



Heading into Winter

Fall time for Alaskans is a very short period. This year, for example, we are experiencing a little more snow than usual in the interior. It is high time to get ready for winter and to put into place the cold weather practices that will make flying as safe as it can be for ourselves and our passengers. Among those things are putting on the wing, tail, and engine covers that prevent the accumulation of ice, snow, and frost on the surfaces. We only have hangar space for one airplane at a time, so each must wait their turn. In addition, we install auxiliary cabin



heat systems to maximize the heat available to those traveling with us.

The approach of winter typically can give rise to two widely divergent sentiments. For some who may be prone to discouragement, frustration and regrets can arise regarding unfinished business.

The apostle Paul admonishes his dear friend Timothy twice in the 4th chapter of II Timothy to come soon and to come before winter. Why? Because sailing ships were moored November through March; because it was not safe to sail the high seas in winter. It is true that some things if not done before winter won't be done at all.

The preferable alternative attitude toward winter is to look forward to the opportunities that the change of season will bring. We wish to express our gratitude to those who pray for us and support us financially as well during these ongoing challenging times.

I believe God is planning great things to reach His children both in the out-of-the-way places and the urban centers of the world. We appreciate our supporters who pray for us and sacrificially fund our efforts.

God bless you all,

Jim and Linda Kincaid



