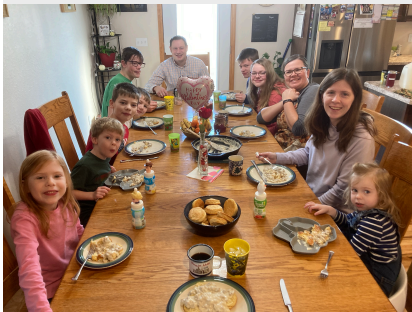


HOUTZ FAMILY

Serving in Alaska



Fellowship with a supporting church in NY



Breakfast with a pastor's family in IA



Studying where we've been in a kids' road atlas



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

It's hard to believe we are through the first two months of 2024! We are excited to be able to send our first prayer letter of the year. It has been a blessing to have some of you reach out to us the last two months and remind us of your prayers for our family and ministry. Thank you!

Since the beginning of the year, we have been able to present to four churches in KS, IA, and SD. The Lord also allowed us to revisit and update churches that already support us in NY, KS, IA, and SD. The meetings that we had were full of assurance that the Lord really does direct our steps (and driving).

Homeschooling with Anna has continued to go pretty well. We're not sure if it should be technically called "home" schooling, since Anna does most of her school in other people's houses as we travel (smile). Rachel has done a really



Rachel sharing her testimony in KS



Sharing about AK at a church in SD



It is such a blessing when young people are interested in our display!

Please pray:

- That the Lord would send laborers from the churches we visit
- For our support to grow in His time
- That school will continue to go well with Anna as we travel
- Blessed meetings in March and April

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good job of keeping a flexible schedule with school and Anna has been learning fast, despite the inconsistency that naturally comes with deputation. Please pray that school would continue to go well as we travel.

In our last letter we asked you to pray that things would go smoothly with Rachel having all four of her wisdom teeth pulled out in January. The Lord gave us much grace and she was feeling pretty good by the time we had to travel again. That was a blessing! With just a little numbness on one side of her tongue, she is mostly back to normal. Thank you for praying for her. She was so encouraged to have some of you text/email her with encouragement

In our last letter, we announced that the Lord brought our support to 74%. After doing some necessary financial adjusting to our proposed budget due to inflation, we found out we need to raise an additional 10%. This dropped our support to 64% in January, but the Lord since then has brought our support back up to 72%. Praise Him!

Thank you for praying for wisdom for us regarding a potential house for sale in Iliamna. It is being sold for much more than we anticipated, so we are currently planning to purchase property and build. Please pray that the Lord would provide housing for rent for when we move to Iliamna to tie us over until we can build.

In March and April we are scheduled to have 8 meetings in ND, SD, MN, FL, and NC. We are excited to continue to meet God's people and spread the word of ministry in remote Alaska. Please continue to pray that the Lord would direct the churches He would have support our family, and that our financial support would continue to grow. We are continuing to plan by faith to move to Alaska this September. We are SO excited at the thought of finally being there!

Thank you so much for your labor in prayer to our Almighty Father on behalf of our family!

With Christian love,

Aaron, Rachel, Anna, James, and Melea

Matthew 9:38

Sending Church:
Mount Calvary Baptist
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