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From Fear to Courageous Action

In our March/April issue, staff member Barry Rush writes about moving from fear to faith to courageous action. Barry and his two adult sons were on a five-day backpacking trip through the Denali National Wilderness in Alaska, when they encountered a 1,000-foot snow bank. Barry knew that it would be impossible for him and his two sons to cross the bank. However, his sons did not have the same feeling. Being adventurous, they didn't see the bank as impossible.

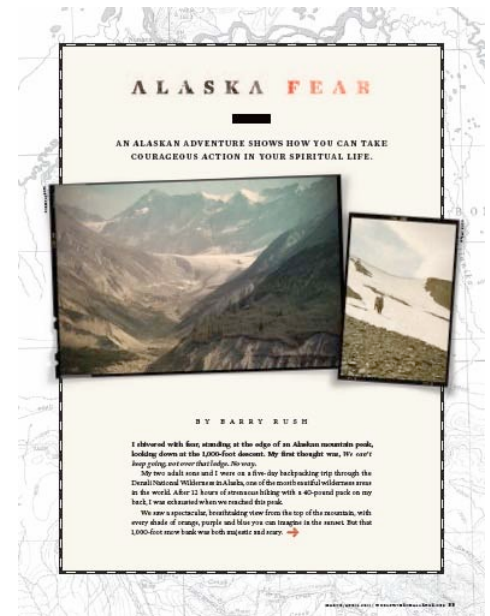
Barry poses the question, "What is your greatest fear?" He says that for most believers, it is evangelism. Barry quotes Isaiah 41:10 saying not to fear but that the Lord is with us. He challenges us to move from fear to faith and then to courageous action when it comes to obstacles in our lives. What great encouragement!

Although working with *Worldwide Challenge* keeps me busy, I have the privilege of volunteering once a week in downtown Seattle. I help out at a center that houses support groups for those infected with HIV/AIDS. I work the front desk answering the phones and cleaning up around the center. What is great is that usually someone will come early for a group and talk to me and tell me his or her story. A few weeks ago, a man named Norm came into the center and was very eager to tell me about his life. He said that he had recently started going to church and began quoting scripture to me. He told me that he wished he had his Bible with him and I said, "I have mine!" I pulled mine out and we began reading scripture together. It was a very uplifting afternoon! Would you please pray for my time volunteering at the center? Would you pray that I would move to courageous action when interacting with people? Thank you!!

As always, thank you so much for your continued generosity and prayers. I so greatly appreciate them. I pray that God continues to bless you. Happy Spring! Take care!

Until all have heard,

Christy



Please pray for ...

- **Boldness to move from fear to faith to courageous action in our lives**
- **My time volunteering**
- **More to come into a relationship with God**
- **Wisdom as I manage *Worldwide Challenge***

"Publish His glorious acts throughout all the earth; tell everyone of the wonderful things He does." Ps. 96:3