

Jim Kincaid and Kim Ueeck load shelf stable food products for transport to the village of Shungnak to restock the village food bank.

Recently, the largest regional airline in Alaska suddenly shut down due to the loss of revenues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. With this cessation of services many of Alaska's some 225 villages will have marginal service or no service at all.

The North America Division ACS (Adventist Community Services) Department distributed a grant of \$25,000 to each Conference specifically for food resource support for the vulnerable populations of our communities. A portion of the grant funds are being targeted particularly for those

villages where our church has personnel in place who can help manage and distribute this resource.

Upon arrival in Shungnak, Anthony Sherman, his wife Airen, and their children met our aircraft and helped unload the approximate 800 pounds of food items that will help their village bridge the next few weeks. Another flight is being scheduled for later in May.



On the day we offloaded the shipment, the temperatures were just a few degrees below freezing and piles of melting snow were abundant. A ten knot wind out of the West called for donning warm coats, hats, and gloves immediately upon stepping out of the aircraft.

This type of mission is exactly what AWA was founded to carry out. Whether in times of peace or in times of crisis there are many opportunities to help someone have a better day in Jesus' name!

We at AWA-Alaska thank our donors for their prayers and financial support that has helped us to be ready when the call to action came.

God bless you all,

Jim and Linda Kincaid

