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April 11-13, 2024

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Great Things Are Happening

by Josh Seely

As moderator of the Chugach Baptist Association (CBA) I am excited to share how God answers prayer for renewed cooperation and revitalization of our local churches.

Great things are happening at 382 Muldoon Road, the location of the former Muldoon Road Baptist Church. A once thriving congregation had dwindled to about 20 members and it looked like the doors would shut forever. However, God had bigger plans, and True North Church merged with Muldoon Road Baptist in late 2021.

True North brings a young congregation and fresh vision to the Muldoon community through many partnerships, including support of pastors of the CBA. Groundwork has been laid to make an impact for God's kingdom there. Praise the Lord, from whom all blessings flow! Please pray for pastor Philip Coleman and the True North leadership as they implement strategies to reach the Muldoon community. True North hopes to be a model for other legacy churches to embrace the next generation of Christians so their existing facilities and decades of faithfulness will be carried forward into the future.

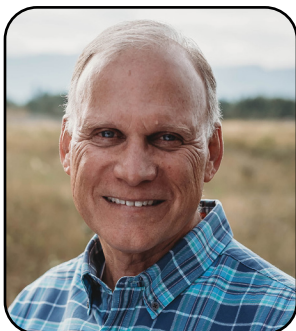
Restoration Church, the only active NAMB Church plant in Anchorage, has recently taken ownership of a physical building at 10821 Totem Road near the Alaska Zoo. Besides moderating the CBA, I also pastor Restoration Church. January 1 was our inaugural prayer and worship night, coming together to beseech God to rebuild shattered pieces of the past. We were joined by pastors and leaders from area churches across denominational lines, reflecting the cooperative spirit that has been built in the CBA. We are confident that He who began a good work with our church will carry it on unto completion. Please be in prayer for us as we navigate the

administrative parts of the merger. Please pray for me as well, as I embark on a year of starting new ministries. Ask God to provide children's workers, young adults, and youth.

Another exciting development is new activity in the CBA. Several area churches have redoubled their efforts to breathe life into the CBA and we are building a vision for planting, replanting, and revitalizing in Anchorage. Things are looking up for several established churches. Grandview Baptist Church called pastor Emi Mihet recently and is going through a period of revitalization. First Baptist Church, under the leadership of pastor Gary Moats, has been experiencing fresh growth. Please pray for both established churches and their leadership as they navigate the difficult waters of revitalization.

I desire to see Anchorage bursting at the seams with healthy Southern Baptist churches. CBA envisions a day when we send Alaskans from Anchorage to communities throughout Alaska to share the love of Christ with people who desperately need it. We firmly believe that God is not done with Alaska, and our best days are ahead. We desire to partner with your churches and associations to identify where there is a need for the gospel and work together to see healthy churches in every community in our state.

Please pray for us at CBA as well as for our local Anchorage churches individually. If you are interested in contacting us for planting and re-planting, please message us via our Facebook page "Chugach Baptist Association." We hope to get a website soon. Blessings, and may you enjoy the Alaskan summer that is right around the corner.



Randy Covington, *Executive Director*

While Dr Covington is on sabbatical, the four associational moderators will each submit an article. The March article is supplied by Josh Seely, moderator of Chugach Baptist Association, and pastor of Restoration Church, Anchorage.



Jae McKee, *State Director of Missions and Church Planting*

The Paradox of Wealth: When Assets Become Liabilities

In the ancient texts of the Bible lies a profound truth: our assets can transform into liabilities. Jesus' teachings caution against earthly treasures, emphasizing their vulnerability to decay and theft (Matthew 6:19-21).

The narratives of the rich young ruler and the rich fool exemplify this cautionary tale. Despite their material wealth, both men faced spiritual impoverishment due to their attachment to riches (Mark 10:17-27; Luke 12:20).

Furthermore, the Bible warns against the love of money, highlighting its role in fostering various forms of evil (1 Timothy 6:10). It condemns the exploitation of the poor for financial gain, illustrating the moral hazards of wealth accumulation (Amos 8:4-6).

However, the Bible also offers an alternative perspective: investing in eternal treasures through acts of compassion and generosity aligned with God's kingdom purposes.

Ultimately, the biblical perspective challenges us to prioritize eternal treasures over fleeting riches. By

stewarding our resources wisely and aligning our priorities with God's values, we can find true fulfillment and honor God with our wealth.

In essence, the Bible urges us to view wealth not merely as a means of personal gain, but as a tool for advancing God's purposes and blessing others. Let us heed this timeless wisdom and ensure that our wealth enriches lives in ways that reflect God's love.

We are well into 2024 and time is passing quickly. Please remember to register for our Minister and Spouse Retreat in Girdwood April 18-20. Rooms are going fast and we would love for you to be there!

