



MATA Ministry In Alaska Changes Lives

When I hear about many villages in Alaska having no pastor it makes me all the more thankful for the pastor God has provided us here in Washington state. The challenges pastors face in Alaska are numerous including addressing the problems locals have with drugs, alcohol, domestic & child abuse all the while surviving in harsh & remote locations. Thanks to the generosity of donors, during

the month of August MATA sent six of it's members as ministers to enrich previously established relationships with the KAKO Bible retreat center and with the village of Marshall (population 400). It is always a joy to hear how God works and to see Him mending broken families along with bringing people to Himself through a prayer of decision to become a Christ Follower! Please pray for a permanent pastor for the village of Marshall. "Samaritans Purse" built a million dollar church years ago but it has been locked up and in decay for three years now. A full time pastor/shepherd would need help from the outside.



MATA Survives Phishing Attack! Part of my job here at MATA is to help with computer issues. Someone disguised as a trusted contact created quite a bit of trouble for us when they tricked one of our staff into handing over a way to get into their email system. The good news is that we were able to stop a wildfire of potential problems early during our defense. I have since provided our staff training to avoid phishing in the future. The biggest thing to remember is that anytime you get unsolicited email requesting sensitive, private or confidential information you should sense an immediate "red flag". NEVER respond through that specific email.

If possible, confirm the request in person and only do business by opening a brand new tab or window you can trust.

Children Fly for FREE on September 29th, 9:00am—2:00 pm. Arlington Municipal airport is hosting its annual "Community Airport Day" and I am helping out at our table & aircraft display. The EAA Young Eagles program is providing free airplane rides for children ages 8-17 when a parent/guardian signs a release form.



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Praises: Praise Him that MATA staff and students were given travel safety during the Alaska ministry trips and that MATA students received some excellent training during actual field conditions. Praise Him for the great flying weather we are now experiencing after so many student flight cancellations due to a long stretch of smoky conditions during August.

Please Pray! Please pray that God will call a new staff person to MATA who is experienced in governmental issues and will coordinate all the FAA "Part 141" foreign student needs. Please pray for me to be diligent in the task of finding new financial partners to support our ministry at MATA.

NOTE: Donors & friends of MATA are welcome to attend our annual Bible Study launch on Friday, September 7th. 5:45 pm through 8:00 pm.

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)

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