

Alaska Mission Project Update *The Kincaid Family*



Christ's Method Alone

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with people as one who desired their good.
He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He invited them, "Follow Me." *—The Ministry of Healing*, E.G. White, pg. 143.3

Great portions of the river banks wash away and expose ancient history every year in Alaska. When it is springtime the rivers fill with melting snow water. Entire body structures of woolly mammoths have emerged from their ancient burial sites, some fresh frozen with vegetation still in their stomachs!

Because of the type of flora and fauna that comes to light, experts agree that Alaska was once home to a tropical climate which likely changed very quickly. Because of the size of the bone structures uncovered, the experts declare these animals were very large. Very large, indeed! In the accompanying pictures, one can get an idea of the size of these creatures. The portion of the pictured woolly mammoth tusk weighed 110 lbs. and was seven feet long! Not to mention, it was missing as



much as a foot or more... and to consider that this animal carried two of these tusks on the front of its face is mind boggling.

The weight of evidence continues to build in favor of a world-wide catastrophic event as a credible answer to questions of how and why our world is shaped the way it is.

And it repented the Lord that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord Genesis 6:6-8

Experience has shown that when approaching the indigenous peoples of the north with the Good News of the Gospel, an approach from the evidence of biblical creation and world-wide Noachian flood are fruitful avenues. Another corroborating and collaborating avenue is the evidence found in the First Nation anthropological verbal traditions. Every indigenous people group has a catastrophic flood story. This piece of evidence argues for several important notions. Among them, the idea that all these flood stories have a common Source. Secondly, that all people groups have a common parentage. Wherever Adventist World Aviation (AWA) does the work of the gospel in the world, it is important to know and understand the traditions and oral history of the people or tribe we are dedicated to reaching. In order to be trusted, there must be a sincere heart for the people being reached. As trust is gained, relationships are developed. Conjoined with the Spirit's presence, the messages of hope and salvation are shared.

We are truly grateful for our supporters; for their prayers and financial sustenance to keep this great work going in the seasonally frozen north. To set up your regular monthly support for the work in Alaska, go to flyawa.org or call us at 1-888-477-8945.

> God bless you all, *Jim and Linda Kincaid*

Editor's Note:

Please pray for Jim and Linda as they faithfully serve in Alaska. Jim will be receiving treatment for his health this month. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!



Jim Kincaid, and his wife, Linda, are your AWA Missionaries stationed at AWA's Alaska Mission Base