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2021 Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering Week of Prayer



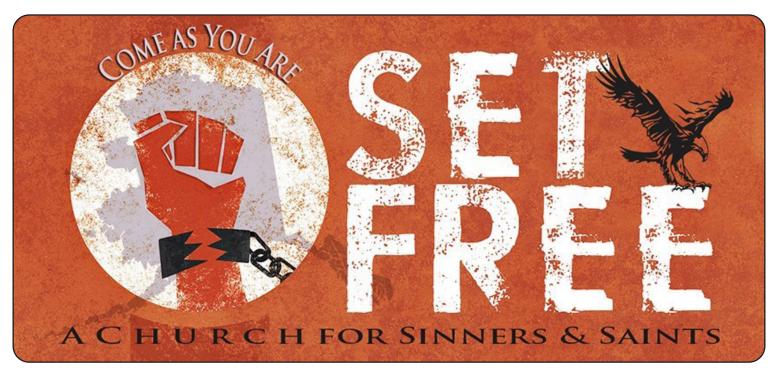
Valeria Sherard lived in Alaska for 47 years working as a missionary. She spent 20 years in Kiana. Here, she is pictured with a group of Sunbeams, circa 1967.





Impact Alaska 2021 Valeria Sherard State Mission offering goal: \$90,000

The ripple effect of one single act of *obedience* can have eternal reach.



Greetings from Set Free Church in Anchorage. We meet Saturdays at 5:00 PM at 3300 Spenard Road. We are a recovery model church, helping those with habits, hurts, and hang-ups to live transformed lives through the power of Christ. Since we launched in February 2021, we have seen God working in a number of ways. We have experienced consistent growth and have, on average, 15 in attendance each night. These are all people who would never attend a more traditional service. Furthermore, after the service, we consistently have six to ten in our men's small group, and from two to six in our women's small group. These people are growing closer to God and are making decisions for Christ. Several people have accepted Christ for the first time, and multiple people have rededicated their lives to Christ. We have baptized two people. We are, of course, in need of support. We need prayer, volunteers, and finances. The amount of money we have directly impacts the amount of work we can do in the Spenard community. Please be praying for us and please consider giving financially to help us reach more people and even multiply Set Free campuses. Thank you and God bless.









Randy Covington, Executive Director

First Person: Challenges in South Asia remain but tears of joy come too

Sidney Dixon*

This month, we feature a first-person report from one of our IMB personnel in South Asia. *Names have been changed for security.

One constant of this life is that it is always changing. When people ask me about what it's like to live overseas, this is one of my standard answers. For a year and a half, most humans across the globe have experienced constant change or at least the feeling of unknown changes coming. It can be unsettling and exhausting. But there are moments when the anticipation of coming changes can be exciting. It's the latter feeling that I am trying to focus on these days.

In February, after being separated for 11 months, I was finally able to return to my dear friends in the South Asian

villages where I minister. COVID-19 had finally relented, and we were ready to take advantage of a lull in the crisis. My team and I made a plan to visit the villages twice a week and invited anyone who wished to join us for a brief health lesson and a story from the Bible.

The precursor temperatures to the hot season had already come, but the rains had not, so we met one day on the dirt-packed ground in front of one house and another day on the

unfinished roof of someone's home. Each week, around 250 women and children joined us.

Despite the hot weather and cramped conditions, the women and kids not only continued to come, but people from surrounding villages came as well. Each week, more would join us and plead for us to visit their villages. We felt the acute tension of His plentiful harvest on the cusp of being ready, yet knew we were woefully short on workers to labor in the harvest.

The Saturday before Easter, more than 350 of us gathered on the roof. I prayed that God would bless the proclamation of His Word, but I also sincerely asked that He hold up that roof with His mighty hands. Thankfully, the roof held! On that day, more than 350 heard the gospel and received a coloring book with the Resurrection story. That was the last day we were able to gather in a large group. His timing is always remarkable.

As a new COVID surge began to ravage South Asia, we were able to travel to the village for only a few more weeks, meeting in small groups of about 15. Stricter lockdown measures were put back in place, and in-person visits became much more sporadic over the following months.

Cell phone network coverage is not great out in the villages. If you are in the right spot at the right time, calls can be made, but video calls are just not possible. The ladies in our villages continued to call, requesting our return, even though the government restrictions would not allow the journey. Those calls eventually turned into the villagers gathering themselves in homes and calling the city for a prayer meeting. My national partners prayed with them, sang songs and taught a short devotional. The kids led songs we had taught them.

