

We want to thank you for your availability to introduce us to churches that you are associated with.

As full time missionaries of Voice for Christ Ministries (VFCM) [www.vfcm.org](http://www.vfcm.org), we are trusting God to meet all of our financial needs through individuals and various churches. VFCM is a 501c3 non-profit charitable organization and thus all gifts are tax deductible.

For us to be supported, monetary gifts will come to VFCM designated for our support. This money, given to VFCM, will be distributed to us by the guidelines laid out in VFCM policy. Currently the "100%" support level for a married couple with no children is \$2844 per month. Out of which we then will pay for our administration, retirement, medical costs, and any other living expenses. In addition to these regular living expenses, the policy specifies housing relocation money for our initial move. Currently the VFCM policy requires the mission to hold any support over 135% in a reserve fund. We can access this money during a month when financial support is lower or we can designate it for capital equipment purchases for the mission.

As an ambassador, we respectfully request that you share with your church our ministry desires and needs outlined in this and our previous letter. See the following suggested steps to introduce our needs to your church.

1. Familiarize yourself with the ministry of Voice for Christ and what we will be doing. The mission website [www.vfcm.org](http://www.vfcm.org) as well as our own [www.firstfruitsfarm.com/alaska](http://www.firstfruitsfarm.com/alaska) are good sources of information. Also, see the materials we have included.
2. If you are not familiar with how your church's missions program works, talk with someone in church leadership to find out whom you should talk to.
3. Ask your church's mission decision making body if they would be interested in hearing from us, or meeting us in person.

If your church is interested in supporting us through prayer or finances, please do the following:

1. Supply us any application or description of policies specific to your church and how they support missionaries.
2. Provide us with a contact person from your church. This includes name, telephone number, address, email address, etc. and we will take care of the rest.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. May God bless you for your sacrifice of time and energy for us and the ministry of VFCM.

Sincerely,

Karl and Kristan Thieme  
10862 111<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498

[thiemek@yahoo.com](mailto:thiemek@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.firstfruitsfarm.com/alaska>