

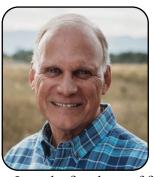
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### RRY CHRISTMAS

from the staff of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network and the Alaska Baptist Foundation

### Randy Covington, Executive Director



#### WHO IS THIS CHILD?

I am the first-born of five children. To my parents, I was the son they had talked about and planned for, and my birth was celebrated by my extended family. However, in the hospital, I was just another baby born with little pomp and circumstance. To my brothers as we were growing up, I could be a confidante and protector at times. I was the oldest and that was my responsibility. At other times, I could be a pain in the neck. This is the time of year when we celebrate the birth of another child, however, many still don't completely understand who this child is.

- The prophet Isaiah describes him as a suffering servant. He had no form or majesty or beauty; despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
- Micah predicted that he would be a ruler in Israel. He would shepherd his flock in majesty and strength and would eventually bring them peace.
- The angel, Gabriel told Mary, "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High." He assured Joseph that he would save his people from their sins.
- Mary, the mother of Jesus, sang of his character. She praised him for being a blessing, knowing that he would do great things. She gloried in the fact that he was holy and full of mercy, not because of his human ancestry, but his divine heritage.

- The disciples saw Jesus through a variety of lenses based on their own personal expectations. Some saw him as a friend and teacher, some as a deliverer from Roman oppression, and yet others as a means to a different end.
- A Roman centurion at the foot of the cross said, "Certainly this was a righteous man!"
- The apostle Paul initially saw Jesus as an enigmatic leader of a movement called "The Way," that must be stamped out. He later came to acknowledge him as the Son of God and the promised Messiah.

There is no figure in the history of mankind who was so explicit about his identity and yet so misunderstood. He was never intended to be a mystery to us. It may well be that he becomes just what we need at that moment in our lives where everything else is out of focus. And in that moment when we see him for who he truly is, everything becomes crystal clear. The revelation of a child in a manger who is the Son of God and the gift that God gave is truth incarnate.

The Advent of the coming Savior gives us the chance to examine our lives in light of this truth. What are you looking for in this season? Who is this child to you?



#### Jimmy Stewart, State Director of Evangelism and Church Development



### The Necessity of Evangelism

Each year for 22 years, I have had the privilege to conduct an evangelism conference for Alaska Baptist pastors and leaders. It has been a blessing to bring leaders to our state to encourage our churches to make evangelism a priority in their churches. Programming may look and feel a little different this year, but the priority remains the same and is needed more today than ever.

We live in a culture that has changed dramatically over the last 22 years. The seeds of this change began years ago when the Anchorage school district published an article proclaiming "Creation Sciences" would no longer be taught in our schools. Rather, they were firmly committed to teaching the thoroughly secular viewpoint that this world came about by itself. The contention was that to teach a science that had divine intervention at its roots was pure fiction, not science. Thus, God was replaced with a secular mandate that has required young people in public schools to find religion outside those walls. Since dwindling numbers of young people are attending any church, the result is a generation void of moral proclivities, leaving them feeling vulnerable and easily offended. Identity issues and self-awareness issues, exacerbated by social media platforms, have left many young people hopeless. Add the cultural and political upheavals seen across our nation and in DC, and we can all understand the hopeless nature of the young. We must proclaim that true identity comes only through a proper relationship with our Creator. God, through His son, Jesus Christ, has provided the only means of hope and everlasting strength in times of turmoil. We need to make this known more now than ever before. People of all ages are lost and vulnerable without Jesus.

A couple of weeks ago a young man attended my men's Bible study for the first time. He was brought by his employer who attends the weekly meeting. This 22-year-old gave his life to the Lord that morning. We surrounded him and prayed with him. He met his Creator that morning. God is still in the saving business.

