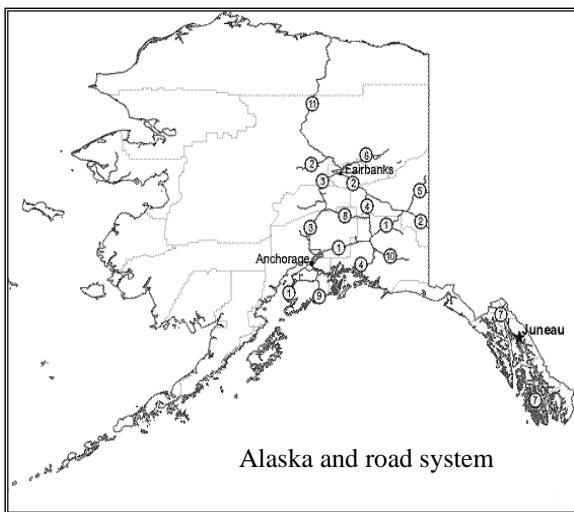


The 2009 Bob Jones University Alaska Mission Team



*But thanks be to God, which giveth us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore,
my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in
vain in the Lord.*

1 Cor. 15:57-58

Introduction

★ **Ministry**

The 2009 Alaska Mission Team will be comprised of about 8-12 student members plus the team leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Brett Zukowski accompanied by their 3 children, ages 9, 16, and 17.

★ **Dates**

The tentative dates for the trip are Friday, June 19, through Friday, July 30, 2009 (approx. 6 weeks). These dates are subject to slight modification.

★ **Purpose**

The primary team goal is to challenge students with the opportunities for service in the great field of Alaska. The secondary goal is to help and encourage those who already have ministries in Alaska.

★ **Activities**

The summer will be divided between ministering at Higher Ground Baptist Bible Camp, Camp Challenge, Sunday local church ministry, and interior native village missions. Village work requires travel to remote Alaskan villages in missionary aviation aircraft. Ministry in the local churches, both Native and Caucasian, may involve youth rallies, "Camp on Wings," Vacation Bible School, Sunday school, Children's Church, special music and personal testimonies. Prepared men typically have opportunities to preach. Camp work will involve counseling, food service, maintenance, janitorial, games, music, Bible lessons, puppets, and missionary stories. The team will have specific training for camp ministry during the first week in Alaska.

Qualifications

★ **Missionary Zeal**

Students must be genuinely open to God's leading regarding ministry/missionary service to be considered for team membership. Team members should also regularly participate in an extension ministry and Mission Prayer Band.

★ **Spiritual Maturity**

Because ministry is effective when done by those who are spiritually equipped, applicants must give a clear testimony of salvation and exhibit evidence of ongoing spiritual growth.

★ **Willing Heart**

Because the team members will be setting an example to other Christians on the field, each team member must be willing to participate enthusiastically in all planned activities.

★ **Cooperative Attitude**

Because interpersonal cooperation is necessary for the success of any missionary endeavor, team members must be willing to cooperate completely with team leadership and career missionaries.

★ **Undivided Focus**

Because spiritual warfare requires the undivided focus of a soldier (II Tim. 2:4), we cannot accept dating couples as team members under any circumstances.

★ **Sacrificial Spirit**

Because team ministry always demands some degree of flexibility among its participants, team members must be willing to set aside personal preferences and convenience for the good of the team and willingly adapt to necessary changes in plans.

★ Costs

The tuition cost for each team member will be \$1810 for six weeks. This amount covers all necessary expenses while in Alaska *except airfare*. Additionally, airfare charges should be about \$1400 (\$800 to Anchorage and \$600 for interior airfares). All funds are to be raised by individual team members as they solicit financial support from family members, friends, and churches. The *estimated total required cost* should be \$3210 (plus optional but highly recommended personal spending money for personal items, tourism, and souvenirs (~\$200). \$3410 will be the final goal for support.

The first team meeting (after the Oct 6st org. mtg.) will be on Monday, October 13th, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. in AL 101.

Participation in this team yields 2 credits.

2008 pictures, applications, and info can be found at:

<http://www.bju.edu/about/missions/teams/alaska/>

General Procedures

1. Complete the team application by Monday, October 20th.
2. Interview with and be approved by Mr. Zukowski by Monday, November 3rd.
3. Obtain approval (written) from parents and home church pastor (verbal) by Monday, December 1st.
4. Provide signed statement of intent to join by Monday, December 1st (provided).
5. Be approved by BJU to participate in the team (arranged by Mr. Zukowski).
6. Attend weekly team meetings both semesters for 1-1.5 hours, and two evenings at the Zukowski's home each semester.
7. Raise the required support from friends, relatives and home church(s).
8. Participate in all team deputation meetings in Greenville area churches during the second semester (3-6 meetings).
9. Read/study 2 required textbooks before the trip departs.
10. Pay for airfare(s) by March 30, 2008. Mr. Zukowski must approve travel arrangements prior to ticket purchase.
11. Be teachable in spirit and uphold team policy and values while a member.

Alaska Facts

Area: 570,375 sq miles (1,477,268 sq km)

Population: 610,000

Capital city: Juneau (population 31,000)

People: 75% Caucasian, 15% Inupiaq and other indigenous groups, 4% black, 3.2% Asian

Language: English plus Native Alaskan languages

Religion: Christian, Russian Orthodox, Catholic, Animistic, and Eclectic.

Major industries: Oil and gas (25% of U.S. production), tourism, commercial fishing, mining, and aviation.

Location: Closer to Russia, Northwest Canada, Hawaii, and China than Greenville.

**Questions regarding the
Alaska Mission Team
may be directed to:**

**Mr. Brett Zukowski,
864-201-9356 (cell),
987-9330 (Aviation)**

*Completion of trip requirements is worth 2
academic credits.*

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