

# ALASKA Partnership Project Request List -2024

## **Baptists on Mission**

Updated February 1, 2024

1. Once you have reviewed the list, pray about which project(s) you might want to respond to.
2. Contact Mark Abernathy ([mabernathy@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mabernathy@ncbaptist.org) ; 919-459-5607) to express interest and get contact information.
3. You will be put in direct contact with a requestor in the Rocky Mountain area to ask any and all questions.
4. If you and the requestor feel it is a good match, set a date with them for your team's service, and let Mark Abernathy know.
5. You will be sent instructions for securing the project on behalf of your team by registering as team leader.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL / BYBC

**AK24-001**

#### **Backyard Bible Clubs/VBS/Park Ministry**

Wasilla, AK

A team is needed to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs at two local parks, each day, four days during the week. Church has a puppet stage, sound system, and snow cone machine – any of which team can utilize if desired. The team will need to provide expenses and materials for the clubs/VBS such as crafts, snacks, and any free giveaways. Church has some sports equipment and support materials that team might use. The team will have access to the church van but will need to supply gas, and leave van with a full tank. Lodging options include: staying at the pastor's home, RV, or at the church. Meals may be prepared at the church, eating with members of the church or eating out. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred Dates: June - July 2024 (flexible)  
Costs: Travel to AK, food and supplies

**AK24-004**

#### **Backyard Bible Clubs at Local Parks**

Anchorage, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist with backyard bible clubs. Teams will be providing afternoon Backyard Bible Club activities, including Bible story, recreation, crafts, and snacks. Team will also do some evening evangelistic park parties. Must enjoy and have some experience working with children. Many or most of these children will be unchurched. Requestor will have details on how it works and how to plan. Cost per person is \$750, which includes housing, meals, vehicle, staff support, airport transfers and a day of guided sightseeing. **Note:** Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred dates: June - July, 2024  
Costs: Airfare to Anchorage AK, plus \$750 per person

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**AK24-002**

#### **Community Canvass/Light Construction/Outreach**

Anchorage, Alaska

Teams are needed to help congregation reach out to their surrounding community. Team will go house to house with door hangers as part of getting the word out as to the renewal of the church to the surrounding community – and as invitation for children to attend a Wednesday night children's ministry, which the team will lead in. Team may also engage people (church information/prayer walking/ praying for people) on a coastal walkway that is very popular with residents and visitors. It is within walking distance of the church. There may also be light construction projects at the church and opportunity for homeless ministry. IF less than 20, team can stay in the church, have use of a vehicle for the week (just pay for the fuel), and use the church kitchen to prepare their meals. (\$300 per adult; \$150 per youth grades 6-12; no cost for children grades 5 and under). **Note:** Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of Assignment: Saturday to Friday  
Dates: Summer 2024  
Costs: Airfare to AK, lodging, fuel, food