We, who proclaim ourselves to be his pastors and leaders, need to be sure we still believe it. We need to act in faith that God can use any of us to bring the lost to salvation. Romans 10:13-15 says:

13 For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

14 But how 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?

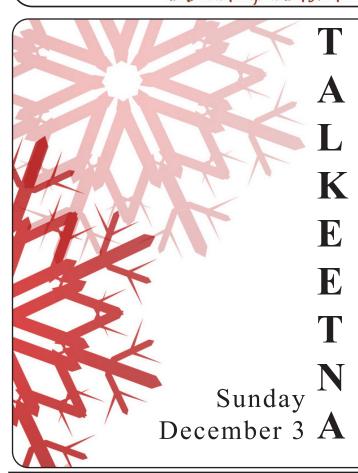
15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the gospel of good things! (HCSB)

We are preachers, teachers and leaders who need to lead in discipling people to be "those who announce the gospel of good things!" I invite you to come to the 2024 State Evangelism Conference, February 8-9 at Filipino Bible Church in Anchorage for this year's conference. Matt Queen, Chair of Evangelism for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Ricky Fuchs, lead pastor of Lane Prairie Baptist Church in Joshua, Texas, will be our guests. The new Evangelism Planning Kit from NAMB will be available for every church. We will take time to look through this kit. Our Theme this year is "Do the Work of an Evangelist" from 2 Timothy 4:5. We will discuss and help you plan a "Year of Evangelism" for your church. My prayer is that this will be the greatest year of evangelism we have seen in Alaska since I have had the privilege to serve as your state missionary. I believe it can be. Look for a letter from me in the mail with information on the conference. We plan to provide meals and hotels. Please join us and as we plan together. Let's see what God will do this next year.

In 2025, we will celebrate what God has done. I have already invited Tim Dowdy, the leader for Evangelism at NAMB, to join us for that celebration. We are making those plans and hope you will participate.

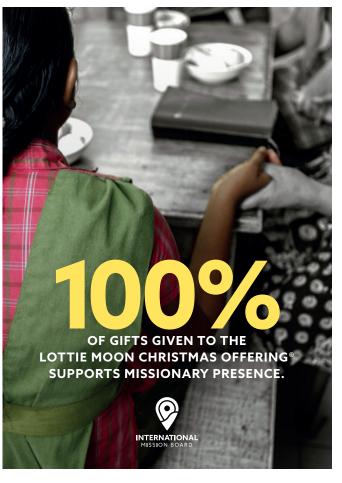
Call if you have questions. I look forward to great days ahead.







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### New 19 form for employers

Use of new form required as of November 1, 2023.
Failure to use new Form I-9 may result in penalties.

All you need to know, **HERE** 

## 2024 STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

### A YEAR OF EVANGELISM

THEME:

DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST 2 TIMOTHY 4:5 HCSB

WHEN

February 8th, 2024 3pm - 8:30pm February 9th, 2024 8:00am - 4:30pm

WHERE

FILIPINO BIBLE CHURCH 3340 RASPBERRY ROAD ANCHORAGE, AK

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#### GUEST SPEAKER Dr. Matt Queen



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Pastor Ricky Fuchs



### **SESSIONS 1-4**

February 8 - Thursday

3:00 Registration

4:00 Session 1 - Examine

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Session 2 - Embrace

8:30 Dismiss

February 9 - Friday

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Session 3 - Engage

11:00 Breakouts

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Breakouts

2:00 Session 4 – Encourage

4:30 Dismiss

### At the door

Pick up your FREE NAMB Evangelism Kit and The Gospel Invitation Book

### Supporting Baptist hospitals in impacting lostness: A Q&A with IMB's director of Global Health Strategies

By Myriah Snyder

People are dying physically. People are dying spiritually. Many are dying in places where the gospel has never been heard.

This reality is why, in a world of medical advances and government health programs, Baptist hospitals are essential to the Great Commission and Jesus' command to love God and love others.

The International Mission Board (IMB) recently had a conversation with Dr. Tom Hicks, the IMB's new director of Global Healthcare Strategies, during the International Baptist Hospital Consortium in Southeast Asia. This is the first year the IMB has facilitated this meeting.

