "I will be praying for you."

We have been to twelve churches in the last three months and the Lord has given us wonderful meetings. New Hampshire, Alabama, Missouri, Indiana, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Illinois are the states we've been in. We've been blessed to be part of Awana programs, a homeschool group presentation, several Alaska presentations geared for children, and three missions conferences.

We know many of you have been praying that our deputation ministry would be blessed. During these meeting the last few months, people have given their lives to ministry, and at least two individuals have accepted Christ as their Savior. Praise Him! Our family has been blessed as well. We have seen God's



Kids' time at a church in NC



Lunch with a Pastor's kids



Enjoying a salmon dinner with a Pastor and his family (above)

Enjoying a meal with other MK's at Shepherd's Bethel (below)



people give so much of their time and effort during the conferences and regular meetings to direct people's focus to missions. One of the biggest blessing was receiving two youth violins from a church. We are planning on Rachel using these in Iliamna and other villages in AK to teach music to native kids and our own kids.

When we sent our last letter we reported that our support was at 51% and asked prayer for that to grow. God has raised that to now 67%. We are so encouraged. It is a special moment in our family when we announce to our kids that a certain church emailed and said they voted to take us on for support. Anna and James immediately go through their memory banks from that church and get excited that they will see their friends there again. It is a unique joy in our family.

With the faith-filled expectation of moving to Alaska the end of next summer we are making preparations. We are planning to purchase an enclosed trailer from another missionary family that will transport our belongings. We are also beginning to actively raise money for purchasing property in Iliamna where we can build a house. We ask you to pray the Lord would give us His mind as we begin to plan interim housing arrangements in Iliamna. Again, we only have a short window of time when the building materials can be barged to the village, and shortly after that window of time ends, so does the building season.



New friends at a church in NH



Sharing about AK at a church in IN



Fellowship with friends at
a church in AL



Kids' international dress up



Reconnecting with a friend
in MD

Please pray:

- For Rider and Wiley to continue to grow spiritually.
- For the needed funds to purchase property and building materials, and wisdom in timing.
- For the Lord's will in churches partnering with us.
- That we will be a blessing and ministry to the Body of Christ.

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Please pray with us that we would be able to schedule meetings for the first half of next year, and that the Lord would bless the meetings we have left this year. Please also pray that the Lord would continue to lead the right churches to support our family. We hope that our family has been a blessing to the churches we have been to so far. So many of you have especially been a blessing to us.

Thank you for praying for the two native kids in Iliamna who made professions of faith this summer. Rider and Wiley continue to be faithful in the kids' Bible club. Pray with our family that the Holy Spirit continues to grow them in "the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We pray as we send these prayer letters that they are a blessing to you, that you see clearly how the Lord answers your prayers for us, and that the pictures and testimonies will connect you more to our family. We have such a high privilege to be able to write to hundreds of God's dear people and we would absolutely love to hear back from you. We are hoping to send a summary video for this year of ministry before Christmas.

With Christian love,

Aaron, Rachel, Anna, James, and Melea

2 Tim. 2:4 "No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him."



Enjoying Chick-fil-a and
fellowship with a Pastor
and his wife in DE



Assembling Gospel
packets for kids at a
church in IL

Sending Church:
Mount Calvary Baptist
Greenville, SC

