

The Chapel Beyond the Lake

Chapel by the Lake seeks to make Christ known in Juneau, Southeast Alaska and the world through the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ and through acts of mercy and compassion.



CBTL International Focus

We focus on a few long term partnerships to:

- Support and help equip local pastors in Gaza, Sudan and Philippines.
- Support proclamation of the Gospel and programs for clean water, health, sustainable agriculture, education and training for children and women in Senegal, West Africa.
- Encourage Christians serving in Gaza and West Bank of the Palestinian territories.
- Provide opportunities for us to be remade in Christ as we are 'infected' by the passion and sacrifice of Christians serving in lands of hardship.

Southeast Alaska

Local Juneau mission and outreach projects:

- Pioneer Home Sunday Services (once per month)
- Glory Hole, shelter for the homeless (meals, leadership)
- Operation Christmas Child
- Deacons' outreach

Love INC Juneau (coalition of 24 churches to help our neighbors in need)

- PCUSA quarterly special offering projects
- Rainbow Glacier Camp, Haines
- Echo Ranch Bible Camp (staff, financial support)
- Volunteer Hospital Chaplain Program
- Johnson Youth Center (detention center)
- Lemon Creek Correctional Ministries

Love INC

The Chapel is privileged to play a role in the founding and on-going support of Love INC Juneau which coordinates and leverages the efforts of 24 Juneau churches in providing help for our Juneau neighbors in need. Through Love INC individuals and families receive not just one-time support, but significant and sustained support during times of financial, physical, emotional or spiritual crisis. Through efficient use of church networks, every dollar donated is multiplied into seven dollars in goods and services.

West Bank, Gaza Strip & Israel

CBTL provides financial support, prayer, trauma counseling, and training for Christian relief and outreach in this troubled land. The Chapel supports the only Protestant church and Christian school among the 1.4 million people that live in the Gaza Strip. The church and its ministries have endured terrorist attacks, damage from errant Israeli missiles and economic deprivation. Thus, our main role is one of prayer and encouragement for Christian brothers and sisters laboring under great hardship.

Pastor Support in the Philippines

Pastor Fernando Impang stands amidst the church extension project in Bohol, Philippines. Chapel provided construction monies. More importantly, Chapel members have committed to pray for Fernando's ministry.

Angoon Church Partnership

In partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Angoon, Alaska, we have provided lay pastors and sent construction crews to work with the church on various projects. The Angoon Church has in turn provided preaching, prayer teams, music, and short-term missions teams for CBTL.

Hurricane Katrina Relief

In coordination with the First Presbyterian Church of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, we have sent teams of volunteers to aid in the Hurricane Katrina construction relief work.

Senegal West Africa

Go-teams from the Chapel regularly visit the Tattaguine region of rural Senegal in West Africa. Separately or in partnership with World Vision and/or Covenant Presbyterian Church of Austin, Texas we have funded projects to rehabilitate a deep water well system, purchased land and built extended capacity for the John Huffman School for Children and pastor training in Thies, funded a locally built 'Health Hut', helped individual children with critical health needs, contributed to a micro-enterprise drip irrigation project, and funded the construction of 6 classrooms and the only middle school in the area.

For the past several years the Chapel has provided funding for this three-day, culturally sensitive but unapologetic evangelical Christian gathering. Project Jericho draws thousands of Senegalese among the dominantly Muslim population of rural Sengal.

Sudanese Pastor Training

The Chapel is pleased to sponsor Sudanese Pastor candidate Zechariah Awuol Awan and wife Jane at Bishop Birech College in Kenya. Upon graduation Zechariah will return to Southern Sudan to minister within a region that has lost up to half its population due to civil war.

Child Sponsorship

Through World Vision and Compassion International Chapel people support dozens of children throughout the world. Monthly support helps provide children living in impoverished areas the basic necessities of clean water, food, health care, and education. Every child should be allowed to grow up to realize their God-given potential.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

The Chapel serves as the area collection center for Southeast Alaska. A Chapel member serves as the Area Coordinator. The Chapel provides hundreds of filled shoe boxes each year.



"Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly before God..." Micah 6:8

If you need more information about the projects and activities shown here, contact the church office at (907) 789-7592 or visit our website at www.chapelbythelake.org.

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