



# Covenant Youth of Alaska

*Transforming Lives, One Life at a Time*

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## A new year and more blessings...

Dear Covenant Youth of Alaska Team,

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in giving to the ministry with young people in Alaska. We are really excited about 2010! We have been prayerfully working on our annual plan, and we are also praying about what God wants us to do in the next 3-5 years. Please join us in prayer as we seek God's direction in strategic planning. We trust that God will speak through the Holy Spirit and through the Body of Christ.



A couple of additional upcoming things you can pray for include, our desire to see more Native CYAK interns spend time with us being equipped for ministry in Alaska. Currently we have two Alaskan interns - Nikki Dill from Unalakleet and now Erika Stone from Hooper Bay. Erica just joined the team. Our prayer is that as we train these emerging leaders they will grow in wisdom, skill and passion to serve the Lord wherever God calls them.

Another area for prayer is our monthly singspiration outreach gatherings in the Mat Su Valley of Alaska – these gatherings are designed to bring an intergenerational Native group together to support Native young adults in their walk with Jesus. In December we had our kick-off gathering, and we had around 100 people show up! It is going to be exciting to see what God will do with this new ministry initiative.



Pray also for the last weekend in February. This is our statewide regional winter young adult retreat. These retreats are a major turning point and a huge source of growth and encouragement for students.

We are so thankful that you are helping us with our 3E's Engage, Equip, and Extend. Pray as we **Engage** young people in a relationship with Jesus, **Equip** them to serve, and then **Extend** the Kingdom of God by seeing them sent out to serve and reach others.

May God's Joy impact you as you help us reach Youth in Alaska in 2010!

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***Bible Camp season is finally here! Staff and campers, please turn in your applications early! Applications can be found online at***

***www.cyak.org***

***Campers, register by May 1 and get the early bird prices!***



***MEMORIAL GIFTS received since our last newsletter, in loving memory of...***

***Vernon and Selma Ness, Dawson, Minnesota***

### Ministry needs:

#### **Regional Youth Leader Training:**

\$5,500

This will provide funding for training sessions to be put on in different regions for local people interested in being involved in youth ministry. The training sessions 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.

#### **CYAK Interns:**

\$1,500

This will help emerging Alaskan leaders get hands-on ministry training with CYAK.

### Ways to give:

-Check by mail: Please make payable to *Covenant Youth of Alaska*

-Go online with PayPal: [www.cyak.org](http://www.cyak.org) NEW! FREE! FAST! EASY!

(Credit Cards, Checks, and Bank Transfers are accepted on PayPal)

-We now have credit card capabilities for giving to CYAK and Bible Camp (Visa, Mastercard, Discover). Call, email, fax, or write to Sue with your info (number, exp.date, security code). We can do one-time as well as monthly charges. Qu yana!

**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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\_\_\_General Fund

\_\_\_CYAK Team Member

\_\_\_Special Project

**Qu yana - Thank You!**