



GO: 2026

Short-Term Missions
Prayer Booklet



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COVENANT CHURCH

JONI AND FRIENDS

June 14–19, 2026 | Stewartville, MN

Joni & Friends Family Retreat serves families affected by disability. In a fully accessible camp environment, families are cared for, rejuvenated and encouraged in Christ. Pray for families to build lasting memories and find renewed hope as they connect with other families who face similar challenges, take part in accessible activities, and enjoy opportunities to participate in small groups.



Marcy and Pam will be serving at Joni & Friends Family Retreats by leading the programming for elementary-age kids, as well as hosting a special Women's Restore Gathering. They will be serving at both the June retreat at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville, MN and the August retreat at Castaway Club Young Life Camp in Detroit Lakes, MN.

Participants

Pam Stavem

Marcy Toensing

PANAMA

June 21–28, 2026

In partnership with Merge Ministries, Salem Youth (grades 11 & 12) and Young Adults will experience the life and ministry of an urban church and school in Panama City and an indigenous village just outside the city. We will collaborate with the school to teach art and language classes and facilitate a daily faith assembly. Later in the week, we will facilitate a three-day VBS in the village. Pray for students to adapt well to a new cultural context, be gracious partners in ministry, open themselves to receive all that God has for them through this experience, and to share and celebrate with Panamanians the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Participants

Kylie Bergwald
Ted Chresand
Olivia Dolan
Grant Hansen
Berlyn Hartinger

Savannah Hartinger
Isaac Johnson
Asher McKinney
Ellie Mrozinski
Sarah Rood

Anders Smith
Zaley Streeper
Katie Toensing
Carl Wilson

Leaders

Erin Dolan
Jeff Streeper
Shelli Streeper

MEXICO

July 10–17, 2026

Salem Youth (grades 9 & 10) will experience life and ministry of *Esperanza Viva* Youth Home in Puebla, Mexico by collaborating to facilitate a VBS and daily worship time, serving in an underprivileged mountain community, and participating in a hospital outreach. Pray for students as this is the first time many will be out of the country or serving on a short term trip. We'd like to be gracious partners in ministry and have an openness to receive all that God has for each person through this experience, and to share and celebrate with others the love and hope found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Participants

Lydia Anderson
Boulder Brottlund
Alex Carlson
Charlie Hare
Anders Hoff
David Johnson

Kyle Jueckstock
Joshua Kahle
Josiah Kahle
Keira Kimman
Natalie Lundquist
Vivia McKinney

Grant Meyer
Jacob Sawyer
Lewis Smith
Vienna Streeper
Elise VanderHyde
Annika Verdoorn

Leaders

Stephanie Hoff
Hannah Jacobson
Joel Johnson
Robert Lundquist
Lydia Meyer
Shelli Streeper

ALASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

July 11–18, 2026 | Soldotna, AK

Alaska Christian College is in the Kenai Peninsula, just outside Soldotna, Alaska. It opened in September 2001, and the 2025–2026 school year marks its 25th anniversary.

Alaska Christian College exists to empower Alaska Natives through biblically based higher education and Christian formation, helping them grow in character, learning, and service as followers of Christ.

Each summer, volunteers from across the United States come to ACC to help improve the campus. This year, crews will complete the new Welcome Center, finish the athletic center locker rooms, and upgrade some of the dorm rooms and older living spaces.

Please pray for the new students as they adjust to living away from their villages.

Please pray for the summer volunteers that they will stay safe and be productive as they work to improve the campus for the students and staff.

Participants

Marv Carlson
Tom Spohn

Mick Stoffel
Shannyn Stoffel

Jon Trites



ALASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BASKETBALL CAMP

August 1–8, 2026 | Soldotna, Alaska

In partnership with Alaska Christian College in Soldotna, Alaska, this short-term trip has three main objectives: 1) to host a basketball camp for Alaska Natives, 2) to facilitate a positive campus experience for athletes to enroll as future ACC students, and 3) to share and celebrate the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Pray for our team to connect well with each athlete, both on and off the court, to communicate the love and hope found in Jesus, and for the Holy Spirit to personally and undeniably minister to each person at camp.



Participants

Bill Adamson
Leo Hartinger
Savannah Hartinger
Dan Herzog
Lucas Johnson
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Isabella Lindgren
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Lidia Lindgren
Adam Mrozinski
Colton Mrozinski

Ellie Mrozinski
Jan Mrozinski
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Brian Skadsem
Jeff Streeper
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Vienna Streeper
Zaley Streeper
Andrea Zimmerman
Michael Zimmerman

JONI AND FRIENDS

August 11–16, 2026 | Detroit Lakes, MN

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*Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known among the nations
what he has done.*

PSALM 105:1



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