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April 11-13, 2024

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How should I respond in times of trouble?

by Kyle McGee

Psalms 3 gives us a glimpse into the mind and heart of King David as he navigates through an extremely difficult period in his life. The specifics of what took place are found in 2 Samuel 15-18, but a summation of those chapters would be that Absalom, David's son, had rebelled against his father. He had garnered enough support to cause David to flee from Jerusalem in fear of his life. It is during this time of trouble that David authored this Psalm.

Throughout our lives we will find ourselves going through various trials of varying degrees. Regardless of how challenging or mild the trial is, we must always consider how we are to respond in these times. While there are many scriptures to consider in light of such times, I believe that here, David gives us a practical example of what it looks like to respond in a God honoring way.

Notice in verse 1-2 that David begins by stating the facts about his circumstances. He writes, *"Many are rising against me... many are saying... There is no salvation for him in God."* The reality of this situation weighed heavy on David, as it would any of us. He recognized that he was powerless but notice that David doesn't stop here. He doesn't allow the reality of his circumstances to incapacitate him, but instead he turns his focus upon the Lord.

In verse 3 he counters the facts of his situation with truth about who God is. He writes, *"But you, O Lord are... a*

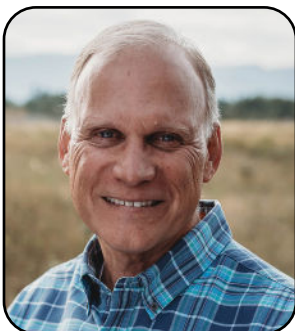
shield... my glory... the lifter of my head." David remembers and declares that the Lord is his protection both physically and spiritually, the Lord is the one in whom any glory he once possessed is still found, and the Lord is who has and will exalt him once again.

After declaring who God is, in verse 4 David calls upon the Lord and he tells us, *"He answered me from his holy hill."* David cried out and God answered. Then, we see in verse 5 that God blessed him with both sleeping and waking. Thereby, underscoring that it is only God who can give rest in the midst of such circumstances, He alone is our sustainer. This blessing from God provoked David to both a firm confidence (verse 6) and an impassioned praise (verse 7-8) for the Lord.

So, to answer the question of, "How should I respond during times of trouble?" If we follow David's model, we will:

1. Recognize our powerlessness and utter need for God's intervention.
2. Take time to reflect on God's omnipotence and care for His covenant people.
3. Confidently cry out to Him as our sustainer.
4. Trust and Praise Him for His blessing, His power, His grace, and His faithfulness.

There is not a time when the Lord is not faithful to His people, therefore let us be sure, even in the harshest of trials to remain faithful to Him.



Randy Covington, Executive Director

While Dr Covington is on sabbatical, the four associational moderators will each submit an article. The April article is supplied by Kyle McGee, moderator of Tanana Valley Baptist Association, and associate pastor of First Baptist Church, North Pole.



Jimmy Stewart, State Director of Evangelism and Church Development

Building a Solid Foundation

If there was ever a time that children need a solid foundation, that time is now. Crazy things are going on in our world. Free-thinking groups—those who are not thinking about the Word of God—desire to pursue a world that fits their own agenda and personal desires. As an example, a freshman senator from a midwestern state is proud to be able to promote drag events for kids. Why should we be surprised at the latest and greatest deprivation in a lost and fallen world?

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (HCSB)

But know this: Difficult times will come in the last days. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, without love for what is good, traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to the form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid these people!

Paul, through the Holy Spirit, was very clear that conditions will not get better on this earth. One thing we can certainly do is to keep our most precious treasure—our children—from people who want to share their “love for pleasure rather than love for God.” I certainly pray for a national and global revival. I

