



Covenant Youth of Alaska

We covenant to be a catalyst for the development of youth ministry in Alaska.

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The Lord is Just: by Crystal Johnson

It's not an easy thing to make ourselves vulnerable, but I feel that God calls us to be available to share that which makes us vulnerable for the advancement of His kingdom. Going through the CYAK ministry as a high school and college student has brought me to faith in Jesus Christ. As I worked in ministry, the Lord began the journey of healing for the pain and shame of my life. Spiritually, I have grown up in this ministry and am alive today because of the wonderful people that have ministered to me for Christ's sake.

Now the Lord has called me to make myself available to share my journey with both high school and college students. I may not see how the Lord works or uses my story, but I am blessed when I do. Recently, one of the high school girls I connected with at a youth retreat we hold in western Alaska called me out of the blue. I was excited to hear from her. She was one of the students who opened up and shared about the abuse going on in her life. I, of course, had the responsibility of reporting this abuse. I eventually stopped hearing from her, so I was surprised that she called. She called to thank me for reporting the abuse. Apparently, the perpetrator admitted to the state troopers what he did. He confessed that it was wrong. Bringing this shame into the light within a family can cause a lot of tension, but it was good to hear that he was not angry about the report. Praise God. Now my friend is going to a boarding school in one of the villages, and she is connected with a bible study and hymn sing group there. She is happy to be away from her dysfunctional home, but it is still hard to be out of your lifelong support system.

After receiving this phone call, I could not help but praise God. He is Just. He cares for His people. It's always good to confess that the Lord God is God. He is at work among His people. Though we are limited and cannot be there, He is there. He is faithful to continue the work He has started. So I want to thank you. Thank you for your support, for giving me this opportunity to serve God and minister to the people of my heritage.



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Prayer Update for Unalakleet: by Erica Ellingson

Unalakleet is both literally and figuratively at a seasonal transition right now. Spring is in the air and preparations are in the works for Youth Rally and Bible Camp. These two events are something the whole village takes ownership of, gets excited about and participates in. Pray that the Lord will work in the hearts of our youth during both of these events! In the back of everyone's mind is the other change that will soon take place as Jamie, Tyler, Erica, Ruth and Mary all move on from their work here to their respective next steps. Pray that the ministry here doesn't lose momentum and that the church can find a replacement to lead their students. We've been consistently reminded lately about the challenges that come with adolescence, prayers specifically that the young people would make wise decisions in friendships and relationships are so important.



Ministry Needs:

Student Scholarships: \$150
This will enable us to bring a student to Bible Camp or a regional youth event. Both are important places for CYAK to connect with students and share the gospel.

Youth Worker Training: \$250
This will scholarship one youth worker volunteer to attend the regional training event.

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