

# The Nolands

Pointing Arctic Canada to Christ

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## Ministry Update

1 Timothy 1:12 *And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;* April marks another year we have been blessed to be able to minister in Aklavik. Over the past 11 years we have had some ups and downs, but the Lord has been faithful and many souls will now spend eternity with Him in heaven!

The couples banquet we had in February was great! We enjoyed a wonderful meal together, a challenge from the Word of God by Pastor Featherstone from Inuvik, and a time of fun and laughs playing the “newlywed game” with 3 couples. As the church continues to grow many are learning the importance of Christian fellowship as a part of their spiritual life.

We celebrated the resurrection with a Sunday morning breakfast and service. There were over 50 people in attendance, with several first time visitors, and the Lord gave me great liberty in preaching a message on the power of the resurrection for both the saved and the lost. Please pray for those who heard the truth to respond in faith.

Even as a mission church ourselves, we have been involved in having a world ministry from the beginning. The first weekend of May we held our annual missions conference. Brother and Mrs. Steve Donley with Points North Baptist Mission were with us. The fellowship was a blessing and the preaching a challenge to our church. The commitments for the next year are an increase from last year, both in dollar amount and the number of people being involved.

Plans are being made for VBS the last week of June. This is always an exciting event. Last year we received word a few weeks following VBS that one of the children that was attending but lives in Inuvik made a profession of faith. Please pray for the hearts of the children to be open to the Word of God.

These are exciting times but also times that Satan would love to tear apart what has been done. Pam and I thank each of you for your prayers and support for our family. We praise the Lord for His strength and provision for us and the ministry here in the Arctic.

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## Family Update

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, Pam and I celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The church surprised us with a Holy Land tour this coming February! It has been a bit emotional this year, but we truly rejoice as we think on all the Lord has done and is still doing in our family.

Cory and Shelley are doing great in Florida working hard and serving in their church as leaders with the teenagers.

Matthew and Annah are finishing their first year serving the Lord in Guam. Along with coaching and teaching in the academy, and Annah's nursing they too are working with the teenagers.

Andrena has finished another year at Bible college and is now a senior. She is spending the summer in Guam teaching and fulfilling her practicum for her teaching degree.

## Prayer Request

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- Group and individual Bible studies
- Those who have heard the gospel and still need to accept Christ.
- Our family
- Summer ministry plans
- Health and strength for Pam and I