The IMB continues to seek ways to utilize healthcare strategies to facilitate gospel access, leading to gospel belief and church planting. Baptist hospitals around the world continue to be places of physical and spiritual healing. We discussed this, the significance of the consortium, the necessity of this meeting and more.

While the hospital names are withheld for security reasons, the seven participating hospitals are located around the globe – spanning the Americas, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Asian Pacific Rim and South Asia. One of the more well-known hospitals is Bangalore Baptist Hospital in India, which was founded by Dr. Hicks' predecessor, Dr. Rebekah Naylor, a retired missionary surgeon.

**IMB:** You've spent the better part of your week at the International Baptist Hospital Consortium. Could you tell us more about it?

**Dr. Hicks:** In the 1940s and 1950s, Southern Baptists established numerous hospitals worldwide. In the 1980s, 1990s and early 2000s, we transitioned them to national leadership. Just as the missionary task requires an exit strategy, our goal was to equip national leaders to carry on the work. We didn't intend to run these hospitals indefinitely.

In some cases, we've stayed actively involved in the work and support of the hospitals. This consortium provides an opportunity for us to re-engage with all the hospitals, fostering collaboration and mutual support among them.

**IMB:** It appears that this consortium aims to network these hospitals. How can they support each other, and what's the IMB's role in this initiative?

**Dr. Hicks:** All seven hospitals represented here face similar challenges. Despite diverse cultures and varying governmental constraints, they share a common mission to be both missional and sustainable. In healthcare, sustainability means being innovative and expanding services and personnel, just as other hospitals do. These hospitals create gospel access where it's scarce, and when they collaborate, they can identify problems, anticipate challenges and share solutions.

Our role is to equip, encourage and facilitate connections. This meeting was made possible through the <u>Dr. Rebekah Naylor Preach and Heal Fund</u>. Al Stubblefield, a renowned expert

on Baptist hospitals (<u>he literally wrote the book</u>), serves as the keynote speaker, and we're here to learn alongside hospital leadership, cross-fertilize ideas, address challenges and share wisdom for the future.

**IMB:** None of these hospitals are in remote areas. They are all in urban areas with access to healthcare. Why is it crucial for Southern Baptists to have these hospitals, and what sets them apart?

**Dr. Hicks:** First and foremost, most of these hospitals are in countries hostile to the gospel. Their mere presence provides a legitimate platform for believers to work, save lives and address the world's greatest problem — spiritual lostness.

Most of these hospitals have chaplaincy programs. Chaplains work directly with patients and share the gospel during their hospital stay. This gospel presence extends beyond the hospital, as patients are connected to local churches, where they receive continued support and guidance.

The gospel presence doesn't just stop with the patients, though. Many of these hospitals are affiliated with nursing schools, where students are not only trained in medicine but also in cross-cultural work, integrating sharing their faith with healthcare services.

**IMB:** Do you have any examples of why patients are choosing these hospitals over government-funded facilities?

**Dr. Hicks:** This week, we've heard from hospital administrators who have answered this question. Patients choose these hospitals because they know they will be truly cared for, regardless of their economic or social status. The patients genuinely feel valued, and the hospitals remain relevant by expressing the love of Christ in every aspect of their work.

**IMB:** It's clear that these hospitals are doing gospel work. How can Southern Baptists support the work their hospitals are doing?

**Dr. Hicks:** Southern Baptists can support their hospitals by praying, giving and going.

Pray: Pray for creativity and wisdom in hospital leadership as they strive to be innovative and sustainable. Pray for the well-being of healthcare workers, who, like their counterparts in the United States, face long hours and challenging work. Pray for their continued spiritual strength to be a light in communities where spiritual need is often great.

Go: Consider participating in short-term trips as healthcare missionaries. Check the <u>IMB's healthcare missions page</u> for opportunities.

