

# Arlene Ensley

## Missionary to Alaska

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Dear Faithful Supporters,

Let me start by saying thank you so very much for your prayers and support. There are no words to express how blessed I am to have folks like you holding me up in prayer as well as the financial support.

It's so hard for me to believe that it's been one year since my husband went home to be with the Lord. I have to be honest with you and say there are days that I feel like I just can't go on without him. Then I realize that the Lord is with me and that he left me here to serve and be a witness to others of HIS love and mercy!

### Updates and prayer requests:

- I'm able to do some counseling with several young wives and moms...please pray that the Lord will give me wisdom.
- I still have the precious little ones that I keep and the Lord continues to open doors to love on them and their families.
- Please pray about my home...the Lord has used so many wonderful people to allow me to stay where I feel the Lord would have me. I know that the Lord has a perfect time and plan and that my home will be finished when He see fit for it to be.
- Pray for our church that the Lord will send the right pastor at the right time.
- Praise the Lord we have new folks coming to the church, and we have lots of young families with children. Pray that the Lord will continue to grow His church.
- Pray that the Lord will continue to take care of me financially...I know that He will.
- Pray for my son Andrew and my daughter-in-law Kayce, as they continue to do and search God's will for their lives in North Carolina.

I want to close with this:

### Through it all I've learned to trust in Jesus my Lord!

*I've had many tears and sorrows  
I've had questions for tomorrow  
There've been times I didn't know right from wrong  
But in every situation  
God gave blessed consolation  
That my trials only come to make me strong*

*I've been a lot of places  
And I've seen so many faces  
But there've been times I've felt so all alone  
But in that lonely hour  
In that precious, lonely hour  
Jesus let me know I was His own*

*Through it all  
Through it all  
I've learned to trust in Jesus  
I've learned to trust in God  
Through it all*

*Through it all  
I've learned to depend upon His Word*

*So I thank God for the mountains  
And I thank Him for the valleys  
I thank Him for the storms He's brought me through  
Cause if I never had a problem  
I wouldn't know that He could solve them  
I wouldn't know what faith in His Word could do*

*Through it all  
Through it all  
I've learned to trust in Jesus  
I've learned to trust in God  
Through it all  
Through it all  
I've learned to depend upon His Word  
Yes, I've learned to depend upon His Word  
I've learned to depend upon His Word*

Love in Christ,  
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