We are in another lull in COVID cases and can travel

again somewhat regularly to the villages. It is still only possible, and wise, to meet in small groups in homes.

There are many things to praise Him for over the past six months, but the most soulsatisfying story is of Shanta* and Anonda.* Shanta is the second follower of Jesus in the villages where we serve. Shanta is faithfully growing in her faith and love of Him over the past couple of years and began helping us in the group meetings and house prayer groups.

Just before our regular visits became less frequent, we met Anonda. Her interest in the

truth seemed genuine, and we connected her with Shanta. The women now meet daily to pray and read the Bible together.

As I write these words, I can't help but cry. Maybe it's because I'm just tired from sleeping on the couch for three days due to my broken bedroom air conditioner. It might be because I'm sad for a friend whose family is going through a difficult time. Maybe it's because of headlines and the immense tragedy so many are facing. Perhaps some of the tears are because of those hardships, but I know a few tears are from joy. The struggles of life are so very real, but for those who are found in Him, like Shanta and Anonda, life's struggles are not eternal. Only the joy that comes from knowing Him will endure in our lives.

Are you interested in learning more about South Asia or considering serving with the IMB in South Asia? You can participate in an upcoming event. Follow the links to find out more.

South Asia Virtual Mission Trip for Future Missionaries, October 25-26

Sidney Dixon* serves with the IMB in South Asia.





The Importance of Evangelism

Wouldn't it be great if evangelism was easy in our culture? It would be amazing if every week we saw people eager for the Lord, eager to learn and obey His goodness. It is always amazing to see people respond to the moving of the Lord. To see people acknowledge God's goodness, His love, His mercy and surrender to His Lordship is truly worth celebrating. This past month the SBC Convention observed its annual baptism day. Many churches in our convention celebrated that day. The scriptures remind us in Romans 10:13 that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." That beautiful message is so important to remember and more important for us to declare. Paul follows this with a simple exhortation. "How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news."

The challenge set before us to get this good news to our communities cannot be understated. We need to take every opportunity to share the message of salvation. We need to be about calling the lost to salvation. This is not a day to shrink back from calling the lost to be saved. We are to take the initiative. We certainly don't expect the lost, who don't know they are lost, to come asking for the message of hope. We need to ask for the lost to be saved in our worship services. We need to ask the lost to be saved in our Bible study classes. We need to visit the lost and ask them to consider the love of our Lord. We need to start new classes for the lost. We need to invite those without Christ to events where the gospel will be heard. I don't know of many churches that have evangelistic revivals anymore. I don't know many churches that go door to door. I do know that some of our churches want to engage the lost through community events. I know that some are serving the communities through food and servant projects to help those in need. It is great to give a cup of cold water to the thirsty, but Jesus said do this in the name of a disciple. In other words, we ought to make it clear that the reason we are giving aid is in recognition of the One we follow.

Let me clarify something about the dollars available for evangelism projects. We are asked by NAMB that any event to be funded have an evangelistic component to it. That means the gospel message must be preached and an invitation given. The lost must have an opportunity to respond to the message resulting in salvations. It is not pre-evangelism, but actual evangelism for an event to qualify for these funds. We will fund evangelism training for those wanting to teach disciples to be evangelistic. We will help with evangelism materials. But, if you are doing an event, a sports camp, a student event, a children's event, a block party or something else, it must be evangelistic. Here is the great news. NAMB has given us a lot more money to do evangelism events the next five years. I contend that if our convention sees this money result in an increase in baptisms in the state, we will be able to ask for more money. In addition to the funds from NAMB, a church has blessed our convention with money to help purchase VBS materials for churches who would like to host a club in 2022. We might be able to fund almost all of our clubs with VBS materials and allow the churches to use the money they normally spend on materials to make their clubs even more exciting for this next year. If you haven't had a VBS in the last couple of years, this is a good reason to plan to do one for 2022.

What event, revival, camp, club or project are you planning this fall or next year that presents the gospel and gives people the opportunity to be saved? Please take advantage of available funds. Please let me talk with you about events and to plan so they qualify for funding. I will schedule a meeting with your planning committee to help train and execute the best evangelistic events for reaching those without Christ. I look forward to helping your church in this next year.

MILEPOST MOMENTS

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<u>Sunset Hills Baptist Church</u> celebrated 60 years as a church on Sunday, September 12. The celebration day included guests, videos of past ministries, choir special, and a banquet. Of note, Shirley Miebs has been a member of the church for almost all those 60 years. This was also the 10th anniversary of Don Shannon as pastor of the church.