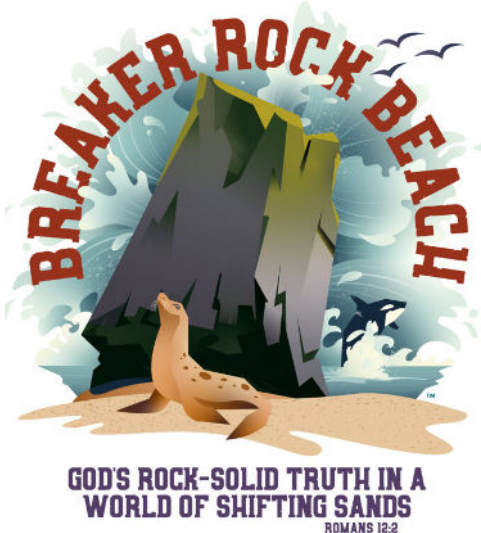
pray for those who are blinded by the evil one, who are pursu-
ant of debauchery, and who are just plain evil, that they will
come to know the Jesus we know and love. For those without
sight, I pray they will see. Meanwhile, let’s teach our children
the truth which comes from understanding God’s word. Vaca-
tion Bible School (VBS) is a great opportunity to disciple and
teach our children to understand truth. VBS is a great way
to reach families. VBS is a tremendous tool for the church.
Many of our churches will conduct a VBS this summer. The
scripture and motto for this summer’s program is:

Romans 12:2 (CSBBible)

*Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the
renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the
good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.*

Our children will greatly benefit from this teaching this
summer. Conducting this event will help prepare your children
to face this uncertain world. April 22 and 23 we will have
clinics in Palmer and Anchorage to help churches prepare for
this summer’s programs. Please send your entire team to learn
about this year’s VBS program. I look forward to seeing you
there.

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GLOBAL MISSIONARY PARTNERS ADVANCE GOSPEL IN COLOMBIA

By Tessa Sanchez

Laura Martinez's letter to her supporters in Mexico is reminiscent of New Testament letters. Recently, she wrote about adapting quickly to the culture, climate, geography and gastronomy of Colombia. She enumerated the differences in seasons and interpretations of certain Spanish words, and she was pleasantly surprised the quality of water in Colombia is higher than where she's from in Mexico.



Laura Martinez prepares for an activity at a Vacation Bible School among the Zenú, an Indigenous people group in Colombia. Martinez is a global missionary partner from Mexico and has been serving in Colombia for six months.

Photo provided

Lacy Baptist Theological Seminary in Oaxaca, Mexico, a seminary founded by IMB missionaries.

GMPs are financially supported by their sending church or organization and serve with IMB teams.

Amanda Davis, director of globalization at the IMB, said through the GMP program, IMB can partner with institutions like the seminary to offer students a place to serve in semester-long internships in cross-cultural missions.

"This is a win-win opportunity for both [the seminary] and IMB. The students get to serve on an established team with veteran IMB missionaries," Davis said. Students receive experience and training on these teams.

"Our missionaries receive more laborers for the harvest field, more gospel witnesses, and get the opportunity to pour into the lives of young seminary students, who will become the next generation of international missionaries," Davis continued.

Short-term, high-impact

After orientation with IMB GMP trainers, Roy and Dirce Cooper, Martinez now serves with IMB missionaries Brian and Ronda Massey.

She works among the Zenú, an Indigenous people group in Colombia. She ministers on a reservation and to children and youth in a local church. Her role includes working with IMB missionaries to design oral materials for discipleship and training local believers in two Zenú churches and a church plant.

"My desire is for the families of these groups to be reached and disciplined for the glory of God," Martinez wrote to her supporters.

More importantly, she expressed her great joy for participating in the Great Commission task.

Martinez is a global missionary partner who serves on an International Mission Board team in Colombia. She was sent out from Dr. G.H.



Zenú children pose for a photo with Laura Martinez, a global missionary partner, and Brian and Ronda Massey, IMB missionaries who serve in Colombia. The Zenú are an indigenous people group in Colombia.

Photo provided

The team recently celebrated the baptism of new believers.

"I hope I can convey the joy that is in my heart for what the Lord is doing among this people," Martinez penned.

"God has really used her in the short time that she has been here to make an impact for His kingdom," Brian said. "Laura has such a sensitive heart to the Lord and has been used to minister on several occasions to Zenú kids who have had different types of trauma in their past."

Martinez recently planned, organized and led a Vacation Bible School and trained Zenú Christians. Several children made professions of faith and brought their parents to church.

"[The seminary] has done a great job of preparing her for trans-cultural work," Brian said. "Her expertise is exactly what we needed on our team."

