



Alaskan Winter

Winter in Alaska is never far from the consciousness of those who live here year after year. The summers are so short that it seems that one is recovering from the winter all the while getting ready for the next. To add to the extremes found here already, more and more we are experiencing weather that is off the charts. We know that this is a phenomenon being experienced around the globe.

As the new year was being ushered in the central part of Alaska, we received record snowfall,

amounting to more than four feet over just a few days. As a result of the heavy wet snow many roofs collapsed and many more were in danger. The only store in Delta Junction, 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks, had its roof give way. The consequence of this is the necessity of the residents driving more than 100 miles to buy groceries.

Because of our involvement in the disaster response network, we are often called upon to help with snow plowing or roof shoveling for the elderly.

In the picture (*on the other side*) is a mobile home that needed snow removed from its roof and a path shoveled for access. While this was going on, we had our own issues to deal with. It required several days for us to get out of our own driveway.

Prayer Request & Project Need

God's project to grow and thrive in Alaska.

Scriptures of the Month

“Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

“We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.” Romans 15:1

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9

“Let no man seek his own, but every man another's well-being.” 1 Corinthians 10:24

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**

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain

Mighty Rock in a weary land,
Cooling shade on the burning sand,
Faithful guide for the pilgrim band—
A shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night,
A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes afright,
A shelter in the time of storm.

(Refrain)

The raging storms may round us beat,
A shelter in the time of storm
We'll never leave our safe retreat,
A shelter in the time of storm.

(Refrain)

O Rock divine, O Refuge dear,
A Shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper ever near,
A Shelter in the time of storm.

(Refrain)

—Vernon J. Chalesworth & Ira D. Sankey