

Alaska Volunteer Trip

A Work & Cultural Trip to Metlakatla, Alaska July 31 to August 9, 2025



For the past thirteen years, in partnership with the **Metlakatla Presbyterian Church**, we have sponsored a life-changing mission trip to Metlakatla, a Tsimshian native village on the island of Annette, in southeastern Alaska.



Join us as we share the extraordinary opportunity to partner with our Tsimshian brothers and sisters for work projects, Vacation Bible Camp, Youth Camps and sharing in the beautiful culture of the Tsimshian clans.

The Presbyterian Church of Metlakatla is a historic faith community on the only First Nation Reservation in Alaska.



We will fly to Ketchikan and have our orientation to the beautiful culture of the Tsimshian Tribe. We will take a ferry to Annette Island, the only First Nation Reservation in Alaska.



We will have the opportunity to experience the Clan dances in the Long House, and meet the Tsimshian artists and carvers. We will take a 32' canoe trip and watch the salmon leap all around us. We will have the opportunity to hike the hills overlooking the pristine bays and spend an afternoon swimming at Sand Dollar Beach nestled among the majestic Sitka Firs. And on August 7th, we will participate in Founder's Day Celebration!

We will be painting, landscaping, and doing work projects at the church and in the community. In addition, we will be partnering with the Metlakatla Youth, providing exciting day camps! We will be hosting various camps such as Art camp, Science Camp and Dance Camp.

The cost for the trip is **\$933.00 for Youth** (not including airfare) and **\$1,450.00 for Adults** who will stay at a small hotel (not including airfare). Trip Payments are due June 15, 2025. The trip is extremely limited, please contact Nancy Disher immediately!

Open to High School and College Youth!

REALLY IMPORTANT: You must coordinate before making your flight arrangements, with Nancy Disher, our Mission Trip Coordinator at njdisher@garlic.com or (916) 792-7725. Please plan to fly to Ketchikan, Alaska on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

SOULutions Ministries is sponsoring this trip.

For questions contact Nancy Disher or Jeanie Shaw at (916) 996-6236 or revjeanshaw@yahoo.com.