

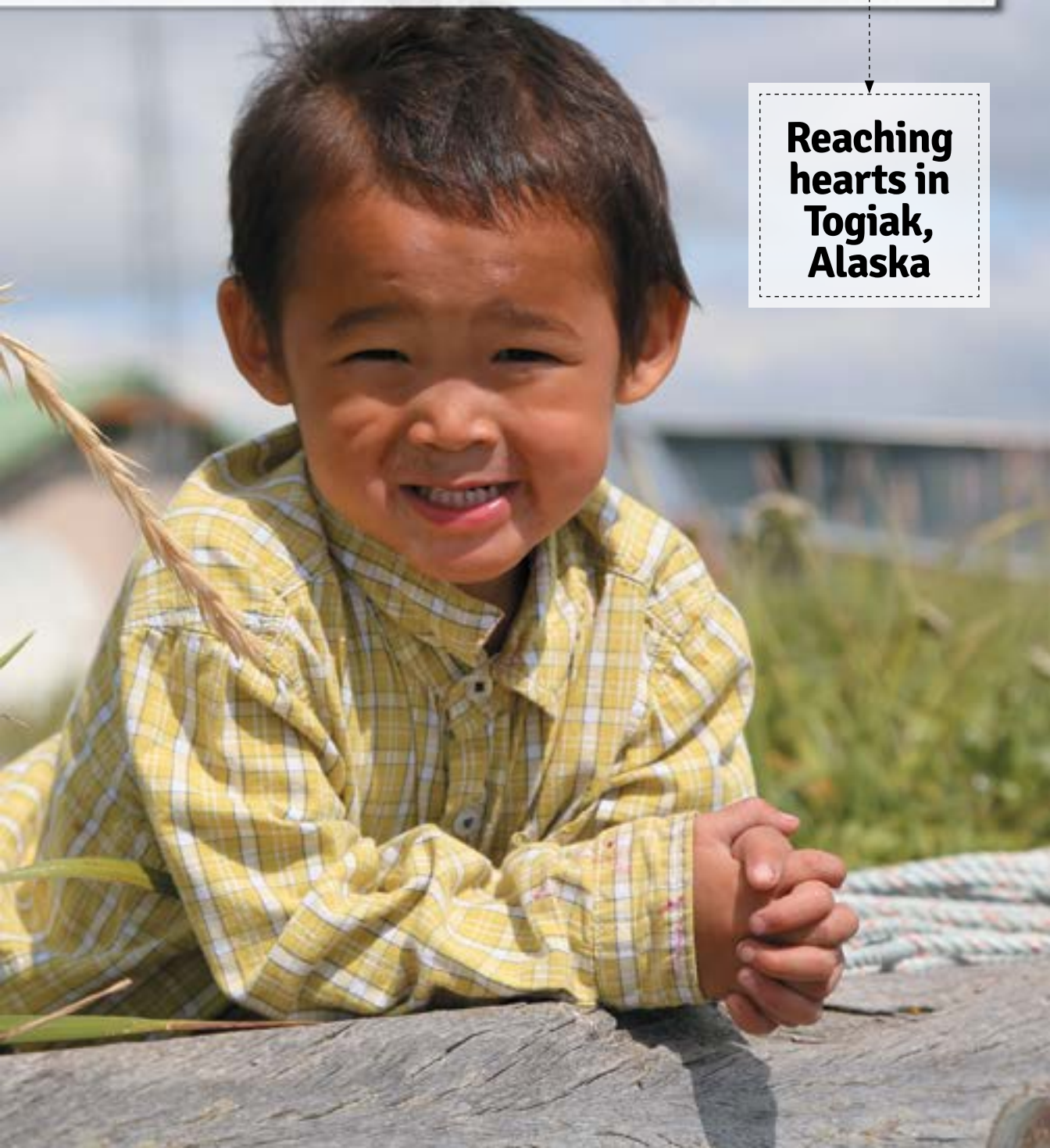
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**Reaching  
hearts in  
Togiak,  
Alaska**





Sharing the hope of Jesus with the people of Togiak is one of Chad and Elizabeth's greatest joys.

## Dear Friend,

Welcome to Togiak, a small fishing village in southern Alaska. Located north of Togiak Bay and southwest of Anchorage, it is so remote that it can only be reached by plane or boat.

Togiak is a close-knit community of about 850 people, most of whom are Native Americans from the Inuit tribe.

