

Pictured: Left to Right - Pastor Jim Kincaid, Baby Maddox, Ryshod Winter, Micah Lewis

Two Witnesses

Today's story started in the hub village of Kotzebue approximately 12 years ago during our commercial aviation activities. A social worker by the name of Marissa Curtis began attending our Sabbath group after being invited by other attendees. In due time after completing a course of Bible lessons she was invited to be baptized and join the church. As time went on Marisa took another job in the Fairbanks, AK area, which is where we (Jim and Linda Kincaid) have retired. So, the Kotzebue connection was re-established. Marissa then met and married an army man who was just about to get out of the service by the name of Ryshod Winter. Bible studies was initiated and now after close to two

years Ryshod has sealed his decision to follow Jesus by following his Lord in baptism.

As Ryshod was considering baptism a young man from our Kotzebue Sabbath group was also thinking about that important step. His family had recently moved to Costa Rica, and so the preparation and planning for him all had to happen at a distance. Micah Lewis was overjoyed to share the new birth experience with Ryshod. 10 members of Micah's extended family made the trip from Costa Rica, Kotzebue, and other places to witness the testimony of these two witnesses. Praise the Lord!

Parable of the Sower

Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

-*Matthew* 13:3-9

God bless you all,
Iim and Linda Kincaid



