



Covenant Youth of Alaska

Transforming Lives, One Life at a Time.

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Bible Camp Blessings...

Franklin Graham has a vacation home in Alaska, and while here, he has recognized our Covenant work among youth. As a result, Samaritan's Purse partnered with us to build a new chapel at Bible camp. It's a great facility that will help us reach out to more youth in Western Alaska.

Speaking of camp, we've had brown bear visitors at Bible Camp. One of those bears decided to come into the staff welcome cabin at about 2:00 AM. He then broke the front window on the "Silver Fox" (our camp steward's Dodge truck) in order to get to the Tang and hot chocolate mix. There were seven bears spotted between camp and the White Alice, a WWII site, which is about four miles from camp.



Vision campers gathered in the new chapel to pray and worship



These bears are beautiful, strong, full of energy, and hungry... which kind of reminds me of youth in Alaska. There is a lot of raw energy that, if not properly encouraged and directed, can get them into a lot of trouble. Fall is a critical time for many young adults as they leave their home village and come to Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Soldotna. There are a lot of dangerous pitfalls and distractions with the adjustment to the city. We are working hard to meet

students at this crossroad with our young adult ministries on the road system. The last weekend we had our fall young adult gathering. The second weekend of October is our high school fall blast retreat. Please be in prayer that the youth will give their energy and lives to Christ.

Your partnership and generosity are making an impact daily for the Kingdom of God. Thank you so much for helping. We cannot do this ministry without you.

Thank you for caring for the youth of Alaska.

In Christ,

Byron Bruckner
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Camp Highlights



-Doing dishes is more fun and easier when you are in good company and have great music.

-It is always fun to see Byron juggling at Bible Camp and other youth events.



One of camp's new blessings

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 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, both helping supply scholarships for students who can't afford to come, as well as helping supplement food and travel costs.

Ways to give:

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

-Go online with Paypal: www.cyak.org NEW! NO FEE! FAST! EASY!

Yes, I want to help the CYAK Ministries Team reach Alaskan teens with the Good News of Jesus Christ!

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Quyana - Thank You!