

Alaska Mission Project Update <u>The Kincaid Family</u>



Pictured is the open pit of the Fort Knox gold mine just 20 miles northeast of Fairbanks Alaska. This mine which operates 24/365 processes 45,000 tons of material per day in its mill. As of the fall of 2019, it had produced 8 million ounces of gold in the 20 years of its service life!

It is an interesting paradox that less than 100 miles away on the mighty Yukon River there are villages that still eat "hand to mouth" hard won food resources obtained by the ancient methods of locally constructed machines out of mostly native materials. The pictured fish wheel is a prime example. The science of constructing a fish wheel is something handed down from generation to generation.* The paradox of two worlds highlighted by the foregoing example describe the challenges facing the indigenous peoples that the preaching of the Three Angels Message is seeking to reach. The goal is to picture a reality that is above and beyond the shortages and wants of this present existence.

For all the gold and other precious metals produced in Alaska, it seems that there should be more positive value for the people whose ancestors got here first.

We thank the faithful supporters of the mission to the inland Athabaskan and the coastal Yupik and Inupiat people who make up part of the indigenous natives of Alaska.



We ask that you please help relieve some of the challenges faced daily by these people living in the remote land of Alaska. Pray for them, the pilots and workers and donate regularly as you are able. Many blessings to you for your generosity!

> God bless you all, Jim and Linda Kincaid



Jim Kincaid, and his wife, Linda, are your AWA Missionaries stationed at AWA's Alaska Mission Base "Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days. Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth."

—James 5:2-4

*EDITOR'S NOTE:

A fish wheel is a water-powered device used for catching fish, particularly salmon. Their design was simple: it consists of a revolving wheel with baskets and paddles attached to its rim. The wheel rotates due to the current of the stream pressing the bottom basket or paddle that has swung down into the water.