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SUMMER 2022 MISSION TRIP

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# NORTH TO ALASKA

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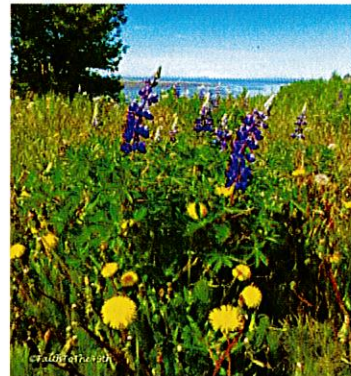
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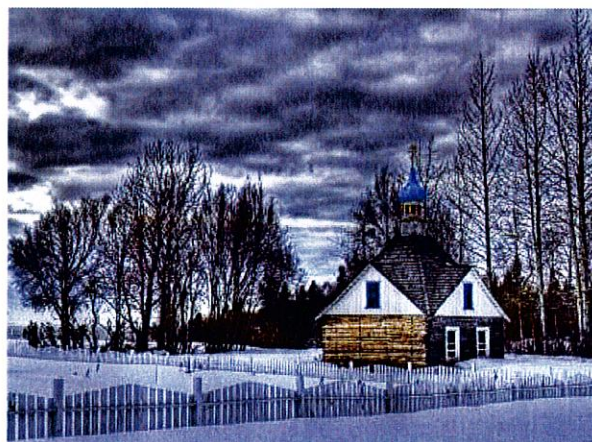
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## History of Kenai

Kenai is located on the western coast of the Kenai Peninsula, fronting Cook Inlet. It lies on the western boundary of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, on the Kenai Spur Highway. It is approximately 65 air miles and 155 highway miles southwest of Anchorage via the Sterling Highway.



Prior to Russian settlement, Kenai was a Dena'ina Athabascan Indian village. Russian fur traders first arrived in 1741. At that time, about 1,000 Dena'ina lived in the village of Shk'ituk't, near the River. The traders called the people "Kenaitze," or "Kenai people." In 1791, a fortified Russian trading post, Fort St. Nicholas, was constructed for fur and fish trading. It was the second permanent Russian settlement in Alaska. In 1849, the Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church was established by Egumen Nicholai. In 1869 the U.S. military established a post for the Dena'ina Indians in the area, called Fort Kenay, which was abandoned in 1870 after Alaska was purchased by the U.S.



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A post office was established in 1899. Through the 1920s, commercial fishing was the primary activity. In 1940, homesteading enabled the area to develop. The first dirt road from Anchorage was constructed in 1951. In 1957, oil was discovered at Swanson River, 20 miles northeast of Kenai - the first major Alaska oil strike. In 1965, offshore oil discoveries in Cook Inlet fueled a period of rapid growth. Kenai has been a growing center for oil exploration, production and services since that time.

Today, Kenai is the heart of Alaskan adventure, providing something for everyone. The Kenai River is known for its world-class King Salmon fishing. Kenai industries include oil, natural gas, commercial fishing and tourism.

Kenai's motto, "Village with a past, City with a future," reflects the link between the community's long and rich history and its opportunities for sustainable growth and development. Kenai's past has shaped its present. Its settlement history provides a strong cultural foundation and the physical pattern of growth that remains today.

It is here that we plan to help fulfill the great commission. One of the things that we are seeking to do is to break down the barriers in the community so that the gospel light can saturate the land. There are about 25,000 people living between the three small cities of Nikiski, Kenai and Soldotna. We plan to support existing ministries in all three towns.

### Break Down of Our Mission

The entire state of Alaska is a pioneer mission state. There are less than 150 Southern Baptist Churches in the whole state. With a population that has been devastated by COVID, reduced oil industry jobs, and a general lack of hope the people need help. The rising addiction and poverty rates have only added fueled this decline in a hope for a better future. The percentage of homeless and the drug addicted is out of control in proportion to the population.

