



Spring Preparations

“When it’s springtime in Alaska and its 42 below” (as the song says) it is time to plan the details of the summer’s mission projects. To do the planning when there is still 4 feet of snow on the ground and temperatures are still sinking to more than 20 below seems out of season. But with a building season of barely 3 months, one must make every single day count. Besides the detailed building material list, one must also plan how to transport the materials over a roadless arctic landscape in vintage cargo planes

that around the world have been retired except in Alaska and a few other remote places.

When planning these arctic projects, one must not leave any essential item out of the list. Nails, screws, tools of every description, and necessities for feeding and housing the volunteers who will complete the project are all critical features of the plan.

The costs of building in a remote arctic environment are astronomical. The cost of transportation of the building package can equal the cost of the material.



Pictured is the DC-6 that brought the building package to Shungnak ten years ago.

We take this opportunity to thank those who support us by their prayers and funds.

Scriptures of the Month

Let us acknowledge the Lord;
Let us press on to acknowledge Him.
As surely as the sun rises,
He will appear;
He will come to us like the winter rains,
like the spring rains that water the earth.

—Hosea 6:3

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**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**

**Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.
(Refrain)**

**The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.
(Refrain)**

**The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.
(Refrain)**

**The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.
(Refrain)**

**He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
(Refrain)**

—Cecil F. Alexander