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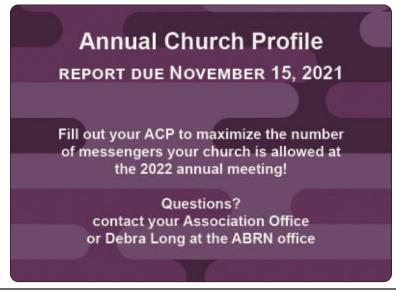
On Sunday, August 28, First Baptist Church Wasilla commissioned Amber Pell to missionary service. Amber is serving on staff at Victory Bible Camp. Pictured left to right: Luke Jones, worship pastor, First Baptist Church Wasilla; Carmen Pell, missions committee chair person, First Baptist Church, Wasilla; Amber Pell; Mike Procter, Transitional Pastor, First Baptist Church, Wasilla.



The Adak VBS team was: Stephanie Kosydar, Ann Pilch, and Freddie Teague. There were a total of six kids from 3 1/2 to 12 years old for a five-day, three-hour VBS. Friday night's program, showcasing the kids and a mini church service, was attended by 18 people including the team (3) and the VBS families (10). Thank you to the ABRN and to the many who were praying.



The women of Grandview Baptist Church started the 2021-2022 year with a ladies lunch and fellowship. This will be a monthly event to promote prayer and cohesiveness in the church body.



Fusion program spurs young Christians to make disciples

By Catherine Finch

The mission of Spurgeon College's Fusion program is "to equip young believers for a lifetime by providing a directional process from adolescence to biblical adulthood."

Founded in 2005 at Midwestern College (now Spurgeon College), Fusion began to encourage young Christians to grow into biblical manhood and womanhood by embracing the call of the gospel. Those who participate in the Fusion



Students from the 2021-2021 Fusion season. Fusion is a program for college students through Spurgeon College.

draw people to Himself as His name is lifted to the ends of the earth.

Fusion students take ownership of the faith by facing great responsibility with high expectation in the context of life-on-

life discipleship in small teams called "cohorts."

program prepare to take the calculated risk of trusting Jesus to

Erik Odegard, director of Fusion and a graduate of the program, encourages any student who is contemplating serving through missions to seriously consider Fusion.

"If there's a high school student who has a sense that the Lord might be leading them into missions, I really think that this is a program that has to be on the table," said Odegard. "If someone is wrestling with a call to missions, this program can

be something that solidifies that for them."

In phase one of the Fusion program, students are trained spiritually through churches in the Kansas City area and by their team leader. The students also receive academic training at Spurgeon College and end the first year of the program with 31 accredited college hours. Additionally, physical training and contextual training (including First Aid and Survival Training, Public Transportation Training and International Security Training) are required as the students prepare to go to the ends of the earth to make disciples.

Phase two of the Fusion program provides students with a chance to apply their training around the world. Partnering with long-term IMB missionary efforts, the entire summer (May – July) is spent on the international mission field, learning the local culture and fulfilling the mission assignment tasked by Jesus in the Great Commission.

Odegard explained why Fusion partners with IMB and why it's beneficial to both the Fusion students and IMB missionaries.

"In many ways, a missions program at a Southern Baptist school really only makes sense if we're prioritizing the work of Southern Baptist missionaries," said Odegard.



Hannah Pursell (pictured, front left) in West Africa this summer through the Fusion program. Hannah and her partner developed relationships with a group of women and children throughtout the summer, and shared the gospel with them on numberous occasions. "God answered my prayer to meet someone and share the gospel, despite the fact that it was full of doubt. He taught me this lesson over and over throughout the summer as He was faithful to answer prayer after prayer. What a joy it was to see God moving and working in West Africa," said Pursell

He continued, "Fusion students are being trained to work together to reach unreached people groups and IMB has a very clear focus on accomplishing the <u>missionary task</u> among every people in the world. As we train up Fusion students to make disciples for the rest of their life, it would make sense that we partner with people who are dedicating

their entire lives to that very same task."



A cohort of Fusion students served in Central Asia this summer. The students built a relationship with a local friend and were able to share the gospel with her. The girls ask for prayers for their friend to respond to the gospel messages.

IMB missionary Chase Tozer*, who hosted three Fusion cohorts this summer in South Asia, reported great success from the students and conveyed his thanks for the program.

"Even this year with great challenges related to rolling lockdowns and movement restrictions across South Asia, God was able to use the students in mighty ways," said Tozer. "They boldly followed Jesus' calling into very remote areas and modeled faithful obedience to local believers."

