



Mission Report

AWA Alaska Mission Project

The Kincaid Family



Crowding for shelter

Dear AWA Family and Friends,

The weather in Alaska has been not as cold as usual and snow was late in coming. Our first permanent (a relative term) snow arrived during the first week of November. We now have about 8 inches on the ground with more to arrive tomorrow and more

every few days going forward. These conditions have allowed us more time to ready our village mission facilities for the onslaught of winter. Keeping the boilers, furnaces, and back up wood stoves at optimum operating condition is an important feature of seasonal life in these northern latitudes.

The same challenge also applies to the aircraft we use to transport mission staff, supplies, and building materials. Inoperative equipment has to be repaired immediately, as well as any other maintenance deficiency.

Winter is the time of expanded freedom for the people who inhabit

PROJECT NEEDS:

- \$23K to support a complete engine overhaul for our C172 Hawk XP



Riding out the storm

the villages at high latitude. With no roads to connect village to village, summertime relegates travel to expensive air travel or local boat traffic. But the winter with its frozen landscape opens the world to movement by snow machines of all descriptions and dog teams for those who still make the effort. Of course winter travel of any type is subject to the

unforgiving nature of extreme temperatures, driven by high wind and blizzard conditions. Alaska in any season is unforgiving of poor preparation, poor judgement, and lack of proper training.

We thank you, our partners-in-Christ, for your support of our ministry.

Your Friends,
Jim and Linda Kincaid



**Your AWA Alaska
Project family,
Jim and Linda Kincaid**