



PRAY GIVE GO

2022
Valeria Sherard
State Mission
Offering
Week of Prayer

Sunday, September 4th, 2022



General Promotion

The Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering was established in honor of Valeria Sherard who gave her life in ministry to Native Alaskans in their villages.

The state mission offering is allocated as follows:

- *50% to state missions
- *20% to state-wide camping
- *10% to associational missions
- *10% to Birchwood Behavioral Health
- *5% to 2000 club promotion
- *5% to Alaska Disaster Relief

Each year when we emphasize the state mission offering, we are reminded of the sacrifices of our early missionaries such as Valeria, the hard work of our current missionaries, and the great need for prayer and financial support for the mission needs here in Alaska.

Join us this week as we pray for just a few of the missional works that benefit from your generous giving to the Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering.

Monday, September 5th, 2022



Mosaic Campus Ministry

Our primary objective is to Help Students Know Christ. We want to LEAD college students and others in the academic community to faith in Jesus Christ, CONNECT them to like minded believers and to the local church, DEVELOP them as disciples and leaders and TEACH them how to live a MISSIONAL lifestyle.

Mosaic Campus Ministry is about helping students achieve excellence in all parts of their lives and enabling them to be a more vital part in the their churches, on their campus and in their community.

Mosaic Campus Ministry is a student organization affiliated with the Chugach Baptist Association, the Alaska Baptist Resource Network and the North American Mission Board to minister to college students at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Brock and Megan Langley are the new directors of Mosaic Ministries. Pray for them as they reach collegiate students and transition leadership. Pray that they are able to continue to be a presence at UAA and other campuses in our state.

Tuesday, September 6th, 2022



Liberty Baptist Church Craig, Alaska

Liberty Church has completed its building project this week and we are excited to see the new worship center get filled. Our church has been growing at a steady pace with new faces almost every Sunday. The school district had to cancel their summer lunch program due to staff shortages. Our church jumped into action and quickly developed a program to replace it. We fed between 68 and 79 kids every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This has been a huge ministry and the entire community has come together to support the Lord's efforts. We distributed school supply backpacks to all the kids on Prince of Wales at the end of the July, and had a great turnout to our sports camp, and VBS. We had a grand opening extravaganza on the 4th of July where we fed the island residents and provided games and fun events for everyone. Our leadership team has been growing as the Lord continues to equip us to reach our community.

Wednesday, September 7th, 2022



Mario & Migda Morales

Juneau, Alaska's capital city located on the Gastineau channel, is home to more than 31,000 people. Juneau is roughly 3,255 square miles, yet only 48 miles end to end with over 250 miles of hiking trails. Juneau is home to over 280 species of birds, black and brown bear, all five species of salmon and whales.

Mario and Migda Morales faithfully serve in Juneau at Rescate Church sponsored by Glacier Valley Baptist Church.

They have been reaching the Hispanic community for over three years.

This past year they have celebrated with baptisms and faithful congregants during the craziness of the pandemic.

Prayer Requests:

- * Opportunities to reach the Hispanic Community of Juneau
- * Support in outreach
- * Strength and health to be able to faithfully continue to serve



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Thursday, September 8th, 2022



Disaster Relief

Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief is a ministry of the churches of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network. Amid the Covid-19 limitations over 24 months, large numbers of Southern Baptist volunteers have responded with love, spiritual care, and action evangelism across America and around the world. Through partnerships with other disaster relief organizations, we have continued to touch lives in the year 2022.

We still believe that we can mobilize many untrained “day volunteers” from local churches and from within our communities who will pitch in at their own risk. We desire to train a few volunteers from each Alaska Baptist church in our state to (1) help guide Shower and Laundry Ministry, (2) facilitate Mud Out Operations following a home flood, (3) lead Ash Out Recovery following a house fire, (4) respond quickly, transporting a Rapid Response Feeding Unit, setup and begin distribution of hot food, and (5) offer Spiritual Care to individuals who are hurting. We need to equip a few more guides who will prepare to come alongside trained team members and spontaneous day volunteers with the leadership skills, safety training, tools and vehicles for effective response.

Friday, September 9th, 2022



Birchwood Behavioral Health

Our mission is to foster a therapeutic environment for the youth of Alaska by empowering their relationships with their family and peers. We believe that through the grace of Jesus Christ leading our team, we can help our clients build a foundation of stability with God while learning about themselves and their place in His world. We have been a safe haven for the youth of Alaska for 73 years and we have continued our mission into the new challenges of the times. Today we approach our youth with a supportive team to help our kids navigate their way to becoming successful adults and confident members of our community.

Prayer Requests:

- * The children receiving services
- * The families that we encounter
- * The staff

Saturday, September 10th, 2022



Statewide Camping

Summer in Alaska is always an exciting time of year. The snow has finally disappeared, the grass turns green, the fireweed blooms and the animals awaken from their hibernation. School ends for a short time and children are out riding their bikes and playing ball while they can. Our state is blessed to have two SBC camp facilities for youth and families:

Camp Baldwin in Delta Junction and Laverne Griffin Camp in Wasilla.

Both camps are hosted by loving caregivers, trained summer staffs, mission teams who love Jesus who travel from near and far to help maintain day to day repairs and upkeep.

Both camps strive to get the Word of Christ into the daily lives of the youth of Alaska. Twenty percent of your giving goes directly to the camps so they can continue to do just that. Please remember to pray for our camps, their staff, the attendees and mission teams that come to serve.

***Camp Baldwin** - <https://www.facebook.com/CampBaldwin/>

***Laverne Griffin Camp** - <https://www.facebook.com/lavernegriffincamp>

Sunday, September 11th, 2022



What Now?

What now you ask?

Pray and ask God how He is leading you to participate. Giving to the VSSMO is just one way you can ensure that mission work continues in our great state.

As a church, establish a faith-based goal of giving to the state mission offering.

Pray and ask God's leading about joining the 2000 club. The 2000 club is our opportunity to partner with churches and ministries across the state on capital improvement projects.

As a church look around, where is God leading your congregation to serve? What is He calling you to step out in faith and do?

**Pray.
Give.
Go.**

Together we can achieve our goal of a gospel centered church or missional family in every community of Alaska!