

# INVITATION TO MISSION

# 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**

July 11–18, 2026 | Soldotna, AK

In 2025-2026 Alaska Christian College will be celebrating their 25th year of serving Alaskan Native young people through education and discipleship. They plan to continue construction work on the recently dedicated athletic facility and build an entrance lobby in coming two years. Salem will travel with a team of up to 10 volunteers for construction, demolition, reconstruction and maintenance work for those with a background in construction. Other projects are available for all volunteers ages 12 years and older, such as cleaning, painting, sewing, vehicle upkeep, and organizational and administrative tasks. Please direct any questions to Mick Stoffel (mdstoffel@outlook.com).(mdstoffel@outlook.com).

## **Joni and Friends**

June 14–19, 2026 | Stewartville, MN and/or August 11–16, 2026 | 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 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) with any questions.

## **South Bohemia/Czech Republic**

July 20–24, 2026 (travel dates July 16–29, 2026)

Salem members lead an English language camp, using Bible stories and texts, in coordination with a local church. The goal is to demonstrate the love of Christ in this highly secular society. Attendees are middle-school-age to retirees, both Christians and non-Christians. Activities include language lessons and fellowship activities to build relationships. The Team also participates in the Sunday service after camp.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 1, 2026**