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How will they hear, unless...

Romans 10:14,15



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The MARCH toward Alaska continues!

On March 1st, I (Victor) returned home from the **National Religious Broadcasters'** annual Convention and Expo in Nashville, TN. Together with my future ministry partner **Daryl Carlson**, we explored our options for the web site Daryl has been charged to create with my help. The goal of the site is to create a 'bridge' between all of the SEND missionaries serving in the bush villages of Alaska and NW Canada, connecting them to each other and to resources that could maximize their outreach.

In addition, we plan to create **content** that will be attractive to the Native Youth, using music, animation, and more: whatever God leads us to utilize.

While at the conference, we networked with other ministries that could benefit our work, most noteworthy was a divine appointment with **Ron Hutchcraft Ministries**. Their primary focus is **Native American** outreach. We also discovered a web-based organization that offers **mentoring for young people**.

We've noticed that Christian organizations are usually one generation behind when it comes to technology. We would like to be on the **leading edge** of the coming wave: the government has contracted a communications company to provide bush villages access to high-speed internet. Our goal is to have the site **up and running** when the residents go on-line, another reason why it is so important for me to get to Alaska this year. I'm praying that I can use my mobile DJ experience to promote the site, going village to village, performing and establishing relationships.

Before, I didn't think I could continue to DJ because the radio ministries were going to require full-time attention and then some. Staying with SEND gives me the flexibility to touch more lives personally, and is the best option for my family at this time. Radio ministry in Alaska is still possibly in my future. When the independent radio stations become thriving organizations, I could settle into that role; but only if that is where God wants me to be.



We've mentioned Daryl Carlson in every one of our newsletters so far and now you finally get to see him! He and Victor attended the NRB Convention in February.

Prayer Requests:

- Illness, travel and financial restraints have delayed us from getting the house prepared for sale as planned. Pray for God to help us bring these goals to fruition.

Praises:

- Victor was blessed with a temp position at Shine.FM (WONU) doing board operations for basketball games and potentially more.
- The boys are excelling in their school work and are progressing in their social skills.



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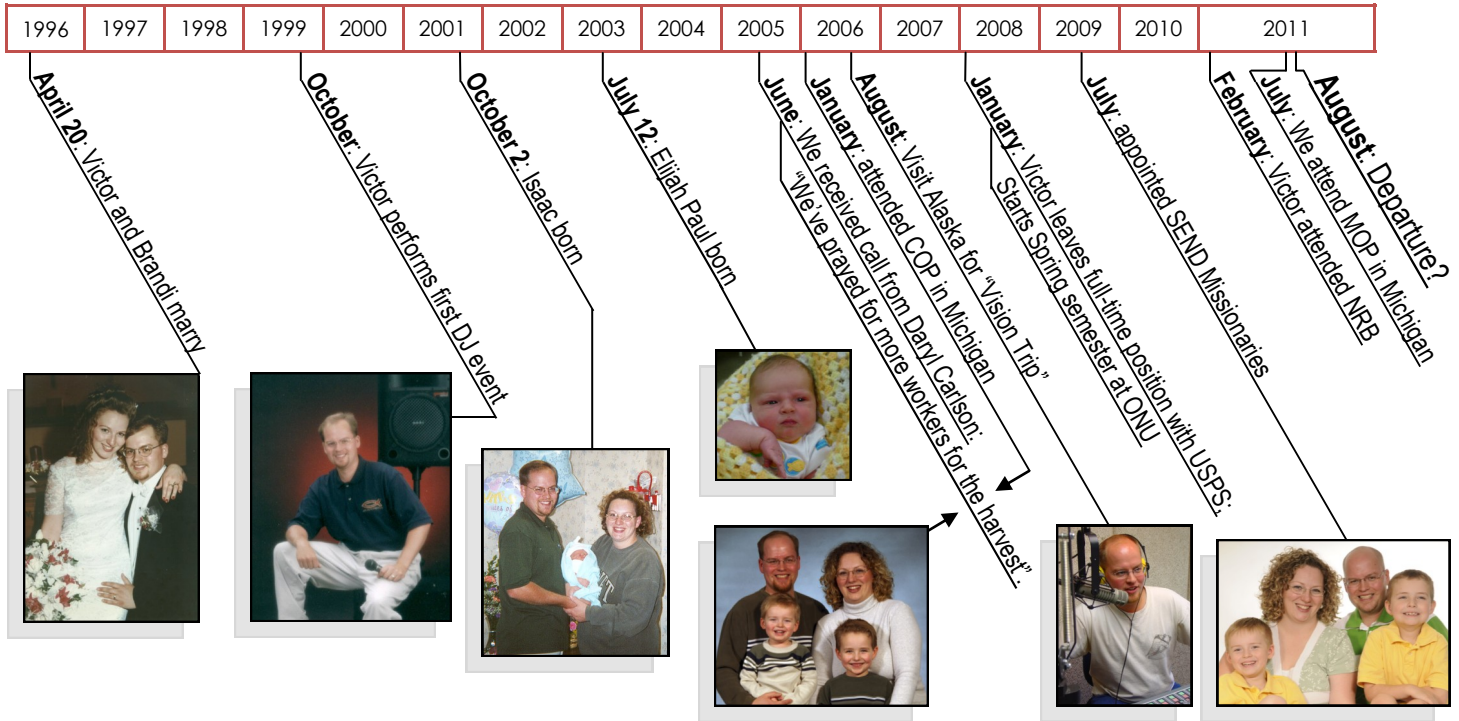
This is one of the pieces of technology that we discovered at NRB. It's a QR code, and if you scan it with your smartphone, it will take you to our on-line form to sign up to be a Faith Partner!

Also happening this month: I have resigned my delivery position with Aurelio's Pizza to free up a couple more evenings per week. Brandi's seasonal position at Subway has ended as well, so we may dedicate more time to the family and to Partner Development. That has included:

- visiting seven churches in Springfield (IL) where Brandi's family lives.
- contacting radio stations and newspapers and creating a Facebook group to spread the news of our mission.
- making enough phone calls to schedule four meetings per week (averaging two)

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Timeline of Our Journey



So what's it going to take to reach the next goal?

An act of God?

Absolutely, but that's what this is all about.

If 1% of our monthly support = \$75, then

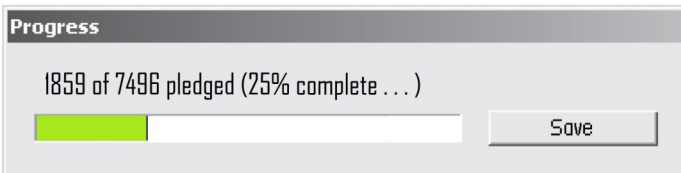
to reach our goal of 50% by the end of April we need

26 new Partners to pledge \$75 a month

or 26 @ \$30 and 26 @ \$45

(of course, any amount can be pledged).

Why 50%? We have to be at 50% to participate in the "Outward Bound" program, which provides a small salary from SEND, which would in turn allow us to reduce the



The "wall" will return next issue. It can be viewed on the 'Join Our Team' page of the web site!

hours we work for our employers and put more time into Partner Development. We are also required to be at the 50% mark to attend MOP in July, and attendance is required by SEND before departure to the field.

We have made signing up as easy as possible, with several methods to choose from:

1. Fill out the Faith Promise form and return envelope. Both are enclosed with this newsletter.
2. Go to the web site www.AJoyfulNoiseDJ.com and click on the **Sign Up!** button.
3. Use your smart-phone to scan the QR code on the front of the newsletter.

Join our Facebook group

Say "LaMie": *SENDing Us to Alaska*

to receive updates and news as it happens!