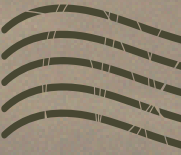




THE *Acts* 1:8
CAMPAIGN



VISION



Since 1937, SEND North has been involved in Alaskan ministry. Our founder, Vince Joy, came to Alaska with a God-size vision of sharing Christ with the Athabaskan people of the Copper River Valley. Today, SEND North's reach has expanded across Alaska and northern Canada with a vision to Make Northern Disciple-Makers.

Currently there are 67 SEND North missionaries serving in remote, rural and urban areas of Alaska and northern Canada. In 2011, SEND North moved its offices, leadership team and support staff from Glennallen, AK to Anchorage, AK. Having our offices based in Anchorage allows our leadership and staff to better support this work because of its proximity to our remote field and the availability of accessible resources. This also allows for better collaboration with churches and other like-minded organizations in Anchorage.

At present, SEND North budgets approximately \$60,000 annually for leased office space. In 2019, SEND North's board of directors gave permission to begin looking for a property to purchase that would serve four purposes: (1) house SEND

North's offices; (2) allow space to conduct a growing diaspora ministry in Anchorage; (3) provide collaborative office space for other Anchorage-based ministries; and (4) have rental income potential. In June 2019, SEND North (using existing funds) purchased a property that met all four purposes as a ministry center, which we will call the Starr Center. We are now raising funds to renovate this property.

In addition, we would like to better support our missionaries serving in the far northern regions of Alaska. Having operated an A-36 Beechcraft Bonanza aircraft for the last 12 years in Alaska, it has become clear that a second Bonanza, to be based near Fairbanks, would be a great advantage in the work of our missionaries. We also plan to outfit this second Bonanza with de-icing equipment so that it is suitable for "all weather" operation, just like our existing Bonanza. We are raising funds to purchase this Bonanza aircraft.



STARR
CENTER



VINCE AND BECKIE JOY BEGAN THEIR MINISTRY IN
THE COPPER RIVER VALLEY REGION IN ALASKA IN 1937.
THE MINISTRY CONTINUES TODAY AS SEND NORTH.

AS THE LARGEST CITY IN ALASKA, ANCHORAGE IS THE
BASE FOR SEND NORTH'S LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT TEAM
INCLUDING: PERSONNEL, FINANCE, MEMBER CARE AND
AREA DIRECTOR.



STARR
CENTER



1,600 miles

SEND North's team of missionaries across the north stretches 1,600 miles east to west and 1,250 miles north to south. Having leadership and support in a central location is very important when working across such a vast region.

As the largest city in Alaska, Anchorage is the base for SEND North's logistics and support team including: personnel, finance, member care and area director. These key departments will serve from the offices of the Starr Center.

1,250 miles

LEADING AND SUPPORTING



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

DI-AS-PO-RA

People settled far from their ancestral homelands; the movement, migration, or scattering of people away from their established or ancestral homelands

The Starr Center is located in one of the most diverse neighborhoods in America. In 2020, the student body at a nearby high school was made up of: American Indian 10%, Asian 21%, Hispanic 13%, Black 10%, White 20%, Hawaiian 11%, two or more races 15%.

In an effort to connect with diaspora families that are not currently being reached, we plan to offer English as a Second Language classes and tutoring to nearby students.

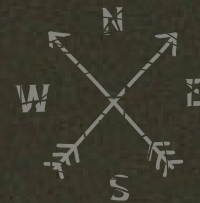
STARR
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COLLABORATING TOGETHER

As we look at sharing the Gospel across Anchorage, Alaska and the Far North, we want to collaborate well with other like-minded ministries. A portion of the office space within the Starr Center will be available for other ministries to use. As we learn and work together in a common space, God's kingdom can grow.



