

# Covenant Youth of Alaska

Transforming Lives, One Life at a Time.

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## Treasure in Jars of Clay...

Greetings in the Lord!

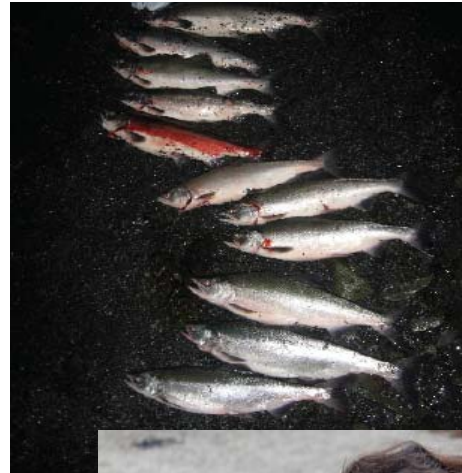
The coho (silver) salmon are running up the rivers and ripe berries are springing out of the tundra. They are tangible reminders of our Provider and Sustainer. The wilderness can be dangerous, yet God meets our needs and blesses us. The wild lands vastness uncovers how small we stand before our Creator.

This summer, the CYAK Team has experienced abundance and loss. We have seen young people delivered from abuse and lost loved ones to suicide. As we stand before the need and pain of so many young people here, at times, it can feel like we are facing insurmountable obstacles in the wilderness.

We are far from alone in the calling to respond to the need and pain with Christ's love and power to heal. "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." (2 Corinthians 4:7) Just as fish and berries sustain us here, the Lord also meets our needs and the needs of students throughout Alaska through your prayer, service and financial support.

Thank you for playing a part in making it possible for us to do the work of God's Kingdom!

Serving Jesus,  
Byron Bruckner  
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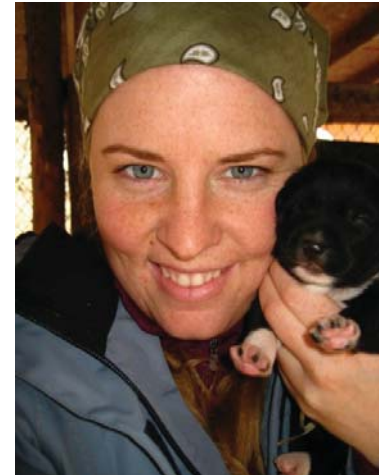
## Celebrating the new call of 3 long term servants...



Jessica will be taking classes to earn her Masters in Speech Language Pathology



Nick will be attending North Park Theological Seminary this Fall



Mary will continue work with famous dog musher DeeDee Jonrowe

### Ministry Needs:

**Regional Youth Leader Training:** \$5,500  
This will provide funding for trainings to be put on in different regions for local people interested in being involved in youth ministry. The trainings would prepare them for the specific issues students in rural Alaska deal with so that they would be better able to relate and reach out to kids in their region.

**Regional Youth Outreach Events:** \$1,500  
This would help cover the costs of putting on various youth events in the villages by both helping to supply scholarships for students who can't afford to come, as well as helping to supplement food and travel costs.

### Ways To Give:

- Check by mail: Please make payable to: Covenant Youth of Alaska.
- Give online with paypal, www.cyak.org. NEW! NO FEE! FAST! EASY!

Yes, I want to help the CYAK Ministries Team reach Alaskan Teens with the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Please use the enclosed contribution of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for:

\_\_\_ General Fund

\_\_\_ CYAK Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Special Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Quyana - Thank You!