

A MARC Team Ministers in Dillingham with CEF

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Four members of the Swensen family and Jessica Martin were part of an eight person CEF team that held VBS clubs in Dillingham recently.

The flight went smoothly despite the less than ideal conditions in Dillingham. After our arrival the weather window quickly closed and stayed below minimums for the next few days. The team had great accommodations in the currently empty church parsonage, which is conveniently located next door to the church where we held the VBS clubs. The people of Dillingham Moravian Church and the Baptist Fellowship provided excellent food for us during our stay.

We arrived in time to attend most of the Sunday evening service, where we enjoyed worshipping together with the Dillingham community. During the service our team was introduced and we were able to share a few songs.

We held VBS clubs Monday thru Thursday and Bible studies at the Teen Youth Center each evening. We had 54 different kids attend the VBS clubs and 20 to 30 different teens at the Youth Center throughout the week. Our attendance was down on Tuesday as our van driver, who is also a medic, was responding to the Ted Stevens crash that occurred the previous day.

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