

VICTORY

Review



GREETINGS,

"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2) All that Victory Ministries holds—every facility, every camper, every staff member, every gift entrusted by donors—belongs to the Lord. None of it is ours to own. We are called to steward faithfully what God has placed in our care.

Scripture reminds us that "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1). Even our very lives are not our own, for "you were bought at a price" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Stewardship means more than working hard or leading well.

It is a posture of surrender: not closed fists clinging to control, not even open palms ready to grasp again, but hands lifted, palms forward, yielding everything to Him.

Our prayer is not that God would bless plans of our own making, but that we would be found walking faithfully in His will. "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established" (Proverbs 16:3).

Every gift given, every life touched, every opportunity to serve is His gift. May Christ be honored as together we seek to hear: "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21).

Blessings,

Ward Hurlburt IV

Executive Director

Victory Ministries of Alaska



Victory Ministries of Alaska exists to evangelize and disciple the children, youth, and adults of Alaska for Jesus Christ through Christian camping.

Capital Improvements

Each year, Victory Ministries prayerfully identifies the most needed and achievable projects. Some seem out of reach until God provides funding and skilled volunteers, while others must wait for the right timing and resources. Stewarding facilities as large as Victory Bible Camp and Camp Li-Wa requires both faith and patient dependence on Him—and truly, God would have it no other way.

Camper registration at Victory Ranch Camp continues to press housing limits, so increasing capacity was a primary concern in 2025.

A 16x20 wall tent was added, making room for 8–10 more campers each week—that means up to 70 more young

people who heard about Jesus. Roof repairs were completed on the Gunsight staff house, along with a new septic system. An additional staff home was purchased, and the Alpine Lodge remodel added housing and bathrooms for Servant and Leadership Training (SALT) teens. This summer, Alpine Camp's new amphitheater was completed, creating a welcoming campfire area near the lodge for spiritual conversations.

Looking ahead to 2026, the focus will be on a new roof for

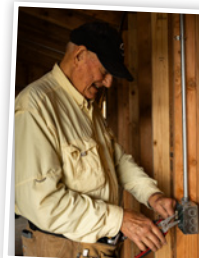


the Boling house and refurbishing existing buildings, such as the Birch dorm and Spruce Lodge. Other pressing needs include repairing the retaining wall by Alpine Lodge and replacing the 1975 wooden teepee, which has served for decades.

Great progress was made at Camp Li-Wa thanks to the tireless efforts of work teams and volunteers. A 100x200 horse arena was completed and used throughout the summer, while barns, paddocks, and heated water systems for the horses were upgraded. The Lodge is now 80% funded, with upgrades in insulation, utilities, storage, and a new generator wing. A 30x40 well building was constructed and tied into the Lodge with 600 feet of water line. This upgrade will provide essential water volume for the entire camp and serve as

a fire suppression system. Tanks are scheduled for installation next summer, along with a camp-wide septic upgrade and new wastewater treatment building.

Every project completed, every volunteer who served, and every gift given points to God's faithful provision through His people. The work is greater than we can do alone, but never beyond what God accomplishes through surrendered hearts. We invite you to stand with us—in prayer, service, and generosity—so that all that is built will bring glory to Him and open the way for generations to encounter Christ at Victory Ministries.



If you would like to learn more about volunteering or sending a work team, please email info@victorymin.org.

Horse Sponsorship Program

If you've enjoyed the horse programs at Camp Li-Wa and Victory Bible Camp, you have seen first-hand how God uses these animals to teach, heal, and encourage. Sponsoring a horse is a practical way to be part of that ministry. Your gift helps provide feed, veterinary care, and shelter—especially through Alaska's long winters—ensuring the herd stays healthy and ready to serve in camps and lessons year-round. Click on the QR code or visit victorymin.org/horse-sponsorship to view which horses are available for sponsorship.



"Just before pick-up on the last day, the camper told me with such excitement, 'Jesus died for my sins!' Then she prayed, thanking Him for dying in her place—and her mom even bought her first Bible to celebrate that decision."

Cabin Leader



"She had wanted to follow Jesus—to ask Him to forgive her sins and come into her life—but one doubt held her back. 'It's so hard to believe it can be this easy.' That night, she prayed to receive Jesus."

Cabin Leader

"One camper told me he plans to accept Christ when he goes home, and I know seeds of truth were planted in his heart."