Martinez wrote, "I am so happy and grateful to the Lord for giving me this opportunity to serve Him in Colombia, also for the grace that He gives me, for His care, for His provision [and] for His inexhaustible love."



Ronda Massey, an IMB missionary, and Laura Martinez, prepare snacks during a Vacation Bible School. Martinez is serving as a global missionary partner in Colombia.

IMB photo

Roy said Spanish-speaking missionaries, especially the seminary students, are highly effective.

"They already know that part of their role is to understand the new context and to adapt to reach the people where they are. Their preparation as well as their coming from Latin America are tremendous helps," Roy said.

In a letter to Roy and Dirce, Dr. David Tamez, seminary president, expressed his gratitude for the IMB's support and dedication to the seminary's students. He said the Coopers' assistance has been "crucial in the ministerial preparation process of these servants who are poised to extend the gospel through global missions."

He said, "One of the most encouraging aspects we consistently hear from our global missionary partners is the transformative impact of cross-cultural engagement. Many share stories of building meaningful relationships, witnessing positive changes in the communities they serve and experiencing personal growth through the challenges and joys of mission work."

"The program not only equips students for international missions but also empowers them to serve in a variety of capacities, both globally and locally," Tamez continued.

Dirce hopes serving as GMPs will confirm students' calling, whether that takes them to an international or local mission field.

"As they work on our IMB teams, we pray that God will speak to them about His specific call for each of them because that is what they want to know: 'What does God have after this, after I graduate from the seminary?'" Dirce said.

Tessa Sanchez writes for the IMB.



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to maintain good
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Saturday, April 6

9 AM till 1:30 PM

**Glacier Valley Baptist Church
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- **Introduction to Baptist Disaster Relief** &
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The Basics

DR Training for Every Church Member

Saturday, April 27

9 AM till 1:30 PM

**Shannon Park Baptist Church
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Foundation Builder

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Is Life Worth Insuring?

Life insurance is designed primarily to give a financial safety net for one's family during crucial income-earning years. Individuals at the start of their earning years are at the perfect age and stage of life to get life insurance. Listed below are some guidelines to consider when evaluating the need, type, and amount of a life insurance policy.

Step 1: The amount needed involves multiple factors such as detailed analyses of assets and liabilities. Average annual income should be projected in order to provide enough life insurance to replace that lost income. Many experts recommend approximately 10 times the insured's annual income. Ultimately, the decision comes down to the needs of a particular family based on their available resources. Use [GuideStone's life insurance analysis calculator](#) to reach the right number for your family's situation.

Step 2: It is recommended to take advantage of employer-provided coverage. If your employer offers group life insurance coverage you may be eligible to apply without underwriting upon the date of hire. Some employers offer individual or optional coverage with underwriting and the ease of payroll deductions. These plans can also be among the most affordable for the amount of coverage. Employer-provided life insurance is typically tied to a salary multiple and may be insufficient to cover the full need. Many are limited to one's specific job and will automatically be terminated when employment ends.

Step 3: Choosing a policy type that is not tied to employment can be a good way to diversify coverage. When shopping for an individual private policy there are two broad categories: term life and whole life. Term insurance is for a specific period (term) and almost always has lower premiums principally because it has no savings/investing component. Its value is purely the insurance proceeds that are provided if one dies during the covered term. Whole life insurance has a built-in investment component that comes with higher premiums and additional fees. As its name implies, this type of insurance remains in force for one's entire life. There are various hybrids of insurance products such as universal life and variable life. Both provide cash value and lifetime coverage but can produce flexible death benefits based on investment choices. A key thing to remember when considering life insurance is that while the death proceeds often are received tax free, if you

have any type of plan which incorporates an investment component like a whole life policy, taxes may be assessed on the investment portion of the plan.

Step 4: When married, both spouses should have life insurance even if one is in the workforce and the other one stays home to take care of the household including children. If the stay-at-home parent were to pass on there is an economic value needing replacement such as childcare expenses and home maintenance, cooking, cleaning etc.

Step 5: Have specific beneficiaries designated on your life insurance policy. In the case of no such beneficiary being designated the proceeds of life insurance would pass to the deceased individual's estate which would increase probate procedure expenses as well as possibly creating unintended tax consequences.

