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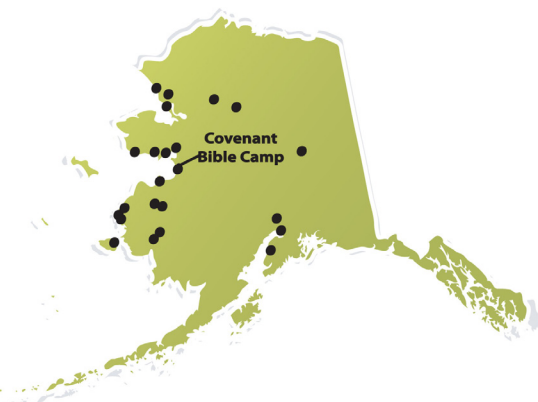
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## *Ministry Highlight: Covenant Bible Camp & Vision Camp*

Covenant Bible Camp is located on the North River 10 miles from Unalakleet. Every year, youth from the Norton Sound, YK Delta, Nana, and the North Slope Regions come together to be with friends, and learn about God in the beauty of His creation. It is a time of fun, community, life, and spiritual growth for campers and staff alike.

As you may know, Bible Camp is a launching pad for ministry for the rest of the year for Covenant Youth of Alaska. As many kids give their hearts to Christ at camp, we at CYAK see it as our mission responsibility to create other ministry opportunities throughout the year to help both youth and young adults grow in their faith. Please pray for the youth not only before camp, but after, as they continue to grow in their walk with the Lord.



Youth come from all over the state to Bible Camp every year. So far this year, we have students from 24 villages/towns registered, and there are more to come! Praises be!

## *A note from the Director:*

We are in the thick of work for Bible Camp! Leadership Camp starts on June 1st and we will be going strong all the way through June. Already, we have over 200 kids registered and we are getting more daily. CYAK puts most of its administrative energy this time of year into working on Bible Camp, and with Adam London and myself living out here, we are primed and ready for staff and camper arrival. We will be managing about 40 volunteers each week including a solid team from North Park serving as a part of our Global Partnership with NPU.

Every year, we get so excited for camp, because it is an awesome time of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and it is a leadership development opportunity for students who are regularly a part of camp. This year we really are asking for support for general camp funding in order to pay for new believers study Bibles, camp food program supplies, student scholarships, and mission plane expenses. Thank you so much for partnering with us as we reach out to Youth in Alaska.

In Christ,

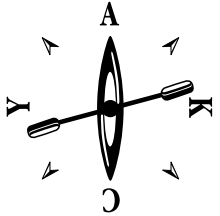
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### *Prayer Praises & Requests*

- Youth workers from all over Alaska gathered at the ECC of Alaska's annual meeting in April for pizza and fellowship!
- Praise that our Strategic Planning Retreat was a successful weekend that got us excited about CYAK's future!
- Prayer that kids coming to camp will have safe travels, and will be open to the Lord working in their lives.
- Prayer for the Bible Camp staff!



CYAK Team Pizza Party and Fellowship in Anchorage

### *What's Coming Up!*

Bible Camp Schedule:

- **Leadership:** May 31–June 6
- **Sr. High:** June 6–June 13
- **Jr. High:** June 13–June 20
- **Trailblazers (grades 5 and 6):** June 20–June 25
- **Pathfinders (grades 3 and 4):** June 25–June 30
- **Vision (young adults):** August 2–7

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- Friend us on facebook! Search for "Covenant Youth of Alaska"
- Visit our website: [www.cyak.org](http://www.cyak.org)



### *Current Ministry Needs:*

- **New believer study Bibles:** Bibles to give to our campers who make a decision to follow Christ.
- **Student and Staff Scholarships for Bible Camp:** Scholarships for students to attend camp, and for staffers to pay for their flights to camp. Round trip flights cost ~ \$400.
- **Video Curriculum Resources:** Funding to support our new video curriculum project.

### *Other ways to Give:*

- **Automatic Giving** from your checking account.\*
- **Online:** Gifts can be made via PayPal on our website. Visit [www.cyak.org](http://www.cyak.org), and click the "give" button.
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