We continue to receive requests from churches that want to serve in Alaska this summer. Please let us know ASAP if you have needs that can be filled with volunteer missionaries!

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First Baptist Church, Palmer

Tuesday, April 23

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- Two-year Alaska residency required prior to applying
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- Maximum (\$2,000 for the year)
- See brochure for more information:

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- Graduate and Postgraduate Ministry Degree Program
- One-year Alaska residency required prior to applying.
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- See Brochure for More Information:

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Reynolds Scholarship:

- For Seminary Students
- For men who have surrendered to preach after the age of 25 or
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- Amount depends on funds available typically only enough for one individual.
- Contact The Alaska Baptist Foundation for more information and/or receive an application.
- No specific due date established awarded on a first-come first-served basis upon
review and approval of the applicant and their submitted application materials.

West African missionary returns ‘home,’ trains rural churches

By Max Power and Myriah Snyder

When International Mission Board missionary Moses knew that God was calling him to go make disciples on islands near Senegal, his knee-jerk response was no. His



A woman prepares a meal in her home. The church plant on the island meets in houses much like the one pictured. IMB Photo

hesitance had nothing to do with disobedience or uncertainty about the islanders. It wasn't about the persecution believers faced in these areas.

The issue was that Moses couldn't

He laughs that the first few times he took the journey to the islands, he was still terrified. But now, much like Jesus napped on the boat amid the storm, he is relaxed enough on the boat to even snooze.

He knows the trip is well worth it. After being in Senegal since 2006, Moses was put in charge of rural ministry in 2022. He knew these islands desperately needed the gospel. The mainland national churches couldn't reach them because the cost of travel to the islands was too high.

The people on these islands have many needs. They live in an area where animism dominates the religious landscape. It's not rare for them to see an animal sacrifice happening in the village. They're sacrificing to their ancestors – to appease them. Fear dominates the religious landscape. If something happens in their village, they assume it's because their ancestor is upset. In other areas, Islam is strictly adhered to. It's almost expected that they attend mosque each Friday.

swim. Island ministry had to be off the table, for his own safety.

Moses wasn't usually hesitant to follow God's will. He'd obeyed it when he felt God calling him to salvation in his early 20s. He'd listened to God's voice to travel to the United States from West Africa to attend Bible college. Originally from Togo and having lived in Senegal for seven years, this journey meant leaving home. After college, he followed God's call to seminary and to marry his now wife, Beth. And when the Lord led the couple back to West Africa – specifically Senegal, the place where his wife served as a Journeyman, he obeyed.

But ministry on islands when you can't swim – that seemed like a different story.

"When the Lord called me to do the ministry [on the islands], I said, 'No, it's not possible because I don't know how to swim.' And immediately He gave me Isaiah 43: 1-2," he said, referring to verse two that says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you..."

He clung to that verse and his very own orange life jacket, not trusting the ones that the boat provided, and stepped into the small, wooden canoe, ferrying him to the people on the islands that so desperately needed the gospel he had to offer.



While the scenery in the small fishing town is idyllic, the reality of lostness is prevalent. Animistic practices and sacrifices can be observed on a weekly basis, and if someone turns to Christ, persecution is likely. IMB Photo

Making a decision for Christ can cost new believers everything.

After conversion, most families try to bribe their son or daughter back to their traditional faith. When they don't recant, because they've rejected the worship of their ancestors or won't bow a knee to false gods, their families reject them. Wives are taken away from husbands. Their businesses are often boycotted. In a society that works together in the rainy season on the farms, the believer is left to work alone. When they die, they have no burial place among their families.

But, on these islands, the gospel has prevailed. Moses has seen people come to faith and a



IMB missionary Moses boards a canoe to ferry him across the water to an island where he has planted a church. IMB Photo

young but growing church planted. The gathering of new believers stands strong, despite persecution, meeting together in homes.

Discipleship on this scale can't be done by one man alone, Moses admits. Years before he reached the islands, he started partnering with healthy, growing mainland churches and Southern Baptist partners to disciple rural, mainland churches.

He'd found these rural fellowships a few years ago, after hearing about them from national partners. He investigated, and what he saw jarred him.

The gatherings of believers in the rural areas of the mainland wouldn't even consider themselves churches. They'd never been taught how to preach the Word, how to worship in song, how to collect an offering, how to take the Lord's Supper – any of the biblical examples of corporate worship. Small groups of believers would gather in mud homes to pray, but didn't know what else to do when together.

He asked the groups, "How did you come to believe in the Lord?" They replied they heard the gospel through groups visiting and sharing the gospel, usually volunteers from churches in the U.S. Sometimes, they heard the gospel through digital media. Those new believers kept sharing the gospel, using the same SD cards that showed them the way of salvation. He asked how his team – comprised mainly of national believers – could come alongside them and help them.

