



# Covenant Youth of Alaska

Transforming Lives, One Life at a Time.

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## One Life at a Time...

Recently I was in Hooper Bay for our Covenant Church annual meeting. We accomplished three major things. First, during the weekend we held two evenings of youth gatherings at the church teen center. We pulled out all the stops with banana splits and hot dogs. I think about 60-80 youth showed up each night. It was great to be able to work together with a team of youth workers to connect with the youth of Hooper Bay. We also had a lot of fun with big group games, great worship, a great message, and we also experienced significant times of listening and prayer.

Secondly, the weekend reflected CYAK's role in team care through gathering youth leaders and pastors with a heart for the youth. We facilitated 2 round table discussions with the leaders. It was rich conversation and in a ministry environment where people are isolated - it was good to be together. We ended our time in small prayer groups praying for the needs of each other and of the youth in Alaska.

Thirdly, we involved student leaders in the outreach time, and in the services. The Leaders 4 Life student leaders in Hooper Bay helped set up for the events, serve food, and clean up. During the services the students shared in song, offering, and scripture. One of the students - Alice - had memorized the whole book of Ephesians and recited it word for word in the service. Now that is what I call bringing the Word. She had responded to a scripture memory challenge from Pastor Grant Funk. What an example, challenge, and testimony to all of us.

It was wonderful to see so many youth in church being involved. While there are many challenges before young people today, Covenant Youth of Alaska is committed in partnership with you to be a servant ministry of the church, to make sure we work hard to reach and equip the next generation in Alaska. Thanks for being a part of the ministry. It is making a difference. One life at a time.

Serving Jesus,  
Byron Bruckner  
Covenant Youth of Alaska



Speakers Lance Kramer and Curtis Ivanoff spoke to the youth at the gatherings.



CYAK's annual round table discussion.



Leaders for Life students served communion.

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## ECCA Annual Conference Highlights



Alice won \$200 for her memorization of Ephesians



### 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:

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**Quyana - Thank You!**