Thankful for Dr. Doyle Yeager and Family

Dr. Doyle Yeager and his family will be joining CRMC in Glennallen soon. Dr. Yeager attended medical school in Maryland and did a five year dual residency there in Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics. He and his family come from Indiana where he has been working for the past 15 years as a board certified emergency physician for two community hospitals, which combined see over 100,000 emergency department patients each year.

Dr. Yeager shares:

We are very excited about coming to Glennallen and being a part of Cross Road Medical Center. Needless to say, I am looking forward to a little change of pace in practicing family medicine, but still hope to use my emergency medicine skills to better serve the Glennallen community. I am also very excited about integrating my faith into my medical practice.

Many people have asked us, “Why Alaska?” and “Why Glennallen?” We can honestly say it has been a calling from the Lord. I have been interested in medical missions since I took a mission trip to Kenya several years ago. It brought a desire to live a more simple life so the Lord could more effectively use me wherever I was needed. My wife and I both felt God calling us to live differently. When the opportunity for serving at Cross Road came to us, we had many obstacles to overcome, but God made it clear to us that this is where He was calling. Please pray for us as some of these obstacles are still present, but we are ready to step out in faith and follow God’s leading to Glennallen and serving at Cross Road Medical Center. A few good days fishing wouldn’t hurt either!

Thankful for Warmth and Savings

Cross Road received a grant for a biomass boiler project which enabled us to get two new cord wood boilers and a third boiler, which can be used with wood chips or pellets, coal, or other fuel sources that can be augured into a boiler.

CRMC has staff on site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in order to take care of the entire population of the Copper River Basin for emergency/urgent care needs and for primary care during normal clinic business hours. The wood burning boiler/biomass heating system will greatly reduce the heating cost of operating the facility and increase the sustainability of the facility, helping to assure continued medical care for residents and guests of the Copper River Basin.

Looking for ways to serve in Alaska? We will need to continue to have wood for heat and would love to have groups/individuals help cut and move wood. Check our website for more details on volunteer opportunities.

Thankful for New Opportunities

While we will continue regular services in Glennallen and North Country Clinic, we are happy for the opportunity to be able to assist our neighbors in Delta Junction (3 hours North of CRMC) by expanding to that area. A recent grant has given us some start-up funding to open a clinic there by March, 2014. We hope to be able to start a pharmacy there soon, too, as funding allows. Please see our website for job/volunteer opportunities.

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CEO Notes:

We have been so blessed this year to see God work in so many ways. CRMC has a great staff that is able to meet many of the needs in our community. We look forward to continued service in 2014. Thank you for your part in making this health care ministry possible!

Helping move the new boilers:

Maintenance Workers: John Hoffmeister, Lee Crowe, and Nathan

Get more information on our website: www.crossroadmc.org
Pray with Us

♦ Pray (with praise) for Dr. Yeager and his family as they prepare to move to Alaska
♦ Pray for opportunities to meet unmet needs in the community and that Christ’s love will be shown in our service
♦ Pray for those working to start the Delta Junction clinic
♦ Praise for our partners in this health care ministry. We appreciate your support.

Join our Staff/Volunteer/Bring a Work Team

Check out the “Opportunities” page on our website: We’re looking for some great people to join our team!

Do a Special Project/In-Kind Donation

Looking for something your Sunday School or Bible School, club, or organization can do? We always have ideas! Check our website (donate page) or email Karen at info@crossroadmc.org

Support a Community Program: School Nurse / Mobile Health

School Nurse: Our school nurse, Sara covers 3 schools/460 students. Kids in grades K, 1,3,5,7,and 9 receive state mandated hearing and vision screening each year. Our nurse makes referrals for those needing follow-up and works with the local Lion’s Club to get glasses for those in need.

Sara also teaches various health-specific classes for different ages, does TB testing, provides fluoride rinses, manages care plans, does patient education with special health needs, tracks immunizations... and provides help for the sick and a listening ear to those who need it.

Mobile Health: Nurses Davanea and Libby (provider/social worker when needed) have done 56 visits in the last 9 months. A goal of the program is helping people stay in their home and be independent right up until their death. Working with the patient, their family and friends, this can be possible!

Donate: General/Specific Needs

Tax deductible financial gifts can be done by credit card online (see website below) or sent to: Cross Road Medical Center, PO Box 3, Glennallen, AK 99588

Mobile X-ray Machine: Used at a patient’s bedside or in a trauma room, a mobile x-ray machine allows for almost instant imaging, enabling a clear diagnosis of the problem by the medical provider and allowing proper treatment to begin more quickly. **Cost for a mobile x-ray unit: $35,000.**

Telemetry System: This system enables the nurse to monitor a patient’s heart, respirations and oxygen level from the nursing station. This allows our one nurse on duty to be able to accomplish multiple tasks while safely monitoring patients, and gives the patient some privacy to rest without staff being right at the bedside. **Cost for a telemetry system: $20,000.**

Scanner/Copier: Cost for machine: $2,000

Website: www.crossroadmc.org