Delayed because of COVID-19 restrictions, Fusion students from the 2019-2020 season served overseas this summer with students from this year's class. As the 60 total deployed students served alongside IMB partners, they engaged 79 unreached people groups, shared the

gospel with 3,327 people, witnessed 549 professions of faith and saw 15 baptisms of new believers.

Julia B., student mobilization associate for IMB and Fusion graduate, shared how impactful the program is.

"It's transformative," she said. "Probably the best part about the transformation is that it happens in community. You start the process as part of a team and you walk through this season together as a team. There are others who bear witness to that life transformation alongside you, and you walk away from Fusion transformed and with a unique community that will last a lifetime."

Those who complete their international component return and finish their training in phase three by earning a bachelor's degree. Sharing the gospel is no longer just an option, but simply what they do, regardless of where they are. Fusion does not find its success in what happens during the process; rather, in what happens through the transformed lives of those who completed it.

"This program's a great year for anyone who wants to be under the leadership of someone who will disciple them in a life-on-life context," said Odegard. "Through challenges the Lord grows us and sanctifies us. I've seen lives look completely different after Fusion than when they started."

*Name changed for security

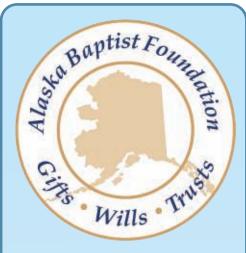


Theodore Shaull (left), was a student in the Fusion program this past year. During Phase One of the program, Shaull established a relationship with a man named Abdul in Kansas city. Eventually, Shaull shared the gospel with Abdul. "Our conversation ended there, but Abdul has been in my prayers every day. I have had more opportunities to go back and see him," he said.

Interested in learning more about the Fusion program? Visit their website today! Fusion also offers opportunities to discover more about the program. Visit their event page to learn more about Fusion Youth Weekend, a two-day event taking place this October, and Night for the Nations, taking place February 2022.

Catherine Finch is a writer for IMB.

