

Covenant Youth of Alaska

*A relational outreach, discipleship and leadership ministry
for Alaska youth and young adults*

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Women's Arigaa House: Open!

CYAK Opens a New Arigaa Discipleship House for Women This Semester Near UAA.

Over the course of the past two years, CYAK has been thinking through what it would look like to expand the Arigaa Discipleship House. Previously, the residence has been just large enough to house four young adults and a Resident Assistant. After hours of prayer, discernment, conversation, and partnership, CYAK was able to move the current house to a larger unit closer to the UAA campus.

Along with the move of the men's house came the opportunity to open a women's house next door. God has truly been at work orchestrating this process and we are excited to have two full houses for this semester! Charis Erhardt is the new women's Resident Advisor:

Meet Charis, the New RA

Please introduce yourself:

Hi! My name is Charis, I am a student at UAA, a lifelong Alaskan, and am passionate about youth ministry in this great state. I was born and raised in Juneau but currently reside in Anchorage where I have served as a CYAK intern for two years. My role is focused on working with the Arigaa student ministry as well as being the RA for the new

Arigaa Women's Discipleship House. More recently I have been working with the youth group at First Covenant Church as well. Although schedules can become busy, it's been a blessing to serve the youth and young adults here and to see God at work in their lives.

What is the Arigaa House?

The Arigaa house has been serving as student/young adult housing for the last several years. More recently it has moved to a new and improved location and now houses more people! The new duplex location is a short walk away from UAA campus as well as a Village Inn where we can grab free pie on Wednesday's. A new aspect to the Arigaa Discipleship house is that it now houses guys and girls side, this is amazing news because in the past we have only had enough room for either or. In addition, we also have more space to host Arigaa Bible Studies and other events.

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How do young adults benefit from living in the Arigaa House?

What I appreciate and value about the Arigaa House is that it encourages living in Christian community. It is a safe place for

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Ministry Highlights

Village Youth Ministry Conference Calls:

CYAK has started up regular youth ministry conference calls that give volunteers and staff a place to come together to support and encourage one another in ministry. We are grateful for the CYAK Team!



Tricia to Fairbanks

Tricia Ivanoff is now 'on the ground' serving on CYAK Staff with Arigaa Fairbanks!



Young Adult Retreat

The Young Adult Retreat is coming up this month. Join us in prayer for a great event!

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all students, an opportunity to grow together and most of all draw closer to God. This greatly benefits the students living in the houses as well as serves the broader Arigaa community and builds up leaders.

How many women live in the house?

The women I have the opportunity to live in community with this semester are: Alexis from Nome, Elaine from Point Hope, Kristy from Tuntutuliak and Gloria from Buckland.

I look forward to connecting, praying, studying and having fun with each of these ladies. God has knit us together here in the house and I pray the fellowship be blessed.

How can supporters be praying?

- I ask for prayers, wisdom and strength as I step into this new role.
- Prayers for the ladies as they are in classes and working. Blessings in their relationship with God and that we will be unified in community.
- Prayers for the broader Arigaa community: for relationships with one another & God to deepen, and for God's truth to be rooted in our lives.

CURRENT MINISTRY NEEDS

Scholarships: Give the opportunity for a young person to attend one of CYAK's retreats by giving to the Scholarship Fund.

Nome Ministry Housing: Our Nome ministry site is in need of expanded housing to allow for youth workers to serve in Nome!

Staff Support: All of our staff raise support for their work with CYAK. Consider partnering with us through supporting our staff.

Missional Monthly Giving: As CYAK's ministry continues to grow, there is an increased need to boost CYAK Mission giving.

Arigaa Young Adult Ministry: CYAK's Arigaa Ministry sites are in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Consider giving toward Arigaa to help with the expenses of weekly ministry!

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Brenda to Sweden!

Brenda Dock prepares to head to Sweden with Hechos 29!

We are excited to see Brenda Dock, from the village of

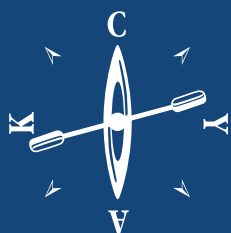
Kipnuk, head to Sweden for Hechos 29 - a three-month international discipleship school. Brenda will be the third Alaskan to participate in the last few years! Please pray for Brenda's time!

PRAYER PRAISES & REQUESTS

Sign up to receive monthly prayer updates, visit www.cyak.org and click the 'Pray' button.

- We praise God for two full Arigaa Houses - five young adult men and five young adult women!
- We praise God for the young adult group in Mountain Village who are meeting together for Christian fellowship.
- We praise God for the opportunity to collaborate with churches and ministries across the state to reach youth.
- We ask for prayer for our staff who are raising support- that they will be encouraged, and reach their goal soon.
- We ask for prayer for Tricia Ivanoff as she begins her ministry as the Arigaa Fairbanks Director this month.

Thank you for your faithful support of CYAK's ministry through prayer.



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