

ALASKA Partnership Project Request List -2026

Baptists on Mission

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To secure a project off this list, please call 1-800-395-5102 x 5607 or e-mail mabernathy@ncbaptist.org

NOTE for TEAMS SERVING in ALASKA:

1. Demands on local transportation are significant during the summer and the cost of commercial rental is very high. Plan ahead, and early, with your contact and do not leave this aspect to a later decision.
2. Housing and hotel rental is also very expensive in Alaska in the summer as well. Be open-minded to any accommodations that your host church might offer or suggest.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

AK26-005

Vacation Bible School

Wasilla, Alaska

A small team is needed to assist small congregation in conducting a morning Vacation Bible School. Will need those to lead in all aspects of VBS including Bible story, music, recreation, crafts, and snacks. Team will be asked to supply the VBS materials and supplies needed. Team might plan to rent a vehicle for the week – although a van from a sister church could possibly be available if team pays for gas. Team of 10-15 Team can stay in the church fellowship hall. Church also has bathrooms and showers. Kitchen is available for team to use to prepare its meals. **[Could be paired with AK23-006 – Church Repairs, if team were interested]**

Length of assignment: One week

Preferred Dates: June 2025 (but possibly flexible)

Costs: Travel to Alaska, possible vehicle rental, team food; VBS supplies

AK24-009

Park and Mobile Home Park BYBC

Anchorage, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist with afternoon Backyard Bible Clubs that may be held in local parks and/or in nearby mobile home parks. Teams help by offering meals to the hungry in addition to the regular BYBC activities of Bible story, recreation, crafts, and music. Team will also do morning service projects in the community and evening evangelistic park parties. Must enjoy and have some experience working with children and engaging people in conversation. 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 \$850, which includes comfortable dorm housing, meals, van for the week, staff support, airport transfers and a day of guided sightseeing on Saturday. **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: Sunday thru Saturday

Preferred dates: June - July 2026

Costs: Airfare to Anchorage AK, plus \$850 per person

CAMP MINISTRY

AK25-003

Camp Construction and Maintenance

Soldotna, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist with construction, renovation, maintenance, and/or landscaping projects at a Christian camp. Tasks may include remodeling, new construction, framing, welding, electrical, painting, plumbing, roofing, drywall, tree removal, trail maintenance, vehicle maintenance, and more. Need those with various construction, renovation, maintenance and repair skills. Camp director will work with team leader to determine team's tasks for the week. Camp will provide materials for the projects. Unless team wants personalized tools, all equipment will be provided. Team can stay at the camp. Showers available. Meals will be provided at the camp at a cost of \$125 per person for the week. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided if needed. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information concerning options for this.

Length of Assignment: 6-10 days

Preferred Dates: June to September 2026

Costs: Travel to Alaska, food cost

AK26-011

Pole Barn Rehab Project at Camp

Wasilla, Alaska

An experienced and skilled team is needed to assist Baptist camp in refurbishing and expanding a pole barn that is crucial to the camp's storage and maintenance needs. Current structure is in overall good condition (with local posts, metal roofing, dirt flooring, and sheet ply on three sides), but may need a bit of preventative maintenance. Camp would also like to double the size of the barn to provide additional coverage for camp vehicles. This will involve cutting down trees suitable for new poles and acquisition of sheeting and roofing supplies. Camp director can talk with team leader about this all details and plans. Project is budgeted at \$6500. Anything the team might be able to contribute toward this would be appreciated. Camp has many tools and equipment onsite but not a fully equipped workshop. If needed, tool and equipment rental is available within minutes of the camp. Team can stay at the camp and be provided all meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 5-7 days

Preferred Dates: Mid-April to End of May, and August-September of 2026

Costs: Travel to AK, \$45/night for lodging and food, possible equipment rental

AK26-012

Electrical Line Installation at Camp

Wasilla, Alaska

An experienced and skilled team is needed to assist Baptist camp in using light earthmoving equipment to dig a trench for electrical service lines to their waterfront area and recreation field. Will involve trenching, laying UL rated PVC conduit, and pulling copper wire. Camp director can talk with team leader about this all details and plan. Need someone qualified to operate trenching equipment and those to help. Team may be asked to rent the trenching equipment from a local store (approx. \$400 per day). There are other, smaller projects that are needed if team wishes to diversify. Team can stay at the camp and be provided all meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 5-7 days

Preferred Dates: Mid-April to End of May, and August-September of 2026

Costs: Travel to AK, \$45/night for lodging and food, possible equipment rental

AK26-013

Trail Clearing at Camp

Wasilla, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist in trail clearing and construction at state Baptist camp. The camp would like to extend a trail along the lake edge and then make a loop to encompass a large portion of the camp property to create a skiing, fat-bike, and running course. Would require the use of chainsaws and other land-clearing tools. Team may need to rent some heavy equipment, which can be done locally. Camp director can talk with team leader about this Team should bring some personal tools relevant to the job; camp has many tools onsite but not a fully equipped workshop; and/or tool rental is available within minutes of the camp. Team can stay at the camp and be provided meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 5-7 days

Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer, or Fall of 2026

Costs: Travel to AK, \$45/night for lodging and food, possible equipment rental

AK26-014

Camp Waterfront Rehab

Wasilla, Alaska

A team is needed to assist in doing a camp waterfront rehab at state Baptist camp. The camp has an approximately 50' beach waterfront on the 125 acre Kalmbach Lake. Previously, this beach has been replenished with sand periodically and was installed with an underlayment to prevent the sand from entering the body of the lake. It has since been realized that the design is flawed and continued use and replenishment of sand will have a harmful effect on the lake, over time. Camp would like to install a wooden retaining wall (or other suitable material) across the front edge of the beach area to contain the sand away from direct contact with the water's edge and refill the beach sand behind the retaining wall. Camp also wants to extend the waterfront by an additional 50'. Camp would need team to help with cost of the project. Materials for this project are estimated to cost \$3000-4000 for wood beams, crushed gravel, rebar, and miscellaneous materials, heavy equipment rental for tree and brush removal and preparation of shoreline for sand installation. Materials can be purchased and delivered or picked up at local home centers. Team should bring some personal tools relevant to the job; camp has many tools onsite but not a fully equipped workshop; and/or tool rental is available within minutes of the camp. Team can stay at the camp and be provided meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 5-7 days

Preferred Dates: May or August 2026 (not during camp season)
Costs: Travel to AK, \$45/night for lodging and food, possible equipment rental and materials cost

CONSTRUCTION

- AK26-006** **Porch Repair, Painting, and Other Repairs** Wasilla, Alaska
- A team is needed to do some much-needed repairs and renovations around church building. Will include replacing some rotted framing/sheeting and re-shingling a porch on the back of the building, removing a concrete walkway that shifted in recent earthquake and is now causing water damage to the church foundation (church has access to some equipment to help with this), some interior painting, and light framing of a sound cabinet to make it fire code compatible. Team might plan to rent a vehicle for the week – although a van from a sister church could possibly be available if team pays for gas. Team of 10-15 Team can stay in the church fellowship hall. Church also has bathrooms and showers. Kitchen is available for team to use to prepare its meals. **[Could be paired with AK23-005 – VBS if team were interested]**
- Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: Summer 2026
Costs: Travel to Alaska, possible vehicle rental, team food
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- AK26-007** **Re-Wiring Needs at Pastor's Home** Wasilla, Alaska
- A team is needed to do some much-needed wiring at pastor/missionary's house. This individual is a missionary working with SIL- Wycliffe Bible Translators as a scripture engagement team in Alaska with people facing physical and or spiritual isolation. He also serves as Chaplin lead for Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief, and is the senior pastor of a Baptist church in Wasilla. He privately owns 5 acres and a cabin about 25 miles out of Wasilla that is used as a mission station, parsonage, and ministry base. The home is made of two repurposed ATCO buildings (portable housing for oilfield and construction work, like a double wide trailer) from the 1970's The electrical wiring is loosely bundled in the corner of the ceilings. He could use help cleaning up the wiring and putting it in metal conduit making it safer from fire hazard. Need a good electrician who knows what they are doing. Team might plan to rent a vehicle for the week – although a van from a sister church could possibly be available if team pays for gas. Team of 10-15 Team can stay in the church fellowship hall. Church also has bathrooms and showers. Kitchen is available for team to use to prepare its meals. **[Could be paired with AK26-005 – VBS and/or AK25-006, Church Repairs - if team were interested]**
- Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: Summer 2026
Costs: Travel to Alaska, possible vehicle rental, team food
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- AK26-008** **Sidewalk and Entryway Repair at Church** Anchorage, Alaska
- A team is needed to do some much-needed sidewalk and entryway repairs at church building. Most sidewalks and entrance pads that are 40 years old and in need of replacement and/or removal. Some may be converted to gravel pathways, but the two main walkways for the main church building need to have repairs on some sections, removal and replacement of others. Work will include use of jackhammers (and possibly mini-excavator), disposing of concrete, and building of concrete forms, mixing and pouring. Sidewalk sections to be replaced are approx. 50' long X 3' wide with a depth of 4"-6". As these are not structural and are slabs on grade, they will not require permits, inspections, or conformity to structural codes, but they will need to be reinforced with rebar and have appropriate relief seams. Directly in front of the main entrance, there is a landing pad that is approx. 17' long and 4.' wide with a depth of 4"-6". It must be removed and replaced with rebar reinforcement and relief seams as appropriate. As it not structural and is a slab that sits on grade, it does not require permits or inspection, but should meet any necessary design specs to be safe and durable. Host church will provide all materials and rental of equipment – but any help the team can provide toward this would be much appreciated. Need those with experience and know-how in forming, reinforcing, pouring, and finishing concrete. The team can stay at the church, which has beds, showers, and a full kitchen team can use to do its meals. This is not available May 24th – July 31, but arrangements could be made for the team at a sister church. Depending on timing, church will be able to provide one or more 12 passenger vans for a fee of \$120 per day. This will not be an option in the month of June and possibly in May. Demands on transportation are significant and cost of commercial rental is terrible. **PLAN AHEAD** and do not leave this aspect to a late decision.
- Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: Summer 2026
Costs: Travel to Alaska, vehicle rental, team food, some help with materials cost if able

AK26-010

Painting Interior of Church

Anchorage, Alaska

A skilled team is needed to paint church foyer – which has vaulted ceiling, classrooms, hallway, and office. Need those on the team with experience and know-how that can lead others in completing needed tasks. Team can sleep in the church, which has kitchen that team can use to prepare its meals. Showers would be at church member homes. Some local transportation might be available, but team will most likely want to rent a vehicle.

Length of assignment: One week

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2026

Costs: Travel to Alaska, vehicle rental, team food, some help with materials cost if able