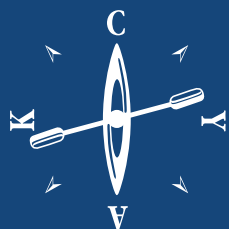




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A Message from the Director

CYAK Director Byron Bruckner celebrates God's work in Alaska

Dear partners,

You know with certainty the importance of the CYAK ministry. Thank you for your partnership as we celebrate our 25th anniversary reaching the youth in this area of the world for Christ.

From the beginning of this ministry and over the last 25 years God has faithfully supplied resources, sustained us, and allowed CYAK to flourish as a ministry through you and others. It is with thankfulness and humility that we recognize your partnership. We thank God for you and for your faithfulness.

As we approach the celebration of the birth of our Savior I can state with absolute assurance: This is God's ministry. God provides the resources and so long as this is His ministry we will continue to reach out, disciple and develop the next generation of leaders among the youth of Alaska.

We give all honor and glory to God as we prepare to begin the next 25 years of this journey. Thank you for your continued involvement and may God richly bless you and your family as we approach another Christmas season and year end.

"This is God's ministry. God provides the resources and so long as this is His ministry we will continue to reach out, disciple and develop the next generation of leaders among the youth of Alaska."

If you would like to discuss any aspect of CYAK ministry, I would welcome your phone call at 907-625-1522.

As we move through Advent closer to the coming of Christ, I hope you are able to take some time personally to experience the peace of Christ in your heart mind and soul.

With warm and heartfelt thanks,

- Byron

Ministry Highlights



Aarigaa FBX Christmas!
Silent Night, Holy Night.



Would Jesus Eat Frybread? Conference

An awesome event in November exploring Native and Christian identity.



Scammon Bay Uluqaq
Scammon Bay youth made uluqaq in the new shop!

MINISTRY UPDATE: AARIGAA HOUSE

CYAK's Aarigaa House provides an academically encouraging environment, a socially fun community, and a safe living space for young adults pursuing further education in Anchorage.

We are encouraged to have received two significant grants from Murdock Charitable Trust and Rasmuson Foundation this year. These grants launched the funding campaign to purchase and renovate our ministry housing - praises be!



Connect and Partner



Website/Contact:

Visit **cyak.org** to learn more about CYAK's ministry. Contact us at **info@cyak.org** to learn how to get more involved!



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See photos and updates on Instagram!

Search: @covenantyouthofalaska



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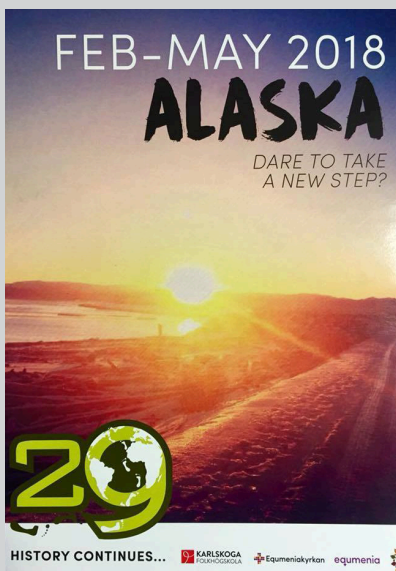


YouTube:

Watch Videos about CYAK's ministry.

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ACTS 29 in Alaska!



We are excited that Acts 29 - a three month international discipleship school launched out of the Swedish Covenant Church - will be in Alaska this Spring! Please be in prayer as plans are in place!

MINISTRY UPDATE: SCAMMON BAY SHOP



Over the summer, CYAK youth worker Drew Williams had the dream of mentoring youth through hands-on activities in a wood shop setting. Thanks to a generous donation, this dream became a reality. A connex has been converted to a wood shop and students have spent quality time together crafting anything from cabinets for the church parsonage, to stick pulls for a nearby village's Native Youth Olympic's competition, to uluaqs - traditional knives. The shop has been a true gift!

PRAYER PRAISES & REQUESTS

Sign up to receive monthly prayer updates, visit www.cyak.org.

Praise: For a wonderful year of ministry- we are grateful for God's provision.

Praise: For awesome youth and young adults we are privileged to know.

Praise: For **TEAM** - you, staff, volunteers. We do this work together!

Prayer Request: For peace, joy, hope and love in this season of Advent.

Prayer Request: For God's guidance in the coming year of ministry.

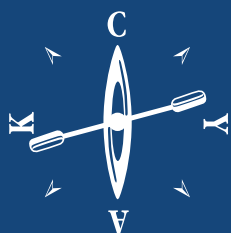
Prayer Request: For our churches in Alaska - pray for leaders in the church!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of CYAK's ministry.

Quyana, Thank You.

You are making an impact.

You play a critical role in the work of CYAK's ministry. Thank you for your partnership and support to reach, disciple and send young people in Alaska.



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