

LIGHTSHINE MINISTRIES

Building the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in Alaska

2016 is our 21st Anniversary!

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LightShine Alaska

Annual Report

2015

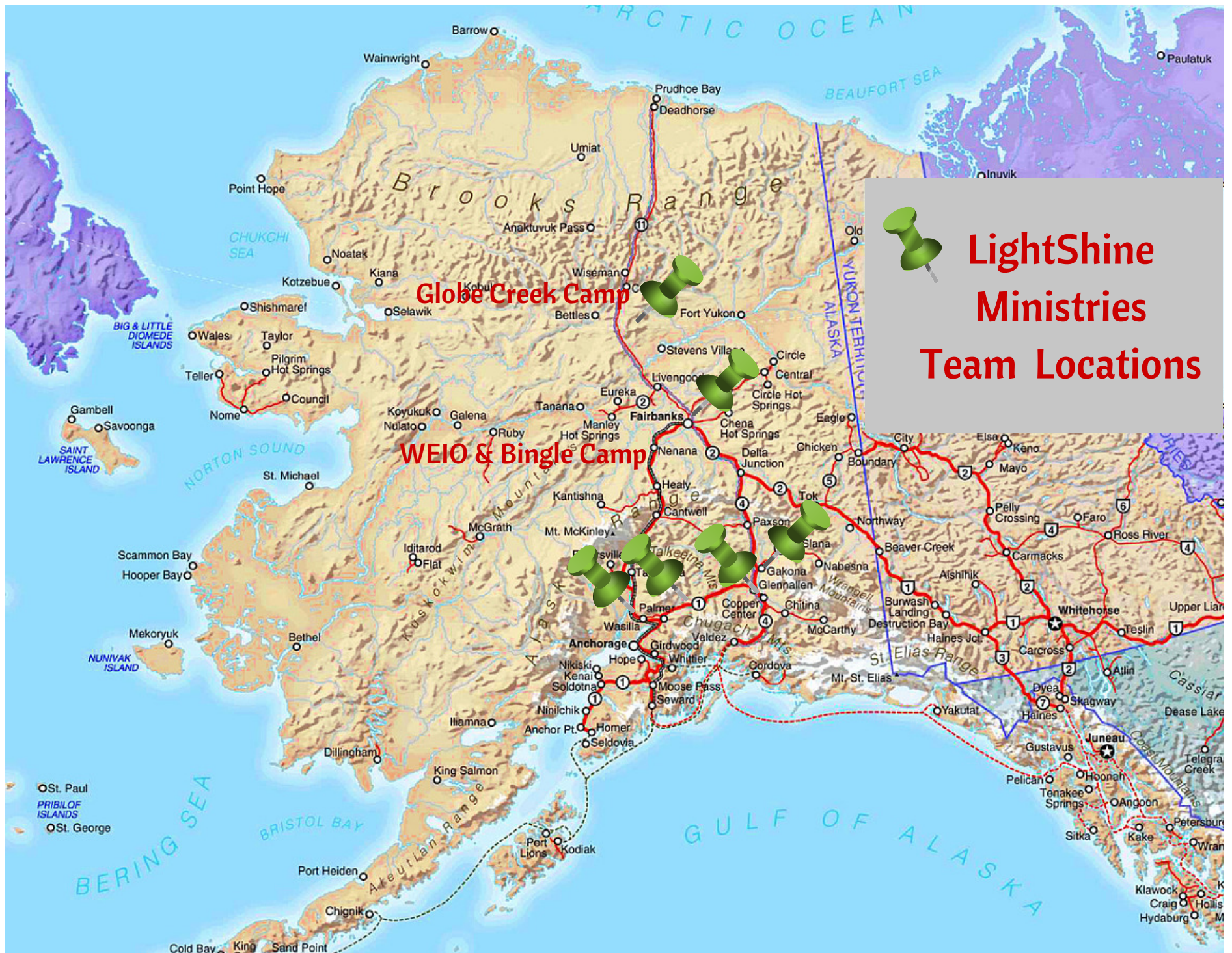
Mountain Home Fellowship,
Gulkana, Copper Center, Tazlina
Wrangell Mountain Bible Conference,
Bingle Camp Ministries, Globe Creek Camp,
YWAM Arctic Mercy at World Eskimo/Indian
Olympics, Strelina Lake Wilderness
Bible Camp, Alaska and
Two Rivers Training Center, Oklahoma





MISSION

Our mission is to build and send mission teams to encourage and serve primarily indigenous peoples of North America and provide tools to the local church to make passionate followers of Jesus Christ.



