
ALASKA MISSION FOR CHRIST

Facilitating a bold witness to Jesus Christ in every community in Alaska

Pray

- ✦ We are thankful for nine additional southwest Alaska villages who have requested a team. Pray that God might bring forth teams to serve.
- ✦ Pray for the 14 Alaska LCMS congregations as they serve and minister in their communities throughout the year. Also, pray for Anchor Lutheran School as they share Jesus with children in Anchorage.

Provide

To continue with ongoing ministry needs, as well as ministry expansion, I rely on donors like you who are joyful in sharing their resources. Go to: <https://give.cornerstone.cc/alaskamissionforchrist+cart/item/5028> to support my work.

Participate

Have you considered living in Alaska for three months or more to assist with ministry needs? To learn more, contact me at: janbruick@amclcms.org



Winter Travel Blessings

This month has been filled with 14 days of travel. Literally, my boots have hit the ground in South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, and Alaska! What a joy to share Jesus' love through winter ministry opportunities in these four states. Each trip holds many stories and connections related to the AMC mission:

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One thing that I learned as I traveled is that things are not always as they seem. The picture above appears to be water, right? Actually, it was all ICE! A pure sheet of slick ice made a walk between buildings a tricky endeavor in -12 temperatures in



Share, Learn, & Encourage

Team leaders and volunteers met in January to share their experiences in mission with AMC.

The conference provided volunteers with an opportunity to share their mission trip experiences, as well as to learn from each other on team logistics. AMC staff members Pastor Keith Aschenbeck presented the topic of serving with cultural awareness, and Pastor Todd Roeske shared a positive report on the ministry health of AMC.

One of the overall benefits of this conference was the encouragement that was given and received from fellow workers in HIS kingdom.

We currently have needs for new teams to serve in rural Alaska. If you have a passion for sharing Jesus through VBS ministry and consider yourself to be “organized but very flexible” in mission service, contact me today! Please keep this need in your prayers as we move through this New Year!

Bethel, Alaska. However, the opportunity to present at the Moravian Provincial Synod meeting provided ministry fruit in sharing the love of Jesus with Yup’ik Christians. Please pray that many southwest Alaska villages would be inclined to invite an AMC team to share Jesus this summer in their village through a VBS, sports camps, and/or hammer & nails team.

During my South Dakota travels, a quiet couple lingered in the back of the room after my presentation. I couldn’t tell if they were really interested in the mission opportunities I had described minutes earlier. As I approached them, the gentleman quietly asked, “Could God use my wife and me in Alaska? I can’t preach the Word. Can God use us?” “Absolutely!” was my response. He and his wife are now praying about a 3-month commitment to serve in Alaska. My perceptions were wrong about this couple and God nudged me forward to engage in conversation—I am thankful He did!

Much of my daily work focuses on finding volunteers willing to serve in the state. There are currently 12 “new” villages requesting AMC teams this summer—many are in the “bush” of southwest Alaska. Please pray that God would send workers to fill expanding mission opportunities.

Make no mistake! There are no misperceptions about our loving Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ who lavishes His everlasting, forgiving love on us...and provides for all our needs!



I continue to seek God’s wisdom in providing my costs for ministry. If you have pledged prayer and/or financial support for my work, THANK YOU! I have reached 30% of my overall funding. If you would like to join in my FriendRaising efforts, please go to: <https://give.cornerstone.cc/alaskamissionforchrist+cart/item/5028> to make a tax-deductible donation.