Give: While these hospitals support themselves, they still need our generosity to keep the lights on in the dark environments where they serve. Support the work they're doing through the Dr. Rebekah Naylor Preach and Heal Fund.

Learn more about IMB healthcare strategies.

Myriah Snyder writes and edits for the IMB.





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### Summary of Board Actions November 6-7, 2023, ABRN Executive Board Meeting:

- 1. The 2023-2024 Executive Board Committee Structure passed with unanimous consent. A copy of the 2023-2024 Executive Board Structure is in the ABRN office's master file of the November 2023 Executive Board Meeting.
- 2. Approved the May 8-9, 2023, Executive Board Meeting Minutes; the August 1, 2023, Special-Called Board Meeting Minutes; and the September 26-27, 2023, Annual Meeting Minutes as presented. A signed copy of all minutes is in the ABRN office's master file of the November 2023 Executive Board Meeting.
- 3. Approved the September 2023 Financial Reports as presented. A copy of the September 2023 Financial Reports is in the ABRN office's master file of the November 2023 Executive Board Meeting.
- 4. Approved releasing of the restriction of Accounts 1230 AK Bapt Emergency Assistance Fund and 1231 AK Bapt Emergency Assistance Market Value Adjustment and put them into the general checking Account 1006. Delete Accounts 1230 and 1231. Delete Accounts 8471 AK Baptist Emergency Assistance and 8473 AK Baptist Emergency Assistance Market Value Adjustment.
- 5. Approved the following motion: "A study of the ABRN budget established that funding for Native work and other ministries is available through a variety of accounts. We urge Alaska Native ministries to utilize the funds available to advance the work among Alaska Natives. We recommend the adoption of the proposed 2024 Budget."
- 6. Approved rewording Policies and Procedures Manual Part II, Article I as follow: "Part-Time Employee-Routinely works less than 32 hours per week. Part-time employees are not eligible for employee benefits; however, they are allowed to contribute to an employer-sanctioned 403b as a salary deduction at their discretion without an employer match. Part-time employees may be terminated without notice."
- 7. Approved allowing Debra Long to defer retirement for one year beyond her 70th birthday. This has the approval of the Executive Director.
- 8. Approved allowing new designated accounts to be created by the approval of the Executive Director/Treasurer of the ABRN and the ABRN Executive Board Budget and Finance Committee chair. The Policies and Procedures Manual Part III, Article IX Procedure C will be reworded to state, "Approval Form for Designated Funds, Appendix A, will be filled out and kept on file in the accounting office. A separate Designated Account number in the 8000 series of the Chart of Accounts will be assigned to each newly created designated fund upon approval by the ABRN Executive Director/Treasurer

- and the current ABRN Executive Board Budget and Finance Committee Chair or ABRN President if a chair has not been assigned."
- 9. Approved the following 2024 Annual Housing Allowances: Randy W. Covington at \$44,400.00; Jason D. McKee at \$48,622.00; and James Stewart at \$40,800.00. 10. Approved deleting P&P Manual Part III, Article X Special Offerings, Section H Alaska Baptist Emergency Assistance Fund, deleting P&P Manual Part III, Article XI Other Restricted Use Funds, Section C, Item 1, and deleting under the year-end closing percentages one percent Account 8471 Alaska Baptist Emergency Assistance Fund. Under P&P Manual Part III, Article XI Other Restricted Use Funds, Section C, will be changed from "28 percent Stays in Account 2950 Unrestricted Fund Balance" to "29 percent Stays in Account 2950 Unrestricted Fund Balance".
- 11. Approved rewording P&P Manual Part III, Article XI Other Restricted Use Funds, Section C Year-End Procedures to "Before the close of the financial books of each calendar year, any unspent funds in the following accounts are to be moved to the listed locations provided a positive fund balance occurs for the calendar year."
- 12. Approved deleting P&P Manual Part III, Article XI Other Restricted Use Funds, Section B, Items 3 and 5, including Appendix 1, and renumbering item 4 to item 3.
- 13. Approved establishing a provision for a director staff paid sabbatical after each six years of service to the ABRN. The sabbatical request must be submitted to the Executive Director/Treasurer and the Administration and Personnel Committee for approval. The sabbatical will be granted in consecutive one-week increments up to a maximum of 13 weeks. PTO will not be earned or charged during the sabbatical.
- 14. Approved the following goals for the special offerings of 2024: Annie Armstrong Easter Offer to be \$75,000; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to be \$120,000; and the Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering to be \$75,000.
- 15. Approved Restoration Church to be the recipient of fourth quarter 2023 2000 Club Call monies to renovate a trailer to be used as a kids' ministry space.
- 16. Approved assisting First Korean Baptist Church of Anchorage with \$1,500 from the 8330 Affinity Group Training line item for members to attend the Alaska Korean Baptist Annual Meeting for training.
- 17. Approved Agape Fellowship to be the recipient of the first quarter of 2024 2000 Club to expand the parking lot to accommodate the ongoing growth of the church.



