

Why Alaska?



Alaska has over half a million square miles with only 698,473 residents...half of whom live in Anchorage.

Suicide, alcoholism, abuse and depression run rampant in the state...especially in the villages.



Search the Bible and you will see that God shows extra concern for people who are hurting, alone, and forgotten by society.

Christians living in Alaska can't possibly reach everyone. They need our help!



A small team of radio missionaries can touch the lives of thousands of Alaskans. For many, radio is not just a fun

distraction...it is a necessary tool for survival. We are the lifeline for those who call the wilderness of Alaska "home".

Here is our current address:

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Daryl and Laura Carlson returning to Alaska.

Obedience

We didn't see this one coming! At the end of October we received a phone call from Barry Rempel, Director of SEND North (Alaska, Yukon, British Columbia). He told us about the changes and challenges facing the radio ministry in Alaska. He then asked us to consider returning to rejoin the



ministry of the Northern Light Network at such a crucial juncture. We contacted our prayer partners and financial

supporters to join us in petitioning the throne of Grace for wisdom. By the end of November we had our answer and started transferring from SEND Ukraine back to SEND North.

We will be returning to Petersburg, Alaska where Daryl will be the station manager of KRSA radio.





Southeast Alaska

"The Panhandle" is comprised of 1,000 islands and has no connecting roads. It also contains the northernmost temperate rainforest. KRSA is the only radio station that covers all of the hundreds of miles within the red circle.

We also serve Sitka to the west and Haines to the north. Check out the webcam on our website and you will see that Petersburg is a beautiful place to live... when it is not raining...which is not very often :-)



Journey of Faith



We stepped out in faith to head to Ukraine. Prayers of faith were answered in the birth of Annika. We stepped out in faith by moving to Minnesota. We are taking that leap again in returning to Alaska.



Only heaven will reveal all that God was up to during the last three years. However, Daryl feels more prepared than ever to lead KRSA, and it seems like the stage is now set for much growth. We have learned more about trusting God. Also, we feel so blessed by our amazing supporters who have been taking this Journey of Faith with us. Now, onto the next lesson...

Alaska or Bust!

We need to get to Alaska by late March or early April. This is our goal for two reasons.

First, the home we are renting is being sold by the owner who lost his job. It is a "short sale" which means it could sell quickly and we might have to move soon.

Second, our allotted time for home service is coming to an end. God has put us on an interesting journey, but we can't stay on full support indefinitely. If we don't have at least most of our support by the end of March we will have to change our status and take a pay cut. Daryl would have to get a part time job to make up the difference until we finished raising support.

Please help us get full support by March 31st.

125 at 15!

Unfortunately, serving in Alaska takes more money than serving in Ukraine. We need an additional \$1,875 in monthly Faith Promise Support to get to Alaska.

In other words, there are 125 "shares" at \$15 a month remaining. Would you consider taking on one or more shares so we can minister in Alaska? We would love to have you on the team, but we want to make sure you don't feel like we are twisting your arm. This is God's work and we want Him to direct our financial partners to us. So, please pray about it and join if you feel the freedom to do so.

We'd encourage you to check out 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. You can go to the resource page on our website to read Daryl's article on this passage, "No Pressure to Give".



We spent October in Petersburg, AK helping KRSA through a serious staff shortage.



We enjoyed the holidays with all of our families in December. Christmas was a quiet day alone to enjoy each other and Jesus.



See it for yourself!

Get a feel for this radio ministry by watching our seven minute video at:

www.carlsons.info

Praise God for:

His guidance and amazing provision through His people.

Ask God for:

- Our full support to come in by March 31st.
- That we will be able to stay in our current home until we leave for Alaska.
- That all the missionaries raising support to come to Alaska will get full support quickly. We need all of them on the field.