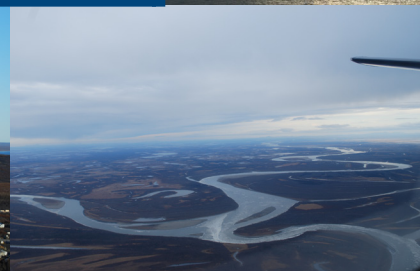


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*Impacting Lives, One Life at a Time*

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## *Western Alaska Regional Office Update*

The new office is up and running! Numerous factors have already proven that starting a ministry base in Unalakleet was a good move. One of those factors is the accessibility to villages in western Alaska. The six villages shown here are a few of the communities we partner with. To see them all, visit [www.cyak.org](http://www.cyak.org).

SHAKTOOLIK

MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

## *A Message from the Director:*

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are so very grateful for your help in making CYAK's headquarters transition to Unalakleet, Alaska, a reality. It is awesome to be here on the Norton Sound!!

Last week, Henry Oyoumick (my cultural and outdoor mentor) asked me to snowmachine (or 'snowmobile' in lower 48 terms) with him to Koyuk to hunt for caribou. We traveled over 300 miles. God provided 7 caribou, some of which have been given away to elders in the village, some that were given for Bible Camp ministry, and some for Arigaa (road system young adult ministry).

During our trip, we visited people in Shaktoolik and Koyuk. We have been getting a positive response from people in the villages about this strategic CYAK move.

It really helps place the heart of what we do right in the middle of the villages and churches we serve. As you know, many young people move to towns on the road system (like Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, and Fairbanks) so our ministries there will continue to play a significant role in our "Continuum of Care".

The central office move to western Alaska will bring more 'in-person' contact with village leaders. Dividing our resources more extensively between the road system and western Alaska will allow us to better support the village churches which don't have the funds for youth pastors. The bottom line is that more young lives will be touched for Christ.

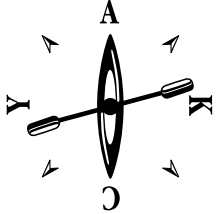
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### *Memorial Gifts*

Memorial gifts were received in loving memory of *Irma Topham and Carole LeVan*. Our sincere thanks to those who give honor to the lives of others and further the kingdom of God.

### *Prayer Requests*

- Praise that the Fresh Focus Retreat went well.
- Praise that youth from Mekoryuk felt called to share God's love with others and go on a missions trip to Guatemala!
- Prayer that the new regional office in Unalakleet will continue to be a blessing.
- Prayer for Bible Camp preparations!

### *Prefer Email?*

Prefer to receive our newsletters via email? Fill in your name, address, and email below, and send to the new CYAK office. Or, send the same information to: lauren@cyak.org, and put "email newsletter" in the subject line.

### *Did you know??*

Two summers ago, Samaritan's Purse partnered with Covenant Bible Camp to build a new chapel at camp! Check out the video on cyak's website at: [www.cyak.org](http://www.cyak.org)

### *Discovery Channel's Flying Wild Alaska!*

The Discovery Channel's *Flying Wild Alaska* takes place in Unalakleet! To see where our new office is located, visit: <http://dsc.discovery.com/tv/flying-wild-alaska/>

### *Current Ministry Needs:*

- **Regional Office Needs:** As we transition from one to two offices, there are still some mobilization expenses that need to be covered. Please consider making a gift to make our move go smoothly.

### *Other ways to Give:*

- **Automatic Giving** from your checking account.\*
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