# YOUR ENDOWMENT AT WORK FOR ETERNAL PURPOSES.

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### January-October 2023 Gifts from ABRN Churches

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Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$1,472.38	\$100.00	\$650.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,222.56
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchor of Hope	\$3,618.97	\$0.00	\$399.27	\$399.27	\$0.00	\$4,417.51
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$12,844.39	\$0.00	\$1,642.00	\$1,195.00	\$0.00	\$15,681.39
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$4,180.04	\$0.00	\$2,213.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,393.04
Calvary Baptist Church	\$5,970.33	\$0.00	\$810.00	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$7,400.33
Christ Community Church Clearwater Baptist Church	\$2,400.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$680.00 \$0.00	\$1,380.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$4,460.00 \$0.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$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	\$0.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$625.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$625.55
College Heights Baptist Church	\$31,509.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,509.23
Connection Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$10,459.00	\$0.00	\$2,495.00	\$824.00	\$0.00	\$13,778.00
CrossCountry Church Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$300.00 \$7,332.74	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$4,265.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$300.00 \$11,597.74
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$29,990.04	\$4,087.50	\$7,800.00	\$4,533.52	\$0.00	\$46,411.06
Faith Baptist Church	\$11,173.97	\$0.00	\$1,535.00	\$2,335.00	\$100.00	\$15,143.97
Filipino Bible Church	\$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,625.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$9,744.48	\$1,910.00	\$9,229.00	\$7,709.00	\$0.00	\$28,592.48
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$33,187.49	\$440.00	\$3,680.00	\$1,944.00	\$0.00	\$39,251.49
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$8,966.93	\$0.00	\$2,077.53	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,044.46
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$6,722.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$4,600.00	\$1,505.00 \$4,151.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$8,227.00 \$20,800.46
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$12,049.46 \$10,188.00	\$0.00 \$1,181.92	\$1,322.67	\$4,151.00 \$1,354.83	\$0.00	\$14,047.42
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$3,825.00	\$0.00	\$1,320.00	\$3,220.00	\$0.00	\$8,365.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$17,290.04	\$1,160.00	\$1,818.00	\$3,065.00	\$0.00	\$23,333.04
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$2,937.69	\$0.00	\$257.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,194.69
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$4,080.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$4,490.97
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$20,787.01	\$0.00	\$2,343.00	\$2,555.00	\$1,400.00	\$27,085.01
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$2,829.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,406.00	\$0.00	\$5,235.38
First Baptist Church, Willow First Hmong Baptist Church	\$2,606.19	\$225.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$715.00	\$0.00	\$3,546.19
First Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00 \$1,500.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00 \$450.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$2,350.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,747.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,747.00
Foundation Church	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
FRF-Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$4,642.11	\$650.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$8,942.11
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church Gilead Ministries	\$10,010.37	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,010.37
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$1,375.00 \$9,308.68	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$4,645.96	\$0.00 \$4,635.21	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,375.00 \$18,589.85
Grandview Baptist Church	\$14,988.47	\$3,341.92	\$195.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$18,765.39
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$11,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,250.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$14,800.66	\$6,343.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,143.81
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	\$1,508.06	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$2,955.84	\$0.00	\$4,713.90
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kasaan Fellowship Kiana 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
Kobuk Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$2,020.00
Liberty Church	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$2,913.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$312.50	\$0.00	\$3,225.91
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$14,893.26	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$285.00	\$15,328.26
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$9,013.98	\$3,036.15	\$0.00	\$3,150.00	\$0.00	\$15,200.13
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$1,175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,175.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Morning Star Baptist Church Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$7,855.93 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$355.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$8,210.93 \$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$3,865.50	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,015.50
Mountain View Community Church	\$2,751.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,751.25
New Birth Christian Church	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$11,063.00	\$0.00	\$616.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$12,179.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions Pathway Discipleship Church	\$750.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$75.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$825.00 \$0.00
Pathway Discipleship Church Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
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Rabbit Creek Church						