 **LightShine
Ministries
Team Locations**

Globe Creek Camp

WEIO & Bingle Camp



WHO WE ARE

LightShine Ministries is a non-profit organization based in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

"We desire to encourage, disciple and teach men and women to be devoted followers of Jesus Christ - to finish this life well" (2 Corinthians 5:9-11)





WHY WE GO TO ALASKA

Alaska is the largest state in the United States, but has only about 750,000 residents. Alaska is primarily a wilderness state with only three major cities - Anchorage, Fairbanks and the state capital, Juneau. Anchorage alone contains half the state's population. The rest of Alaska's population is spread throughout the vast land with many small, isolated native villages barely keeping alive by subsistence hunting and fishing. Living with little material goods and steeped in traditional culture, these residents mistrust outsiders who, in their view, have taken away much of their land and many of their freedoms. Looking beyond the beauty and vastness of this land one quickly sees the results of trying to cope with the harshness of living in a land of temperature extremes and light/dark seasons that wear on even these hardy souls.

Some of the results of trying to live in a spiritually dark world are:

Suicide rate three times higher than the rest of the country;

Abuse - physical and sexual abuse is rampant; Alcoholism is nearly an epidemic.

Among the native populations only 5% of the people have accepted the light of Christ as their way of dealing with the darkness of the soul.

We go to Alaska to tear down walls of unbelief and the lies of Satan through the power of the Holy Spirit, speaking truth and meeting the needs of families and individuals.

WHAT WE DO

Most of our work is in Alaska. One exception is our work at Two Rivers Training Center in Oklahoma. Two Rivers is a Bible School run by native people for the native people. Construction projects make up most of our work. We built Copper Center Community Chapel in 2011 & 2012 and from 2013 to 2015 we worked at Wrangell Mountain Bible Conference. In the village of Gulkana, we are in the process of remodeling their teen center and we have been helping them to build a bio-mass plant (pellet mill).

This plant will produce jobs and income for the village and provide an alternative heat source for surrounding villages. In Sutton, we assist Grace Bible Church with much needed repairs and our teams have worked at Globe Creek Camp every year since 2008. In 2013 we started sending teams to volunteer at WEIO (World Eskimo/Indian Olympics) in Fairbanks with YWAM Arctic Mercy. Bingle Camp has provided inter-denominational Christian camping experiences in Interior Alaska since 1953. This year our team will be working on repairing the Knox Retreat Center at Bingle.





OUR VOLUNTEERS

In 2015, LightShine Ministries sent a total of seven teams to six different locations in Alaska and two teams to Two Rivers, Oklahoma. We had a total of 55 volunteers for these teams. Each team provided five days of labor at eight to ten hours per day. The value of their efforts provided Alaskans and Natives at Two Rivers with nearly \$62,000 worth of labor.

Given the short construction season in Alaska, one team of eight volunteers can do in one week what it would take one person most of the summer to accomplish.

It can be difficult to find volunteers from the villages in the summer because they are busy with their own needs including storing enough food and firewood for the rapidly approaching cold season. This makes LightShine volunteers especially valuable for these projects.

LightShine volunteers and their supporters are making a difference in the lives of children, village residents and ministries that serve them by their sense of mission and their desire to share the love of God in a distant place.