The new Christians he encountered begged Moses for training. They needed to learn how to be a church. National congregations in the city stepped up to help Moses, and they've been using orality strategies to bring training to both the mainland and island fellowships.

While the new church plant on the islands only heard and began responding to the gospel a few short years ago, Moses has found that training leaders in the rural mainland and remote island churches is similar. And it's done through partnership. Churches from the U.S. get involved with the training on short-term trips, making it an effort highlighting the cooperation of Southern Baptists. Southern Baptist Convention President Bart Barber's church, First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas, is one of the churches that has

been coming to the area for years, partnering with Moses in ministry.

For days at a time, church leaders – from Senegal and the U.S. – spend time sharing with the rural church leaders through a pastoral training. Sometimes they're out on the islands, training leaders of the new churches. Other times, they're meeting on the mainland, gathering national pastors and leaders in a central location.

Using orality, they teach their students how to share the Word of God through Bible storying. This kind of training and evangelism is an effective way to teach in cultures that are not predominantly literate or do not have Scripture in their own languages. Moses uses these strategies to also teach the biblical model of corporate worship. Together the healthy national churches in the area and the missionary team are even working toward training the house churches – whether on land or at sea – to worship through music.

During the training, the entire team hopes to truly demonstrate for the believers what church looks like.

Moses assumed that since he's West African (Togo), and his wife is a former IMB Journeyman to Senegal, they'd be prepared for everything. His rural ministry has ramped up in the last few years, and he sees the persecution and need for training and discipleship among the people he's called to. He knows that even the fact he's West African couldn't adequately have prepared him for the ministry God's entrusted him.

"The fact I am from here, I thought ministry would be very easy for me," he said. "But what gets the engine going is not any knowledge whatsoever. It is abiding in Christ, praying a lot, understanding the nature of the warfare. It's not of this world."



A canoe ferries passengers across the water to a remote island. IMB missionary Moses has overcome his fear of water to bring the gospel to these islands. IMB Photo



IMB missionaries Moses and Beth with their two children, Elijah and Esther, who are now young adults. Photo provided

Max Power is a multimedia specialist for the IMB. Myriah Snyder writes and edits for the IMB.



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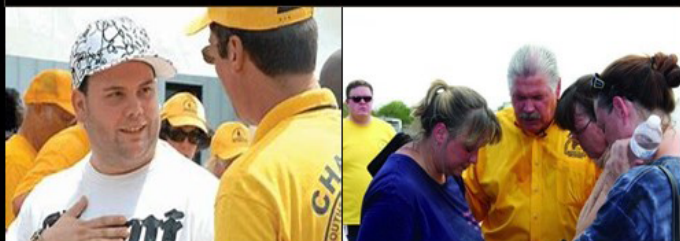
Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief is all about your church family serving in your community. Please post the flyer for your training around your church building, promote it, and bring a team of volunteers to the training!

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Volunteers aged 17 to 95 are welcomed! **Your church can do it!** Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief is an ongoing ministry effort and training opportunity for your church, for your Sunday School class, for your men's group, for your church softball team or a few who simply want their faith walk to include **Caring and Evangelistic Ministry!** Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief offers servant tasks based on Paul's words to Titus (Titus 3:14) with quality training for (1) Spiritual Care/Chaplaincy, (2) Showers and Laundry for Survivors of Disaster, (3) Feeding for First Responders, (4) Site Clean-Up Assistance for Homeowners, (5) Disaster Equipment Maintenance, and (6) **READY CHURCH-** disaster preparation for the church family! These ministries require trained and committed volunteers working together.



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The B A S I C S - 2024

In Spring 2024 Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief will offer "The Basics" training in four locations across the state. Please take a look at what will be offered.

University Baptist Church, Anchorage

March 9

Glacier Valley Baptist Church, Juneau

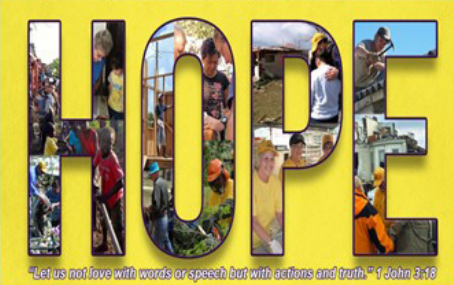
April 6

Shannon Park Baptist Church, Fairbanks

April 27

First Baptist Church, Willow

May 11



At each of the four training locations, list above, ABDR will offer two (2) 3-hour long classes, with a break for lunch (provided). Each volunteer will choose one class. Each of the classes will have two parts.

