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Dear ministry partners,

Jesus began His ministry on earth telling His first disciples He would teach them to fish for people. After His resurrection He reminded us we were to keep fishing , **"Go and make disciples of all nations"**. And if you are reading this, you are likely both faithfully fishing at home and also supporting others to fish in distant lands, often at great personal financial sacrifice. Some of you have been doing this for many many years.

Jesus said we were to keep fishing until the "end of the age". Those who have the high privilege of going to **"the ends of the earth"** usually find leaving home and family unsettling; life in a new land among a new people uncomfortable, even frightening; and finding contentment challenging. This is why **"the laborers are few"**. But in every generation, the Lord has those who believe Him and obey Him and do their part in bringing others into God's family. Among the newest generation are Daniel and Hannah Richardson. Daniel writes:

"About two and a half years ago, Hannah and I were sitting in a coffee house in Kansas when we decided we wanted to live our lives in full-time ministry. We didn't have the slightest clue what that would look like. We even joked about how a coffee shop would be a great platform for ministry. About one and a half years later (having completed the year long missionary training at The Master's Mission) we went to visit Alaska. Our hope was to find a way to get involved with the youth in the town of Nenana. While there, we saw a coffee shop for sale in town. As we drove by, a friend said he thought a coffee shop would be a good way to get involved with the youth. We liked the idea, but the sellers wanted twice the value of the building and that was the end of it... or so we thought."

Three months ago, Daniel checked on the coffee shop again and *"the price had dropped to half of what it had been"*. With the help of a Christian brother willing to help finance the purchase of the business, Daniel and Hannah are finalizing the purchase of the coffee house - the ministry platform they joked about. They will live above the shop and begin fishing for disciples of Jesus in Alaska (Knowing Daniel, they will also catch a lot of Salmon).



Dan, Hannah & Abby

We worked with Daniel and Hannah for a year, not just on the TMM training campus but in Little Snowbird Cherokee Baptist church. They are joyful and diligent; Their marriage is an attractive model of the Gospel; Their daughter, Abby, is delightful and will soon have another sibling; And we believe they will be excellent "fishermen".

Thank you,

Jim Teasdale
For the TMM Family