In 2013, newlyweds Chad and Elizabeth Angasan accepted a call to nurture and grow a congregation of Adventist believers in Togiak.

Although Chad is from the Bristol Bay area of Alaska and Elizabeth is from Anchorage, the couple didn't meet until they attended Walla Walla University in Washington State.

Chad is an Inuit-Aleut, and both he and Elizabeth have a passion for reaching the Inuit people for Jesus.



Although some residents own cars, most of them get around on all terrain vehicles in the summer and snowmobiles in the winter.

“Elizabeth and I want to thank you dearly for supporting God’s ministry in Togiak. We feel so humbled and honored to be a part of it.”

—Pastor Chad

Not long after Chad and Elizabeth arrived in Togiak, God provided an opportunity for them to work as full-time teacher’s aides at the public school. As they grew to know and love the children, they learned about the struggles the children face while growing up in a village where drug and alcohol abuse are common. They felt impressed to start a special ministry for them; and now every Tuesday and Thursday evening, there is a great deal of learning and fun going on at the Adventist church.

“Children are the future,” Chad says. “I told the Lord, ‘If You’ve given us a gift to

love these kids like You love us, we’re going to use it!’”



Pastor Chad uses the Native New Day Bible studies with the Togiak people. Written by Native People especially for Native People, these special lessons are helping the Togiak Adventist congregation to grow!

The adults are eager to learn about Jesus and meet with Chad to study the Bible every Wednesday night.





The community children are so impressed with Chad and Elizabeth's love that they often come to church even when their parents can't.



Chad is an animated guitar player and song leader. The children have fun singing praises and learning Bible stories through music.

The community children love to hear Bible stories, play games, share meals, and experience the love of Jesus through Chad and Elizabeth's ministry. They knock on the church door every day, sometimes using the excuse of wanting a drink of water or to use

the bathroom. But what they really seem to want is to spend time with two of their best friends who genuinely love them.

While Chad and Elizabeth focus special attention on the community children, they never forget that there are others who are

Chad broadcasting the daily Bible reading. This VHF broadcast can be heard throughout Togiak, and the people enjoy hearing the encouraging words.



also hungering for the love of Jesus. On a daily basis, Chad uses a VHF radio frequency to spiritually feed hungry souls.

"I share a daily Bible text with my listeners and then talk about how that text can help us in our daily lives," says Chad.

Please pray for Global Mission pioneer Chad and his wife, Elizabeth, as they continue to share Jesus with the community of Togiak, Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earley Simon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Earley Simon**

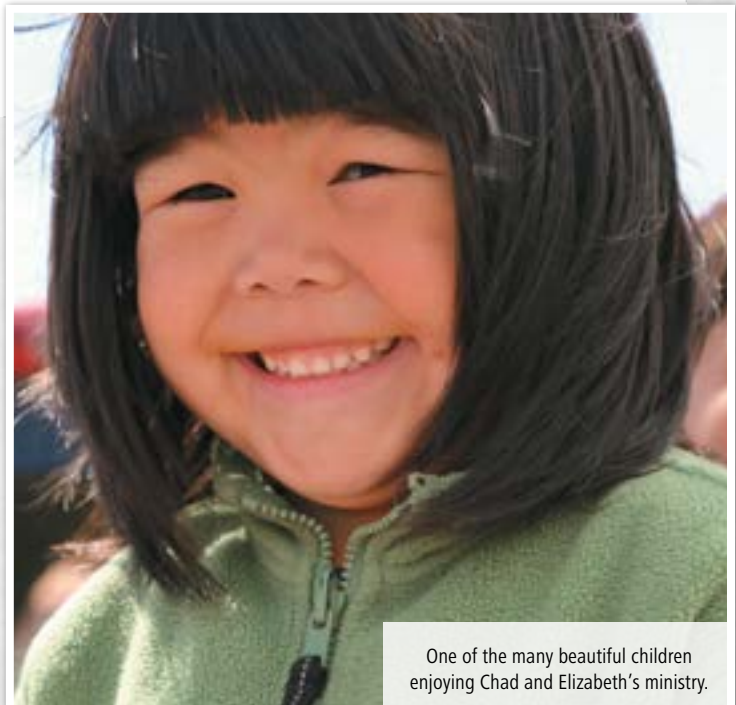
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One of the many beautiful children enjoying Chad and Elizabeth's ministry.

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