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Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Salcha Baptist Church	\$1,829.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$3,429.47
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Set Free Church-Kenai	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,522.00	\$0.00	\$2,522.00
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,360.00	\$1,409.00	\$0.00	\$2,769.00
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$7,375.06	\$130.00	\$310.00	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$7,945.06
Sunset Hills Baptist Church \$	21,894.19	\$1,185.99	\$50.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,130.18
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$419.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$419.00
Tetlin Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$751.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$751.30
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$85.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
True North Church \$	33,278.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,913.91	\$0.00	\$42,192.69
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$308.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$428.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$2,666.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,666.84
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$4,120.94	\$2,550.60	\$1,700.30	\$1,153.37	\$0.00	\$9,525.2
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$3,527.00	\$100.00	\$1,926.07	\$2,139.00	\$0.00	\$7,692.0
Valley View Baptist Church	\$6,981.00	\$0.00	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,471.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$2,350.0
White Cliff Church \$	14,668.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,668.80
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
Williwaw Church	\$594.00	\$318.00	\$322.00	\$299.00	\$100.00	\$1,633.00
\$4	92,709.50	\$46,063.49	\$62,126.98	\$87,341.45	\$1,885.00	\$690,126.42
	1Q 2023	2Q 2023	3Q 2023	4Q 2023		
2000 Club Call receipts as of 10/31/2023	\$1,825.00	\$3,590.00	\$3,890.00	\$2,305.00		\$11,610.0

# Thankyou

Because of
your congregation's
Cooperative Program
giving through the
Alaska Baptist
Resource Network,
in October 2023
\$52,711.42

remained in Alaska for

missions and ministries.

\$701,736.42

#### Legend:

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

\$2,305.00
has been
received for
4th Q 2023\*
\*as of 10/31/23

### Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

	2023		2022	
October				
<b>CP Receipts</b>	\$65,889.27		\$54,657.06	
CP Goal	\$63,541.17		\$61,510.25	
Variance	\$2,348.10	3.70%	\$(6,853.19)	-11.14%
Year-to-Date				
<b>CP</b> Receipts	\$492,709.50		\$505,346.88	
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### — Upcoming Events —

#### December

4-7 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Week of
 Prayer and Missions Study for International Missions
 21-Jan 1, 2024 ABRN and ABF offices closed for

Christmas Holiday

January

1 ABRN and ABF offices closed

**February** 

8-9 State Evangelism Conference

March

3-10	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Emphasis
28	Maundy Thursday
29	Good Friday
31	Easter

### Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Cross Roads Baptist Church, North Pole
First Baptist Church, Juneau
First Native Baptist Church, Anchorage
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shannon Park Baptist Church, Fairbanks
Shungnak Baptist Mission
True North Church, Girdwood
Valley View Baptist Church, Eagle River

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