Step 6: Periodic review and reassessment are encouraged especially when major life changes such as marriage, the birth of a child, and/or the changing of a job or career.

The need for life insurance is on a case-by-case situation and must be viewed within that context. Some families may need a lot of coverage, others need none. In conjunction with life insurance, some form of disability coverage should be considered. Statistically, individuals under 35 have a 3 to 1 chance of being disabled for at least six months during their working career. Some insurance carriers provide comprehensive plans that incorporate life and disability insurance.

This article is for information purposes only and it is not intended as investment advice. Please consult appropriate professionals to offer individual recommendations for specific situations and circumstances.

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[Fuhr Scholarship Alaska Baptist Foundation \(abf.foundation\)](http://abf.foundation)

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| Anchor of Hope | \$564.67 | \$99.51 | \$103.85 | \$103.85 | \$0.00 | \$871.88 |
| Aquillaa Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Big Lake Baptist Church | \$2,993.51 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,165.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,158.51 |
| Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
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| Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
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| Misc. Contributors-Cash | \$834.00 | \$10,824.67 | \$0.00 | \$230.00 | \$70.00 | \$11,958.67 |
| 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 | \$3,444.21 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,465.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,909.21 |
| 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 | \$681.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$681.00 |
| 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 | \$2,456.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,456.00 |
| 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 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| 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 | \$1,948.45 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,948.45 |
| Rescate Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Restoration Church dba of Chugach Bible Church | \$2,164.43 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$120.00 | \$0.00 |
| \$2,284.43 | | | | | | |

January-February 2024 Gifts from ABRN Churches

| Organization | CP | SMO | AA | LM | WH | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| River In The Desert Community Church | \$461.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$461.00 |
| 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 | \$581.10 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$581.10 |
| 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 | \$1,784.42 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$135.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,969.42 |
| Sunset Hills Baptist Church | \$3,529.07 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,371.88 | \$0.00 | \$8,900.95 |
| 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 | \$15.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| True North Church | \$6,412.80 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,412.80 |
| 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 | \$886.83 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,886.83 |
| University Baptist Church, Fairbanks | \$906.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$2,196.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,252.00 |
| Valley View Baptist Church | \$1,899.90 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,653.90 | \$0.00 | \$3,553.80 |
| Wasilla Korean Baptist Church | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| White Cliff Church | \$2,515.32 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,515.32 |
| Whittier Christian Community Church | \$195.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$245.00 |
| Williwaw Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$120.00 |
| | \$110,898.24 | \$18,833.38 | \$993.85 | \$49,554.33 | \$1,708.00 | \$181,987.80 |
| | 2023 | 1Q 2024 | 2Q 2024 | 3Q 2024 | 4Q 2024 | |
| 2000 Club received through 2/29/2024 | \$105.00 | \$3,341.42 | \$170.00 | \$170.00 | \$170.00 | \$3,956.42 |
| | | | | | | \$185,944.22 |

Legend:

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

\$3,341.42
has been
received for
1st Q 2024*
*as of 2/29/24

Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

| | 2023 | | 2022 | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| February | | | | |
| CP Receipts | \$44,605.69 | | \$28,956.78 | |
| CP Goal | \$70,156.33 | | \$63,541.17 | |
| Variance | \$(25,550.64) | -36.42% | \$(34,584.39) | -54.43% |
| Year-to-Date | | | | |
| CP Receipts | \$110,898.24 | | \$111,452.76 | |
| CP Goal | \$140,312.66 | | \$127,082.34 | |
| Variance | \$(29,414.42) | -20.96% | \$(15,629.58) | -12.30% |

— Upcoming Events —

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

June

- 10 WMU National Annual Meeting
- 10 SBC Pastor's Conference
- 11-12 Southern Baptist Convention

July

- 4 ABRN and ABF offices close for Independence 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
 Grace Life Community
 (formerly First Baptist Church, Wasilla)
 Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
 Shungnak Baptist Mission
 True North Church, Girdwood
 Valley View Baptist Church, Eagle River

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behavioral health

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Northern Lights Mission
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 to build a center
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