



Faith Christian Mission

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"Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:1-2)

We have all been commissioned with the ministry of reconciliation. Each person has been given a sphere of influence, and are responsible for the ones God has placed in their oversight. God has given YWAM Fairbanks the responsibility of discipleship in Interior Alaska — that includes partnering with other YWAM bases and local ministries to accomplish that. Our Monday night Recovery Group has flourished with 10-18 individuals attending, with more wanting to come; we may need two groups to handle the need!



There are so many who struggle in this community with life-controlling issues, and a group like this provides support and discipleship, and hopefully recovery to the extent that they can reach out to others and do the same. We are called to "Bear one another's burdens" as the verse declares above.

In April, we have teams arriving from the YWAM base in Tyler, Texas, and we are planning multiple outreach opportunities for them while they stay with us for a period of about three weeks. God is growing the

Prayer Requests:

- Recovery Group Ministry - Freedom from Addiction
- "Alaska Youth Outpouring" June 23-25 - in Partnership with North Pole Church of God
- April YWAM Ministry Teams from Tyler, Texas, arriving for outreach and service
- YWAM Board Member Chris Paul — Triple Bypass Recovery

ministry and we continue to ask for prayer, for the Spirit to uncton additional staff for future ministry needs.



Testimony: Our silent auction, that took place on March 11th, was able to raise \$2031.00 for the ministry programs for YWAM Fairbanks Freedom House. Many local residents, business, and ministry leaders attended and supported this cause. We are not called to be spiritual "Lone Rangers," but need the whole community to "bear the burden" of ministry — especially in the area of prayer. Money is needed to pay the bills, but prayers are required to face the enemy and see real change. **WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYER AND SUPPORT!** We can't say that enough. We look forward to sharing the testimonies to come from the outreach of the teams arriving this month. We encourage you to be connected to local ministry and restore those you see drifting away. Be blessed in Christ!

Giving Update: We now have the capability of accepting Debit or Credit cards if you would prefer to give this way. Please contact Jennifer Morris the Office Administrator at 504-782-5653 for more details. Email: ywam@ywamfairbanks.org

Co-laborers in Christ,

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