

Dear FYA Board Members,

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I very much appreciate all of you for your hard work as volunteers.

Thank you for my pay raise, very much appreciated. I'm not use to getting a raise so it's new to me to get one.

The Lord has certainly blessed the counseling agency, and I don't want to take my salary for granted. But I also know I work very hard to see as many clients as I can in a week, to bring in the money needed for salary, and to leave a large chunk for the agency to use as needed.

I'm currently working on expanding the counseling practice so that I will always have a full caseload (25-30 clients per week). I have applied to the State of Alaska, Division of Corrections to be certified to work with Sex Offenders, a much needed group in need of therapeutic services so that we have no more victims and have been accepted. (As you know often the victims are children) We also have been working to hire a second therapist.

Different therapists have different views on what is a full caseload, but most of us see 20-25 as full and anything else as "crazy". But I have found that between 25 and 30 to be okay, anything over 30 has been crazy for me as I have had that load a few times.

All in all, life is full of blessings, and each of you are a blessing to me as well as the agency, in fulfilling our duty to provide for those less fortunate.

Blessings in Christ,

Dave