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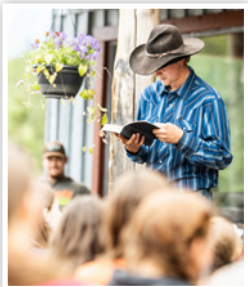


EVERY BELIEVER FOR ALL OF LIFE

At Victory Ministries, discipleship is not just our mission — it is lived out in real people and real stories. We saw hunger for truth in a young man who came with a work team. When the project ended, he asked to stay. His one condition was that a leader meet with him to study God's Word — and that's why he remained, eager to learn.

We have seen the fruit of long-term commitment. One camper arrived nearly uncontrollable. The first year, simply keeping him in line was a challenge. The second year, something changed — he began to listen, and even prayed to receive Christ. By the third summer, still full of energy, he declared, "I really understand following Jesus now." That is the joy of discipleship unfolding over time.

Discipleship is multi-generational. Retirees return year after year, eager to serve in a place dedicated to glorifying God and making disciples. Young staff, seasoned leaders, and volunteers grow together, each learning in light of the other's discipleship. This is the culture of Victory Ministries: disciples who make disciples across every stage of life. Some serve with us in Alaska; others return to their churches or take the gospel to the ends of the earth. Where have you been since your days with us? We would love to hear from you at info@victorymin.org



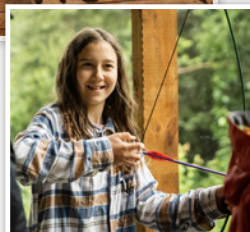
2025 Summer Impact

This summer at Camp Li-Wa and Victory Bible Camp, we served 1,660 campers. God was at work—preparing hearts, pouring out His grace, and drawing people to Himself. We praise Him that 118 campers placed their trust in Christ and 52 renewed their commitment to Him. All glory belongs to God for His transforming work in every life.

At the same time, God used scholarships as one of the tools to open the way. This year, 65 campers at Camp Li-Wa and about 182 at Victory Bible Camp received scholarships—made possible by the generosity of individual donors and partners like the Mat-Su Health Foundation. In total, \$68,200.84 in scholarship funds were awarded, surpassing last year's \$53,000.

One young boy who came on a scholarship was only able to attend Camp Li-Wa because another camper canceled at the last minute. From a home with little spiritual input, he was placed in just the right cabin. When his leader asked if he had ever been saved, he replied, "Oh, I asked Jesus to save me yesterday after listening to Yeti in chapel!" Think of all the pieces the Lord put in place—and how He had been preparing this boy's heart to respond!

We are grateful to the donors who help remove financial barriers so campers can hear the gospel. But even more, we give thanks to God, who is the One calling children to Himself and changing lives for eternity.



Spruce Lodge Lost, Yet God's Work Endures



On October 23, 2025, a fire destroyed Spruce Lodge. Originally built as a student center for Victory High School in 1972, it served as a church, conference space, and summer camp chapel. Miraculously, on the night of the fire, the building was empty—just the week before, it had been used for a women's conference.

Camp staff and members of the Glacier View community fought the blaze throughout the night to prevent it from spreading to trees and nearby structures. The next morning, many gathered for prayer, expressing gratitude for all the lives touched at Spruce Lodge and the desire to see how God would use this for good (Romans 8:28). Victory Bible Camp's Facebook post sparked hundreds of comments about how God had used the ministry, and Spruce Lodge specifically, in people's lives. Local news outlets also picked up the story.

Ward Hurlburt wrote this reflection: "The cross burning through the window reminds us that God is with us in the midst of trials. While we pray for deliverance, if it does not come, we continue to serve Him faithfully. In such moments, we hold onto Isaiah 61 and await the day when ashes are turned into beauty."

We invite you to support the restoration efforts or share your Spruce Lodge memories at info@vbc-alaska.org. Follow Victory Bible Camp on Facebook for additional updates.



"I wasn't sure if anything I said made a difference that night, but God was already at work in her heart, and seeing her transformed the next week was all His doing."

Program Assistant



STAFF UPDATES

Thank you for praying for the personnel needs at Victory Ministries! God is answering prayer.

Benjamin and Mikaela Naugle hope to join the VBC staff in April 2026. Mikaela has been connected to Victory since 2016, and Benjamin first came as a SALT counselor in 2019 before returning as an intern. He will serve as the Doulos Director and also assist in the maintenance department.

