



BUILDING A NEW HOME

Do you remember that the Kincaid family has moved? They were in Fairbanks but have moved into the North Pole community there in Alaska. Below is an update from Jim Kincaid, AWA's Alaska Project Manager.

After two years of trying to refurbish our old place and make it attractive enough to sell, the Lord blessed us with a serious buyer, and by the end of the first week of June, the deal was done. We had purchased a one-acre lot on a much better runway but had to build whatever we needed there. So,

we live in a borrowed travel trailer while trying to build a place to live before the snow flies in late September/October.

We decided to build a “little house” to live in while we did what we could to build a hangar. However, finishing the “little house” to the point where we can move in has been challenging.

We are getting ready to pour the concrete slab. It is a very involved process in the far north. We start with wood forms and a 3-inch high-strength foam



board on the ground, followed by 1/2-inch pex tubes on 12-inch spacing. Then, a vapor barrier and rebar on a 24-inch grid with #5 rebar in the thickened perimeter as a grade beam. We excavated almost 4 feet to ensure a stable pad for the building. After hauling in more than 400 lbs of gravel, we finished the building pad.

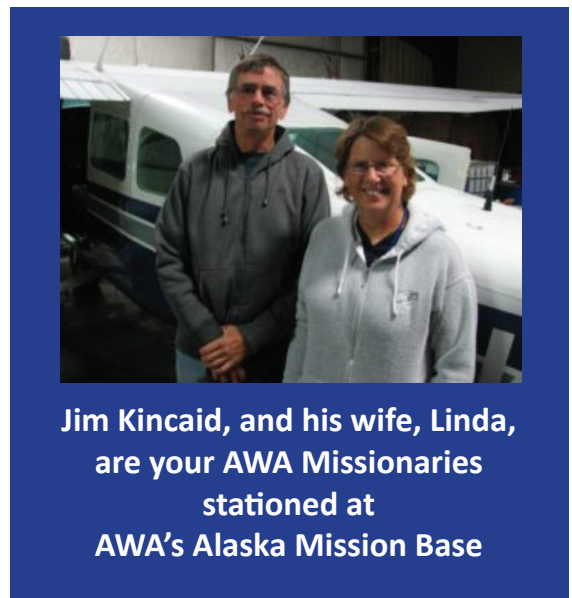
It can take days to weeks to set this all up, but when we do the pour, it will take only about 4 or 5 hours plus finishing.

We plan to have the concrete poured by the end of August and the building, at least with a roof, by the end of September.



Thank you for your prayers and your donations!

*God bless you all,
Jim and Linda Kincaid*



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are your AWA Missionaries
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