

# WHAT'S YOUR PIECE OF THE PUZZLE? short-term missions

Bringing Christ to the world by drawing, developing, and deploying disciples through support of mission ministries locally, regionally, and throughout the world.

## **Alaska Christian College II June 22-29, 2024 II Soldotna, AK**

Salem will be heading to ACC from Saturday, June 22 to Saturday, June 29 with a team of up to 15 workers. The main goal of the summer is to accomplish maintenance and construction work on campus. Volunteers with a background in construction and general labor work are ideal, but there are projects available for all volunteers 12 years of age and older, regardless of work experience such as annual cleaning, painting, sewing projects, vehicle upkeep, organizational and administrative tasks, etc. Please direct any questions to Dave Topitzhofer (dtopitzhofer@gmail.com).

## **Joni and Friends II June 16-June 21, 2024 and/or August 15-20, 2024 II Detroit Lakes, MN**

Joni and Friends Family Retreat addresses the needs of families who live with the daily struggles of disability. Family Retreat is five days of inspirational worship, biblical teaching, informative workshops, refreshing recreation and precious time for families to build lasting memories. Individuals are needed to serve as Short Term Missionaries (STM) to serve as a one-to-one friend to a camper with a disability. A STM shares each day with their assigned camper; joining them for meals, programming, recreation and special events. STMs do not serve as Personal Care Attendants and are not responsible for any personal cares such as toileting, dressing, medication, etc. Their purpose is to love and serve their camper, to have fun and create memories, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus! No previous experience is required, just a willing heart. STMs arrive one day before the families to receive training on disability, disability etiquette, behavioral support, and much more. Contact Marcy Toensing (mtoensing@salem-covenant.church)

## **Living Hope II June 15 & 29, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24, 2024 II Northeast Minneapolis, MN**

Living Hope Ministries is celebrating 30 years of serving Northeast Minneapolis and are currently needing work teams to complete the renovation of a building on the same property to be used as a Community Center. Work days are two Saturdays per month, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. on a come-as-able basis. All are welcome. Contact Linda Smith (lindaloey@gmail.com).

## **MERGE Ministries Family Trip II August 11-16, 2024 II Chicago, IL**

We will stay and work with Jesus People USA (JPUSA), a Christian Intentional Community located in the Uptown area of Chicago. JPUSA is a church that lives and works together, with a strong ministry emphasis on caring for the poor and homeless. They operate businesses and a very large homeless shelter that houses around 300 people a night. There are three main components to this trip: experiencing an intentional community, learning about poverty and homelessness through hands-on service, and exploring the city of Chicago. Our team will stay in a mission house adjacent to the JPUSA dining room. Contact Kathy Anderson (ander646@umn.edu).



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