1. **Introduction to Baptist Disaster Relief**
plus Establishing A READY CHURCH
2. **Basics of Spiritual Care (Chaplaincy for Everyone)**
plus Setting Up a Church Care Center

Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief Training is made possible through your gifts to the Alaska Baptist Resource Network and the Cooperative Program.



Titus 3:14 And let our *people* also learn to maintain good works, to *meet* urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful.

The Basics

DR Training for Every Church Member

Saturday, March 9

9 AM till 1:30 PM

University Baptist Church

Corner of E. Tutor Road and Wright Street

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We begin with a "meet and greet" session at 9 AM, then choose one class, each of the classes has two parts

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Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchor of Hope	\$348.29	\$99.51	\$49.76	\$49.76	\$0.00	\$547.32
Aquillaa Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$2,100.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,165.00	\$0.00	\$3,265.28
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Christ Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Clearwater Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$261.35	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$1,011.35
College Heights Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$3,046.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,221.00	\$0.00	\$4,267.00
CrossCountry Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$2,084.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$2,284.17
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$6,625.29	\$3,028.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,653.79
Faith Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,095.00	\$0.00	\$2,095.00
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$3,619.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,742.00	\$1,578.00	\$8,939.60
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$1,854.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,854.83
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,345.00	\$0.00	\$2,345.00
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$145.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$5,071.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$8,571.50
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$647.60	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$702.60
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$2,304.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,479.70	\$0.00	\$6,784.26
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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First Korean Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
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FRF-Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$1,022.17	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$1,772.17
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$2,574.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,574.19
Gilead Ministries	\$1,946.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,946.47
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grandview Baptist Church	\$1,675.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$2,045.88
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$2,496.86	\$861.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,358.26
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	\$165.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,078.50	\$0.00	\$3,243.68
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$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 New Central Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Liberty Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$343.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$343.22
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$417.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$35.00	\$617.00
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$2,914.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,465.00	\$0.00	\$4,379.30
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$303.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$303.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$430.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
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
Rabbit Creek Church	\$1,337.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,337.43
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restoration Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

January 2024 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
River In The Desert Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
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	\$795.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$795.80
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$2,077.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,531.75	\$0.00	\$6,609.34
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$446.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$446.50
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
True North Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$2,974.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,974.30
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$474.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,474.41
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$1,899.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,653.90	\$0.00	\$3,553.80
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
White Cliff Church	\$1,548.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,548.45
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Williwaw Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
	\$66,292.55	\$4,789.41	\$794.76	\$34,561.61	\$1,673.00	\$108,111.33
	2023	1Q 2024	2Q 2024	3Q 2024	4Q 2024	
2000 Club received through 1/31/2024	\$105.00	\$2,666.42	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$3,221.42
						\$111,332.75

Legend:

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

\$2,666.42
has been
received for
1st Q 2024*
*as of 1/31/24

Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

	2023		2022	
January				
CP Receipts	\$66,292.55		\$82,495.98	
CP Goal	\$70,156.33		\$63,541.17	
Variance	\$(3,863.78)	-5.51%	\$18,954.81	29.83%
Year-to-Date				
CP Receipts	\$66,292.55		\$82,495.98	
CP Goal	\$70,156.33		\$63,541.17	
Variance	\$(3,863.78)	-5.51%	\$18,954.81	29.83%

Thank you

Because of
your congregation's
Cooperative Program
giving through the
Alaska Baptist
Resource Network,
in January 2024
\$53,034.04
remained in Alaska
for
missions and ministries.

— Upcoming Events —

March

3-10 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Emphasis
 9 Alaska Disaster Relief Training,
 University Baptist Church, Anchorage
 10 Daylight Savings Time begins
 28 Maundy Thursday
 29 Good Friday
 31 Easter

April

1 ABRN and ABF offices closed for Easter holiday
 6 Alaska Disaster Relief Training,
 Glacier Valley Baptist Church, Juneau
 11-13 Women On Mission Celebration
 18-20 Ministers and Spouse Retreat
 22 VBS Training Clinic, HPBA
 23 VBS Training Clinic, CBA
 27 VBS Training Clinic, TVBA
 27 Alaska Disaster Relief Training
 Shannon Park Baptist Church, Fairbanks

May

2 National Day of Prayer
 6-7 ABRN Executive Board Meeting
 9 ABF Trustee Meeting
 11 Alaska Disaster Relief Training
 First Baptist Church, Willow
 12 Day of Prayer for Birchwood Behavioral Health
 27 ABRN and ABF offices closed for Memorial Day

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

Clinical Therapists Needed

- Multiple Positions - Hiring Immediately
- Adolescent Residential and All Ages Outpatient
- Office location South Anchorage
- Full-time Positions
- Bachelor's to Master's Degree in Counseling or similar fields required



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behavioral health

2024 First Quarter 2000 Club



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