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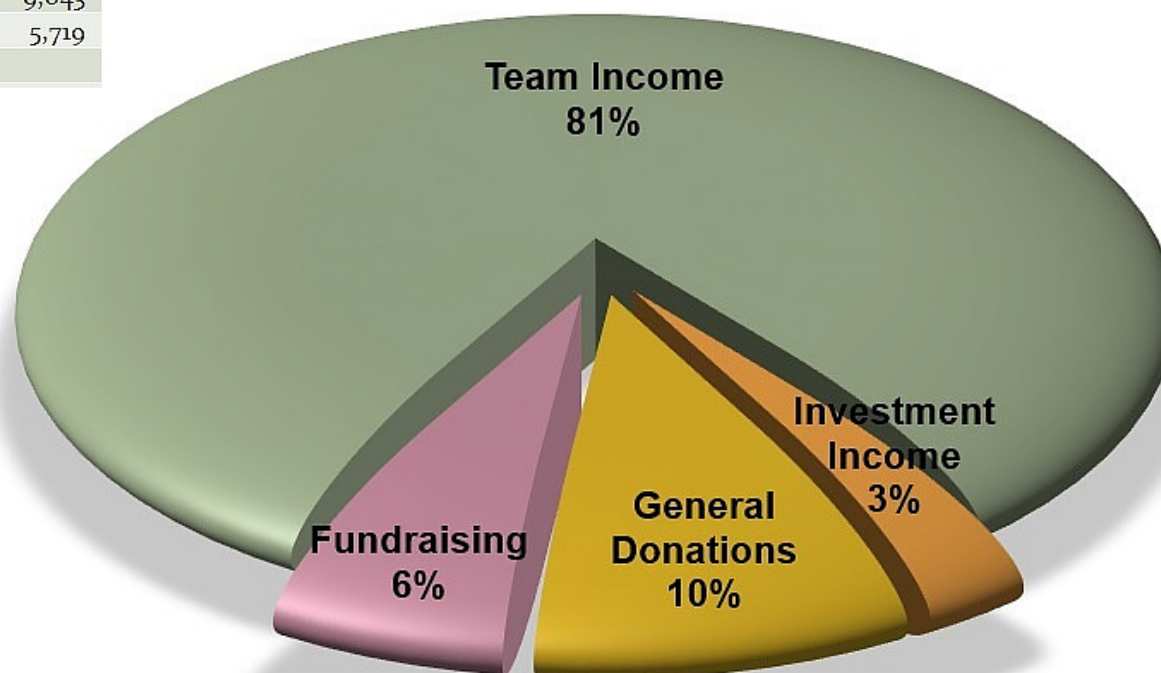


For we are God's workmanship, created in
Christ Jesus to do good works, which
God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

INCOME

Income	Amount
Team Income	\$ 73,007
Investment Income	\$ 2,710
General Donations	\$ 9,043
Fundraising	\$ 5,719

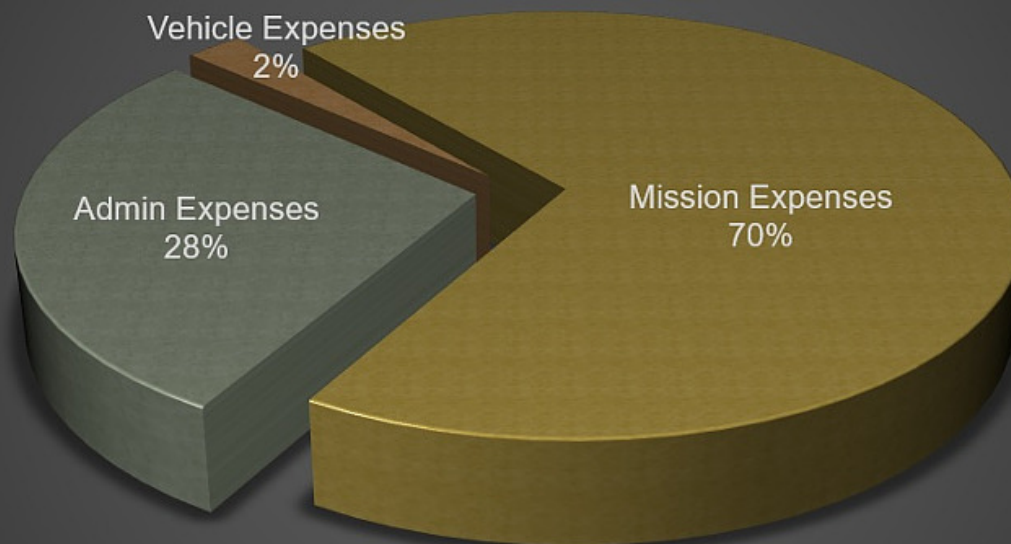
2015 LightShine Ministries Income



EXPENSES

Expenses	Amount
Admin Expenses	\$ 26,257
Vehicle Expenses	\$ 2,219
Mission Expenses	\$ 64,760

2015 LightShine Ministries Expenses



■ Admin Expenses ■ Vehicle Expenses ■ Mission Expenses



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