

Covenant Youth of Alaska

Impacting Lives, One Life at a Time

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Prayer and Planning

Last month, the CYAK Staff, Board, and others on the wider CYAK team joined together for a time of prayer and planning around the ministry of Covenant Youth of Alaska. We met together at Covenant Bible Camp in Unalakleet, and had a wonderful time of looking at and reflecting on our past as a ministry, assessing where we are in the present, dreaming about the future, and discerning our next steps. Through the Lord's guidance, we look forward to strengthening and growing as a ministry so that we can continue to reach Alaska youth and young adults with the hope of Christ. We are very grateful to have had this time together as a team!



One of the most encouraging elements of our time together was having the voices of young adults who have grown up in CYAK's ministry give input, and take ownership of the process.

Seeing their desire to play an important role in the church is such an encouragement! We are inspired to press forward in what we are doing - to seek the Lord for guidance, and to trust that He will continue to faithfully lead the way.

*Whether you turn to the right or to the left,
your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying,
"This is the way; walk in it." – Isaiah 30:21*



Ministry in the Eyes of:

David Rurik, Arigaa Anchorage
Men's Discipleship House RD

David serves as the Arigaa Men's Discipleship House Resident Director. He is excited for the year ahead of living life with the guys in intentional Christian community!

Who is in the house?

We have a full house of four students, two of which, Hunter and Deion, are from Unalakleet. The other two are Samuel, most recently from White Mountain, and Deven from Anchorage.

What makes this experience valuable to the guys?

Living in Christian community is an opportunity for these young men to grow in relationship with other Christian brothers, understand themselves a little bit better and take time to discuss God's love for each of them as individuals and as a community. It is an encouraging environment where no questions are taboo and bigger discussions on education, finances, relationships, etc. are encouraged. It's a great way for students, especially out of the villages, to spread their wings in a stable environment.

What are some ongoing house events?

Our two main events are Tuesday night Bible studies and Sunday night family dinners. Sunday nights are an opportunity

to discuss the new week ahead and reflect on the week that has passed. It is a time to encourage one another, and to share a bit of intentional time together.

How can supporters be praying?

- Continued growth for the students
- Developing the area of time management
- For our larger community gatherings
- For other house sponsored events

**Read more about the mens
Arigaa House at www.cyak.org!**



CYAK MONTHLY SUPPORT

CYAK is experiencing growth! Increasing our monthly giving will provide CYAK with the financial consistency needed to reach youth and young adults across Alaska year-round!

Our goal: Increase monthly giving to the
CYAK Mission by \$5,000/month.

Every pledge makes a difference – Join with us!

Visit www.cyak.org, and click the Red Donate Now button.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

Current Ministry Needs:

- **CYAK Mission Monthly Giving!** As CYAK's ministry is expanding, there is a need to boost CYAK Mission regular giving - please prayerfully consider partnering with us in this way!
- **Fall Blast Retreat Scholarships**

Ways to Give:

- **Online Giving:** Visit www.cyak.org to set up monthly, yearly, or one-time gifts using your credit/debit card or checking account.
- **Check:** Made payable to: Covenant Youth of Alaska
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Questions? Please contact our Unalakleet office:

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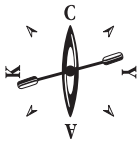
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PRAYER REQUESTS

- **High School Fall Blast:** Please be praying for the annual Fall Blast Retreat October 4-6 in Golovin!
- **Partner Teachers:** Please be praying for all of the teachers across Alaska who through their role, reach youth with the love of Christ.
- **Arigaa-ers:** Please be praying for all of the young adults who attended the retreat in September!



Scan the QR code, and join our monthly prayer list! Or join on the CYAK website!

Connect with us online!



Like us on Facebook! See what is going on in the daily life of CYAK - read devos, see pictures, and join the conversation!

Visit our website: Visit www.cyak.org to learn more about CYAK's ministry to youth and young adults in Alaska!

GET INVOLVED

Without the generosity of churches and individuals across the US and the world, CYAK could not exist. So thank you! We love doing this work with you! Below are some other ways to get involved:

• **GIVE** | Give to the CYAK Mission

• **PRAY** | Receive monthly prayer updates

• **HIGHLIGHT** | Highlight CYAK in your church

• **SERVE** | Consider serving on staff with us

• **VISIT** | Visit Alaska, and see CYAK's ministry first hand

• **Learn more about all of these opportunities at cyak.org!**



The LORD provides!