Looking at the need we have been asked by First Baptist Church of Kenai, Set Free Church (a fellowship geared toward those coming out of addiction), Lighthouse Community Fellowship and the Compass Youth (a non-profit faith-based organization to help teens in trouble) to help this summer. We have chosen the third week in June to go. **The dates of the trip are June 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will be dividing up into three teams. The need breakdown is:

1. Children's Ministry support
  - a. Park Ministry
  - b. HisPins
  - c. Prayer Walking and Evangelism
2. Construction
  - a. Work on some of the "Sober Living Houses"
  - b. Light to moderate work on a new youth facility
  - c. Installation of an Egress Window in First Baptist Kenai

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3. Community outreach projects for all three churches

### Cost Projection and Logistics

We will be flying into Anchorage and then taking a rental Van from there to Kenai.

The cost for the trip will be approximately \$1000.00. the breakdown for that price is:

1. \$560.00 for Airfare (This price may change and if it does the cost of the overall trip will be higher.)<sup>1</sup>
2. \$140.00 for van rentals/gas
3. \$100.00 for food
4. \$200.00 for lodging<sup>2</sup>

### Payment Schedule:

- November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup> ..... \$125.00
- December 27<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup> ..... \$125.00
- January 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Final Ticket Price set
- January 24<sup>th</sup> -January 28<sup>th</sup> ..... Balance of ticket cost minus the deposit
- February 21<sup>st</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup> ..... \$125.00
- March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... \$125.00
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup> .....\$125.00
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup> ..... Balance of the trip

### Team Break Down Pre-Planning Meetings

We will need to meet periodically before the trip to evaluate our skills and to divide up into teams. We will plan to meet on the third Thursday of every month starting in January at 6pm. It will be at these meetings we will have time for training, devotional and zoom meetings with leaders from Alaska.

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<sup>1</sup> If you have your own sky miles or would like to secure the tickets on your own and you can plan your arrival at approximately the same time, then you can just pay the balance of the trip minus the airfare.

<sup>2</sup> Some have asked if they can stay somewhere other than the church. There are hotels in the area, and we can seek a better price for you if you want. If you stay somewhere other than the church, then this cost is not needed but your hotel arrangements will be your responsibility.

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## Tentative Itinerary

**Day 1-2** We plan to fly out of Cincinnati International Airport (CVG) on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. Every attempt to keep the cost of the trip down may require us to have a couple connecting flights and as we will be traveling several thousand miles it will take about 12 to 14 hours to get to Anchorage and we plan to arrive on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> of June and secure the rental vans for our trip down to Kenai. This is one of the most scenic trips that you may ever see in your life, so plan to stop a few times for pictures and the like. The normally 3-hour trip from the Airport to Kenai will probably take four hours. We plan to arrive between lunch and dinner time and will spend the remainder of the day getting settled. For those that have a lot of energy there will be a short trip to the beach and the bluff and we will meet some of the people that we will be helping while there.

**Day 3** We will worship with First Baptist Kenai and tour the other churches in our partnership and the proposed work sites. We will also prepare for the week to come.

**Day 4-7** This will be the main mission time. The breakdown will be set depending on what team you are a part of (Construction, Ministry, Community...)

**Day 8** Free day for team and we will decide as a group what activities the group or groups would like to do.

**Day 9** Return to CVG

The Church has offered to allow any in the group to stay an extra 3 days at no extra cost (meals not provided) if you would like to see more of the area. This needs to be decided prior to buying the tickets.

Our desire is not to do a one and done mission trip but to build a partnership with our Churches in Northern Kentucky and those on the Kenai Peninsula. We will have time to meet with the leadership of Arctic Barnabas (a Mission organization supporting missionaries in the villages that are off the road system), The Compass youth organization, and the Set Free Sober Living Houses to see what we can do to help them confront the darkness in southcentral Alaska.

