

APPEAL #489

WELLSPRING COVENANT CHURCH
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Wellspring Covenant Church

For the past eight years we have shared Christ through loving and prayerful partnership with mothers who are incarcerated through a program called Kids Day. Four to five times a year the mothers get one-on-one time with their children in the prison. We come alongside them and provide lunch, a warm atmosphere in the guarded prison field, games and crafts, a message, and friendship. We have also hosted gatherings at our own facility with mothers and their children who are in transitional correction programs to help sustain the bonds of love. As well, we are developing relationships in our neighborhood community housing where a number of families with incarcerated parents live.



We moved into our new warehouse facility in January 2010. In the immediate steps, we need to build rooms and gathering places for our children, youth, and adults to worship, learn, and grow to know Jesus. We also need to expand our limited restroom facilities to accommodate our Sunday gatherings.

In the longer term, we have a dream to create a café in our building that will function as a learning center for women transitioning out of prison. We want to further our connections with these women to help them gain skills in cooking and running a business and to grow in character and godly values. Our desire is to see the women become convinced of God's great desire and design for them to live by his love and vision for their lives.

We also dream of hosting and developing programs and relationships with the artists in our family and community. We know God gave each person the heart and mind to create, and we often meet our Redeemer in our deepest places. We want to host gatherings as a safe and real place for honest sharing of our gifts and heart in the context of people who love God and so love each other.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for our work with the Kids Day program, which we host at the Women's Community Corrections Center, that the children and mothers will be touched by the love of Jesus as they spend time together in the facility.

Pray for our children's ministry, that the ongoing challenge of limited space will not distract or discourage the children or the leaders.

Pray that we will continue to cultivate youth leaders from our youth group alumni.

Pray for our new partnership with the community nonprofit, Keiki O Ka Aina, which will serve children of families impacted by incarceration.

Pray for God's provision and guidance as we seek to add an associate pastor to our staff.

Kingdom Report: Elim Covenant Church

APPEAL #369—FUNDS RAISED: \$25,366.04

ELIM, AK—Elim Covenant Church was founded as a Covenant Mission Station in the early 1900s. They are located on the shores of Norton Sound about 90 air miles east of Nome. The village is only accessible by small plane and Elim Covenant is the only church in the village. There are no cars, roads or malls. All their food is acquired by fishing, hunting or it's flown in by plane. The people live by subsistence with very little cash. This makes the family life of their pastor much different than that of a pastor in the lower 48 states.



The church could not make it without the support of the Covenant. Currently each Conference has adopted a church in Alaska and the Central Conference has adopted Elim. This means that the churches in each conference have an opportunity to help a church in Alaska. The Kingdom Builders grant at that time helped with the construction of their new church building. The building is used in many different capacities throughout the year for weddings, funerals and fellowship get-togethers as well as Sunday School and two Sunday worship services. Elim Covenant greatly appreciated the grant from KB and ask for your continued prayers and support in anyway God puts on your heart!

Kingdom Builders: Helping build God's Kingdom since 1952

What is Kingdom Builders?

Kingdom Builders, formerly Frontier Friends, is a ministry of the Department of Church Growth and Evangelism that provides grants to churches purchasing property or building a facility.

Who are Kingdom Builders?

Kingdom Builders are committed Covenanters who want to help build God's Kingdom through prayer and the sharing of their resources.

How does the program work?

Members receive a number of appeals per year, with information about the church seeking support, an update on a past project, and prayer requests. Members set their own giving levels, with the most

common gift ranging between \$1 to \$100 per appeal and member.

How do I join? If you or anyone you know is interested in joining Kingdom Builders, or would like more information about donation options, please contact the Kingdom Builders coordinator at kingdom.builders@covchurch.org, or by phone at 773-907-3355, or by mail to the address below.

How can I give to Kingdom Builders?

It is important to us that you are able to give to Kingdom Builders in the manner most convenient for you. To that end, we offer the following giving options: (1) by appeal; (2) monthly; (3) quarterly; (4) annually. We also accept electronic

transfer of funds. If you would like to change your donation plan or open an electronic transfer of funds, please call 773-907-3355 or email kingdom.builders@covchurch.org.

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Questions? Comments? More information is available at the Covenant website. Visit www.covchurch.org, and click on the Kingdom Builders link.