## CONSTRUCTION

- AK24-005**      **Windows/ Exterior Siding/Landscaping for Church**      Anchorage, Alaska  
Teams are needed to assist with replacing old windows in the church and covering the painted wood siding with metal siding. There is also various landscaping projects that need to be done. Materials will be on site. Must have some on the team with experience in these areas, who can lead others in getting the job completed. Any help with materials costs would be greatly appreciated but not required.. Teams will be picked up at the airport and have use of a vehicle, including trucks needed to do the job, during your stay. Housing is available at the church, including showers. Food will be provided, but team should bring a cook. Can use the church kitchen.  
Length of assignment:      One week  
Preferred Dates:      Mid-April –First Week in June, 2024  
   August –September, 2024  
Costs:      Travel to AK, food
- AK24-007**      **Church Demolition and Restoration**      Moose Creek, Alaska  
Teams are needed to assist congregation in strategically demolishing existing building in order to salvage materials to use in new building (a long story, but requestor will be glad to tell team leader) New fellowship center will be used for the church, but also as an outreach center to the community. Lots of work to do – church just needs helping hands and willing backs. There may be new construction work on new building by spring/summer of 2024 as well. Requestor can discuss full situation. Team should plan to rent a vehicle for the week. Team of 10-15 could stay in the church or with church members. Kitchen is available for team to use to prepare its meals. Showers in church member’s homes.  
Length of assignment:      One week  
Preferred Dates:      May -October 2024  
Costs:      Travel to AK, lodging, team food
- AK24-008**      **Finish Interior of Sanctuary**      Anchorage, Alaska  
Experienced teams are needed to help church get sanctuary remodel finished in time for an April 14 re-launch service. Come experience Alaska in the winter! All work will be indoors. Tasks will involve all manner of finish work from sheet rock, painting, flooring, trim out, etc. Materials will be on site. Must have some on the team with experience in these areas, who can lead others in getting the job completed. Any help with materials costs would be greatly appreciated but not required.. Teams will be picked up at the airport and have use of a vehicle, including trucks needed to do the job, during your stay. Housing is available at the church, including showers. Food will be provided but team should bring a cook. Can use the church kitchen.  
Length of assignment:      One week  
Preferred Dates:      November 2023 – Early April, 2024  
Costs:      Travel to AK, food
- AK24-009**      **Interior/Exterior Painting & More**      Anchorage, Alaska  
Teams are needed to help church with painting exterior and interior of church building. Church also has a 16 x 20 storage area that needs to be cleaned out, floor leveled, and carpet replaced. Church can provide materials (donations appreciated, but not mandatory). Team can stay in the church if pre-June or during months of August or September. Church has showers and a kitchen that the team can use to prepare their food. **[Could be paired with AK24-010 – Block Party Outreach]**  
Length of assignment:      One week  
Preferred Dates:      Pre-June or August/September 2024  
Costs:      Travel to AK, food
- AK24-012a**      **Cabin Renovation for Youth Ministry Center**      Whittier, AK  
Teams are needed to assist local church is renovating a cabin for use as a youth ministry center in unique Alaskan community. Whittier is on the beautiful Passage Canal coast and accessible only through a two and a half mile bimodal (train and automobile) tunnel that cuts through the mountains about 60 miles south of Anchorage. Most of the town’s population live in one 14 story “high rise” building – hence the nickname “the town under one roof”. Team leader will work with the requestor to plan activities, which may include framing, drywall, electrical, plumbing, painting, finish work, etc. Team will stay in the town school facilities in classrooms. The school has bathrooms and showers that the team can use, as well as kitchen facilities. **[This could be combined with some outreach activities if team desires – AK24-011]**  
Length of assignment:      One week

Preferred Dates: June - July 2024 (flexible)  
Costs: Travel to AK, food and supplies

**AK24-014**

**Church Facility Upgrade**

Anchorage, AK

Three year old church plant has recently merged with a congregation in need. Their building needs some facility upgrades and could use the help of a mission team. This may involve some painting and other “touch ups”. Sound dampening panels need to be hung. Sound and other cords need to be re-run so that they are not a hindrance on the stage. Requestor can talk with the team leader about these and other projects mission team may be able to tackle. Team can sleep in church classroom. Showers are available at a nearby sister church. Church has kitchen that the team can use for meals. Hotels are always an option as well. **[This could be combined with AK24-013 – Summer Kid’s Camp]**

Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred Dates: Summer 2024 (flexible)  
Costs: Travel to AK, food and ministry supplies

**LONGER-TERM SERVICE (2 Weeks to-3 Months)**

**AK24-006**

**Pulpit Supply or Swap**

Wasilla, AK

A pastor is requested to fill in for a 2-4 week period over the summer. Local pastor has planned a much-needed vacation after serving for the past nine years. Actual dates are flexible and will be coordinated with candidate. Candidate will conduct two services a week. Sunday morning and Wednesday Bible Study, contact members and prospects. Housing will be at pastor’s house and there will be a vehicle for transportation. Candidate will provide for their own expenses such as fuel, food and sightseeing. Meals may be prepared either at the church, eating with members of the church or eating out. **Note:** Candidates for this position will be responsible for conducting professional background checks, and will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: Two to four weeks (negotiable)  
Preferred Dates: July - August 2024  
Costs: Travel to AK, food, gas, expenses