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January-August 2021 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	СР	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$2,481.00 \$56.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$3,431.00
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$56.00 \$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$10,642.56	\$0.00	\$915.00	\$1,445.00	\$0.00	\$13,002.56
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$696.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$696.71
Calvary Baptist Church	\$3,874.42	\$960.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,984.42
Christ Community Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
Clearwater Baptist Church Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Ch		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$460.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$844.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$844.10
College Heights Baptist Church	\$26,834.58	\$0.00	\$825.00	\$4,130.00	\$0.00	\$31,789.58
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$12,819.00	\$0.00	\$2,420.00	\$751.00	\$0.00	\$15,990.00
CrossCountry Church Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$750.00 \$7,937.30	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,475.54 \$1,903.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,225.54 \$9,840.30
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$1,449.73	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$2,719.73
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$24,777.89	\$1,100.00	\$5,085.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$37,462.89
Faith Baptist Church	\$13,733.53	\$1,845.00	\$2,640.00	\$3,260.00	\$200.00	\$21,678.53
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$1,750.00 \$5,822.56	\$0.00 \$10.00	\$0.00 \$3,252.50	\$0.00 \$2,645.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,750.00 \$11,730.06
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$20,614.30	\$600.00	\$1,442.00	\$850.00	\$300.00	\$23,806.30
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$4,900.84	\$144.00	\$1,253.33	\$962.00	\$0.00	\$7,260.17
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$15,555.00	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,505.00	\$0.00	\$18,080.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$19,218.14	\$7,016.75	\$5,125.55	\$8,511.75	\$0.00	\$39,872.19
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$8,000.85	\$1,083.19	\$2,173.01	\$937.00	\$0.00	\$12,194.05
First Baptist Church, Kenai First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$3,166.32 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$557.72 \$0.00	\$1,677.72 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$5,401.76 \$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$2,975.00	\$0.00	\$1,606.43	\$1,498.00	\$0.00	\$6,079.43
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$6,282.00	\$0.00	\$3,070.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,352.00
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$5,446.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$607.00	\$0.00	\$6,053.58
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$3,003.51	\$0.00	\$570.00	\$899.00	\$0.00	\$4,472.51
First Baptist Church, Valdez First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$11,860.67	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,244.00 \$2,800.80	\$0.00	\$100.00 \$0.00	\$14,204.67 \$10,347.58
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$4,892.80 \$3,547.64	\$0.00	\$2,429.40	\$2,653.98 \$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$8,602.04
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,817.00	\$0.00	\$827.00	\$878.00	\$0.00	\$3,522.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$3,684.82	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,434.82
Frontier Baptist Church Frontier Fellowship	\$1,500.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,500.00 \$0.00
Frontier Native Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$5,402.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,402.21
Gilead Ministries	\$646.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$646.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$6,645.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,645.34
Grandview Baptist Church	\$19,160.13	\$40.00	\$2,189.00	\$2,140.00	\$0.00	\$23,529.13
Greater Friendship Baptist Church Hillside Baptist Church	\$9,360.00 \$11,025.34	\$0.00 \$3,895.13	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$700.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$9,360.00 \$15,620.47
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$1,018.89	\$0.00	\$546.00	\$1,324.29	\$0.00	\$2,889.18
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$620.00
Kasaan Fellowship Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kobuk Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00
Liberty Church Lighthouse Community Church	\$0.00 \$1,283.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church		\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,283.32 \$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$10,509.41	\$150.00	\$2,000.00	\$180.00	\$12,839.41
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$8,664.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,999.00	\$0.00	\$10,663.05
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$2,007.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,007.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$3,359.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,359.36
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$0.00 \$1,213.55	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$950.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$2,163.55
Mountain View Community Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$6,944.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,244.00
New Hope Fellowship North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$350.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$350.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$700.00 \$0.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Rabbit Creek Church	\$4,775.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,775.9
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
River In The Desert Community Chur	ch\$2,325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,325.0
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$1,400.00	\$400.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,950.
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.
Salcha Baptist Church	\$947.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$947.
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$1,866.60	\$311.10	\$311.10	\$311.10	\$0.00	\$2,799.9
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Set Free Church-Anchorage	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.0
Set Free Church-Kenai	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.0
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,816.57	\$0.00	\$2,816.5
Seward Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
St. John Baptist Church	\$4,849.95	\$5.00	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$5,534.9
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$13,730.13	\$0.00	\$2,650.00	\$3,268.20	\$0.00	\$19,648.
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$756.00	\$0.00	\$2,030.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$756.0
Tetlin Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,200.0
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$935.11	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$935.
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Transitional Ministries	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0 \$40.0
True North Church	\$18,511.77	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$18,511.
True North Church Girdwood	\$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.0
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$2,076.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,076.9
University Baptist Church, Anchorage		\$0.00	\$600.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,941.0
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$6,674.00	\$0.00	\$2,711.98	\$3,410.00	\$0.00	\$12,795.
Valley View Baptist Church	\$5,003.25	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$5,723.2
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.
White Cliff Church	\$12,497.96	\$125.00	\$525.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$13,372.
Whittier Christian Community Churc		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$893.
Williwaw Church	\$649.00	\$136.00	\$147.00	\$251.00	\$0.00	\$1,183.
;	\$409,517.55	\$28,430.58	\$60,076.82	\$73,239.15	\$780.00	\$572,044.
	1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021		
2000 Club Call receipts as of 8/31/202	1 \$3,198.25	\$4,308.75	\$3,033.25	\$180.00		\$10,720.
						\$582,764.

Thank you

Because of your congregation's Cooperative Program giving through the Alaska Baptist Resource Network, in August 2021
\$42,049.37

for missions and ministries.

remained in Alaska

Legend:

CP: Cooperative Program
SMO: Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering
AA: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
LM: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
WH: World Hunger

Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

	2021		2020	
August				
Receipts	\$52,561.71		\$52,369.02	
CP Goal	\$56,320.42		\$58,421.92	
Variance	\$(3,758.71)	-6.67%	\$(6,052.90)	-10.36%
variance	Ψ(3,730.71)	-0.07 /0	Ψ(0,032.30)	-10.0070
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Year-to-Dat	te	-0.07 /6		-10.0070
	, , , ,	-8.07 /8	\$374,883.90	-10.3370
Year-to-Dat	te	-0.07 /6		-10.0070



Upcoming Events -

October

25

3-10	Valeria Sherard State Mission Emphasis
8-9	TBA Annual Meeting
16	TVBA Annual Meeting,
	Moose Creek Baptist Church
16	HPBA Annual Meeting, Mission Conference

ABF Board meeting
ABRN Board meeting
Annual Church Profile Due
ABRN and ABF offices close at noon

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Cold Bay Chapel
CrossCountry Church, Wasilla
First Baptist Church, Kenai
First Baptist Church, Wasilla
Glacier Valley Baptist Church, Juneau
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission
Montana Creek Baptist Church, Talkeetna
Muldoon Road Baptist Church, Anchorage
Riverside Chapel. King Salmon



2000 Club

Fourth Quarter 2021

First Baptist Church Palmer
Funds will be used to continue the
construction of the pavillion.