



## *Preparing to Move*

Hello friends, we pray that God's blessings are upon you as you get this mission report.

Things are moving along here at the Fix family home, with ups and downs, but we are soon to be traveling up north.

We got COVID-19 about two weeks ago, so our packing got slightly behind. But honestly, I'm very happy we got COVID-19 while we were still at home instead of having it while traveling to Alaska, so we thank God for that! We are now feeling much better.

Also, we found a place to leave our stuff in storage for free!! Some friends of ours were going to store our stuff. Still, unfortunately, the husband/father has a very serious health issue to take care of. Please keep this

family in your prayers. So we started looking for another place, thinking we may have to pay for storage, we even thought perhaps we should get rid of all of our stuff, but we understand that it will be costly to buy things from there as well as getting our stuff there, so we prayed for God's guidance. And then, thankfully, without asking, a friend offered us a place to put our stuff. God provided once again! Praise God for friends!

The plan is once we are there and know the project needs, make a list of the things that will be helpful, rent a container to put the stuff in, add our belongings, and ship them together. Because of how remote Dillingham is, the cost will be higher. For a 40' container, it's approximately \$20K; for a 20' container, it will be \$18K. We'd rather wait, since we don't have enough stuff to fill

a 40' container, and for now, take the essentials in our car and trailer, and later on, ship out stuff with anything else that may be needed to take there.

I've been using most of our bulk food around the house as we prepare to move. We started buying bulk food a while ago to save money and eat healthier. It has helped us save a lot of money and enabled us to cook more from scratch, and I also now have a better idea of how much food our family goes through. It will be a convenient skill to have once we are in Alaska and have to buy food in bulk ahead of time. May God give us wisdom.

We will stop at the GC session in St. Louis and keep driving north once the GC is done. It will take us some time to get to Alaska, and we'll cook our meals as we go. We will make some memories thanks to our friends who donated helpful cooking tools! By the time you get this report, we will already be in Alaska, and we can't wait to tell you how things are looking up there.

I want to leave you with a Bible verse and a thought from Sister White. We sometimes feel overwhelmed in the middle of all this moving and getting things prepared, and I'm sure you have felt the same before. But don't forget that God, your Heavenly Father, cares even for the little things. A scripture we remind our kids of says, "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7.

Sister White says, "You need guidance from above. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and He will never betray your trust. If you will ask help of God you need not ask in vain. In order to encourage us to have confidence and trust He comes near us by His holy Word and Spirit, and seeks in a thousand ways to win our confidence. But in nothing does He take more delight than in receiving the weak who come to Him for strength. If we will find heart and voice to pray, He will be sure to find an ear to hear and an arm to save." TDG 194.5

May you find encouragement for the day in God's Word and His unfailing love for you!

We'll talk soon...

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