Daniel Roberts came on staff in March with a focus on strengthening the link between camp experiences and local church life. More than 20 years at VBC have shaped his faith and commitment to discipling the next generation.

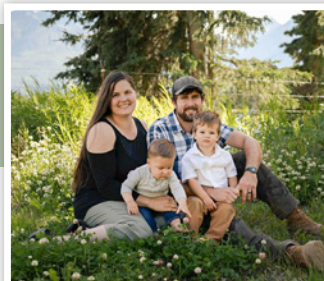
Lucas and Mariah Kropp joined VBC in May. Both bring a passion for camping ministry and a heart to serve. Lucas is involved in food service and finance, while Mariah contributes alongside him in the ministry.

Sianna Malone is a licensed veterinary technician serving with Victory Ministries who loves working with animals and youth, leading worship, and spending time outdoors. Called to full-time ministry, she has served at camps across the United States and now carries a deep burden for Alaska's youth.

Steve and Rebecca Suttles plan to join the VBC staff in May 2026 as Facilities Director. Steve brings a wide range of leadership and practical experience to the role, and his heart is fully given to sharing that good news. They will be moving from Nebraska with their two youngest daughters, Emily (14) and Anna (12).

Tyler and Ashley Leggott share a call to vocational ministry and a deep love for camping. Tyler first attended Outpost in 2020-2021, before studying at Frontier School of the Bible, where he met Ashley. Married in September 2025, they plan to join the VBC maintenance team in May 2026.

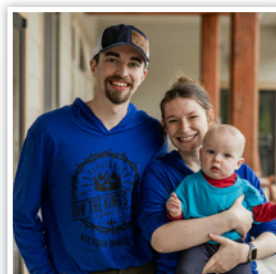
A practical way to partner with Victory Ministries is by joining the support teams of staff members raising prayer and financial support. To learn more about these new staff members and join their support team, visit vbc.alaska.org/our-staff.



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Daniel Roberts



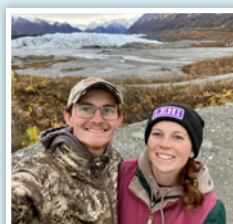
Lucas and Mariah Kropp



Sianna Malone



Steve and Rebecca Suttles



Tyler and Ashley Leggott

PRAYER REQUESTS

Discipleship Please pray with us as we pursue Christ's Great Commission: "make disciples... teaching them to obey all He commanded" (Matthew 28:19-20). From children meeting Jesus to summer staff sharing their faith, to work teams, interns, and leaders being trained and sent out, our heartbeat is discipleship. Ask God to deepen relationships formed at camp, strengthen those who teach and serve, and raise up lifelong followers of Christ across Alaska and beyond.

Church Partnerships. We have asked God to help churches see Camp Li-Wa and Victory Bible Camp not only as summer camps or conference venues, but as partners in discipleship. God is answering that prayer! These church partnerships multiply impact—camps help equip members to serve, strengthening congregations, and churches provide a spiritual home for campers new to walking with Christ. Pray that many more churches in Alaska will catch this vision for partnership.

Legal Resolution. Thank you for praying for the reinstatement of Camp Li-Wa's tax-exempt status. The case remains unresolved, yet the Lord has faithfully provided each year. On October 30, Victory Ministries appeared before the Alaska Supreme Court in a hearing focused on core issues rather than technicalities. As we write in mid-October, the outcome is unknown. By the time you read this in mid-November, a decision may have been issued—or may still be pending—but in either case, prayer is still needed. Please continue to ask God for wisdom, favor in the courts, and an outcome that affirms the role of Christian nonprofits in Alaska.

Did you know we send a monthly e-newsletter? It's a great way to stay current on what God is doing and how to pray for this ministry. To subscribe, email communication@victorymin.org.



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How About You?

If the Lord is leading you to volunteer in 2026 or to serve with Victory Ministries full-time, please contact info@victorymin.org.

Please use the enclosed response envelope if you have been prompted to make a one-time donation or join our monthly support team.

You may also give online at <https://victorymin.org/donate>



"Right there on the path to the snack shack, she sat down and prayed—telling Jesus she loved Him and asking for His forgiveness. It was such a joy to witness her discover His grace."

Cabin Leader