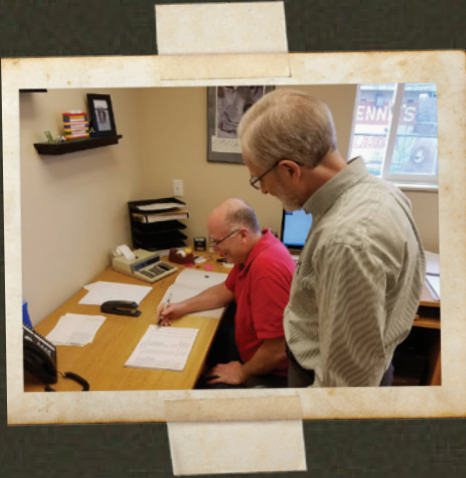


STEWARDING THE MINISTRY

STEWARDSHIP IS THE ACTION THAT FOLLOWS A BLESSING.

Because SEND North purchased the Starr Center building with previously raised funds, we are able to pay the blessing forward in good stewardship.

The building will not only house the Starr Center, but also allows for rental space that will generate income for SEND North. By generating income through the property, SEND North will be able to keep fees tied to missionary support low. So, the blessing continues with a net budget gain of up to \$50,000 during a typical year for SEND North.



WHO WAS EILEEN STARR?



Eileen Starr was born in Flint, MI in 1944. At just 13 years of age, she felt God calling her to be a missionary. She graduated from Taylor University in Indiana, with a B.A. in zoology and medical technology, with the goal of going to the mission field. As she desired more Bible training, she next attended Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, KY, where she earned a master's degree in Religious Education.

Following seminary, Eileen was planning to go to Africa. Instead, she joined SEND International and traveled to Alaska, on what was to be a "temporary assignment." She ended up staying for the remaining 47 years of her life.

Eileen worked as a medical technologist at Faith Hospital as well as a Professor of Christian Education at Alaska Bible College, both in Glennallen, AK. She was "adopted" into a local Ahtna native family,

and they became extremely important to her. In 1981, Eileen founded Alaska Christian Ministries, which conducted resourcing events for Sunday school teachers and pastors across the cities of Alaska.

In 1989, she earned a Ph.D. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. A few years later she began annual, month-long trips to Far East Russia, conducting teacher-training seminars. In the final years of her life, she coordinated parenting seminars in the community and in the local prisons of Anchorage. She passed away in September 2018.

The Starr Center is named for Eileen - for her love for Jesus, her passion to connect Christian leaders together across denominational lines, and her dedication to marginalized and least reached people of the North.



THE 60-70 WINDOW



AVIATION - THE BONANZA



Thanks to the incredible accomplishments of the Wright Brothers on December 17, 1903, taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth is more possible now than ever before. For many years, SEND North has utilized aviation to bring people and supplies to the remote areas of Alaska and northern Canada. Airplanes will always be indispensable in Making Northern Disciple-Makers.

SEND North has operated an A-36 Beechcraft Bonanza aircraft for the last 12 years in Alaska and it has become clear that a second Bonanza, to be based near Fairbanks, is essential to our growing ministry. This second Bonanza will transport our northern interior team and their supplies year round - it will be equipped with a de-icing system, suitable for "all weather" operation.

SEND North feels the urgency to reach the "ends of the earth" to Make Northern Disciple-Makers; this aircraft will propel us forward to answer the call.





PARTNER WITH US

The leadership and missionaries of SEND North are excited to share this campaign with you!

The Starr Center and the new Bonanza aircraft will each serve as multifunctional tools to aid SEND North's efforts in Making Northern Disciple-Makers.

God has called our people to serve across this vast and challenging region of the world. From Anchorage to Kodiak Island to Alaska's western coast and from Canada's Yukon to the Northwest Territories, this field is SEND North's "to the ends of the earth".

Can you help SEND North advance this vision by giving financially to The Acts 1:8 Campaign? Our goal is God-sized: \$750,000 to fund both projects completely.

You can make your gift by check or online donation. You can also pledge to give monthly or quarterly for the next 12 months.

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ACTS 1:8B "...AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN
JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."





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