

Covenant Youth of Alaska

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

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Prayers for the New year!

Greetings from the New CYAK Office!

Praise God for His provision. No longer do we have to use the back of the children's church room as an office, but we have our very own room in the new Mat-Su Covenant office building.

Perfect timing too! We just added three new people to the CYAK team. Mary Rapp has joined us via North Park University and will be connecting with rural students attending Job Corps here in the Valley (Palmer/Wasilla). Please pray for her and Nick as they begin this ministry, it's been one of the missing links on the continuum of care.

Ruth Johnson, a young adult from Unalakleet, is also living in the girls CYAK House here in Wasilla and will be working on the administrative prep work for the upcoming Covenant Bible Camp season. Nikki Dill, another young lady from Unalakleet, will also join those living in the CYAK House and do some volunteer work. Pray for Ruth and Nikki as they develop as emerging leaders and volunteer their time to CYAK.

Erica Ellingson, a youth worker from Unalakleet, will also join us this month to work on lining up staff for Bible Camp. Continue to pray for the administrative CYAK staff as we manage our tasks and time. It is exciting to have a team here in our central headquarters. Also pray for Byron as he continues to lead those in the CYAK Ministry.

There are a few students who have come forward at youth events to report cases of abuse. Please pray for these students and their parents as law enforcement officials investigate these cases.

Also pray that God's justice will be here on earth and His hand will work in and through the court system. Because most villages don't have state troopers on site it can take up to two weeks for an officer to follow-up on a case. This is frustrating for all those involved.

Thank you for your support in prayer and compassion for the youth of Alaska. I thank God for you and am encouraged to know that there are many who pray for this ministry.

In Christ,

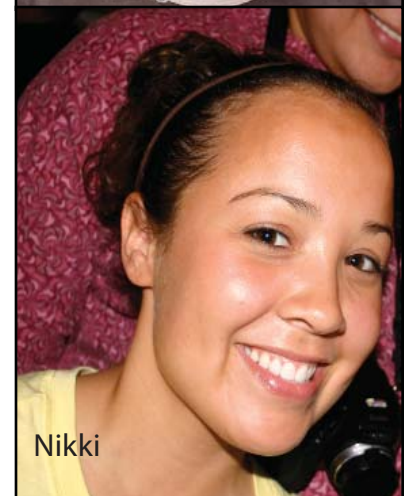
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CYAK Team:
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Ministry Needs:

Leaders for Life: \$350

This will provide funding for committed student leaders to attend the Leaders for Life training week at the end of each year. We hope to build up indigenous Alaska church leaders, which is the ultimate goal for CYAK.

Youth Worker Training: \$250

This will scholarship one youth worker volunteer to attend the regional training event.

Ways To Give:

- Check by mail: Please make payable to: Covenant Youth of Alaska.
- Credit Card by phone: Just call 1-907-694-6378.
- Give online through paypal, go to www.cyak.org (paypal fee included).
- Give through electronic funds transfer: No more check-writing or credit-card paying! Contact your bank and set up a monthly withdraw or fill out and mail in ACH Debit Authorization Form, and we'll set it up for you. www.cyak.org

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:

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- Byron Bruckner
- Crystal Johnson
- Jessica Fondell
- Nick Bruckner
- Jamie Rose
- Mary Helwig
- Tyler Johnson
- Erica Ellingson
- Jason & Sara Battiest
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