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- SERVANT'S HEART
- toothbrush & paste & floss
- razor & shaving cream
- sunburn remedies & sunscreen (very important) & sunglasses
- for those who wear glasses, bring an extra pair
- small pillow
- towels, washcloths & detergent
- deodorant (please!)
- towelette packets (baby wipes)
- soap & shampoo
- feminine hygiene items
- comb & brush
- medicines: antibiotics, vitamins, aspirin, allergy tabs, diarrhea medicine, antibacterial ointments, Band-aids, etc.
- **Bible & journal & pens & Team Notebook**
- spending money
- mosquito repellent
- poncho
- work gloves (leather)
- work clothes – light cotton best in hot weather (long pants)
- one or two sets of dress up clothes
- shorts (modest) and loose fitting shirts/blouses
- underclothes
- bedclothes & robe
- walking shoes/work shoes
- shower slippers
- continuous prayer
- exceptional attitude
- prayer partners
- plastic freezer bags
- hanging bag for dirty clothes (optional)
- photos of family, home, school, city (Optional)

1. Pack light. Chances are you will have to carry what you pack!
2. Tightly secure any items that may come open while traveling – freezer bags recommended! Many a team member has had to wear clothing with the fragrant smell of Pepto Bismol or shampoo.
3. Borrow what you can. No sense in making a big investment in shoes and clothing you may only wear on this trip.
4. Break new shoes in before the trip... especially new work boots. Blisters are not a pleasant experience, and they don't make for the best of moods!
5. Take luggage you don't mind damaging. Old duffel bags are probably the best.
6. Carry one change of clothes with you if traveling by plane. Sometimes luggage gets lost and/or delayed.
7. Find out if laundry facilities are available. If so, you won't have to take as much clothing.
8. Take items you won't mind leaving if you see a need. Certain items are very expensive and unaffordable to the people you may be working with.
9. Leave room for souvenirs; otherwise, you may be sacrificing your new Reeboks for a wooden statue.

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# Short-Term Mission Trip Risk Acknowledgement and Release Form

### Trip Information

Sponsoring organization (Trip Sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_  
Location(s) of mission trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of  
mission trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Trip Sponsor's  
coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Risks associated with trip  
(list not all-inclusive): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Participant Information

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of  
emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Prohibited activities (for a  
minor Participant): \_\_\_\_\_ List any current allergies, illnesses,  
physical conditions, or medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is Trip Sponsor authorized to approve medical treatment?  
Is Participant covered by personal/family medical insurance?  
If yes, name of insurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy or group  
number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant Agreement

I acknowledge that participation in the above trip involves risk to the individual listed above as the Participant (referred to as "Participant" throughout this document) (and to Participant's Parent, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the above trip, the Participant (or Parent) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in the trip. The Participant (or Parent) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the trip or during transportation to and from the trip, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by the Trip Sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Trip Sponsor"). Further, the Participant (or Parent) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Trip Sponsor and its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives for any injury related directly or indirectly out of the above trip, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Trip Sponsor or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or Parent) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable Biblically based alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or Parent) and the Trip Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

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## **Photo Use Agreement** (*This release can be a separate document if the ministry so chooses*)

1. Use and storage of Participant's name and image, by means of digital or film photography, video photography, audio recording or other documentation, with respect to the trip.
2. Use of any stored data including Participant's name and image in printed publications of Trip Sponsor.
3. Use of any stored data including Participant's name and image in electronic publications of Trip Sponsor.
4. Use of any stored data including Participant's name and image in any Web site created by or for Trip Sponsor for its sole benefit.
5. If I am signing this agreement on behalf of a minor child, I hereby warrant that I am the legal parent or guardian of the child and that I have the legal authority to sign this agreement on behalf of the child.

By signing below I acknowledge and warrant that the information that I have provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further agree to immediately notify the Activity Sponsor of any change in the information presented. I understand that this form is valid and legally binding until revoked in writing by the Participant (or the Participant's parent(s) or guardian(s) if the Participant is a minor).

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Participant*

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/guardian if participant is a minor*

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/guardian if participant is a minor*

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_