"Connected by Grace" Prayer Stations Guide

Theme: Exploring how technology bridges the gap to share Christ's love in remote areas of Alaska.

Overview: Participants will journey through four interactive stations, each highlighting a facet of the Starlink initiative and its impact on Alaskan communities. The stations incorporate information from the <u>Alaska Baptist Resource Network brochure</u> and the Prayer Guide Day 5.

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Station 1: The Vastness of Alaska

Scripture: "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world." (Romans 10:18) **Focus:** Understanding the geographical and cultural challenges of reaching remote Alaskan communities.

Activity suggestions:

- Display a map of Alaska highlighting areas without road access.
- Provide brochures or excerpts detailing the unique aspects of Alaskan life (available at alaskabrn.com).
- Prayer Prompt: Pray for the people living in these isolated areas, that they may experience the love and hope of Christ.

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Station 2: Bridging the Gap with Technology

Scripture: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." (Mark 16:15)

Focus: Highlighting how Starlink technology enables gospel outreach in inaccessible regions.

Activity suggestions:

- Show images or a short video explaining how Starlink provides internet access to remote area (Several are available on YouTube.com. Search for "how Starlink works.")
- Offer index cards for participants to write every way they can imagine live streamed services have impacted the communities.
- Prayer Prompt: Pray for the continued success of technological initiatives that facilitate the spread of the gospel.

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Station 3: Supporting the Mission

Scripture: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." (1 Peter 4:10)

Focus: Encouraging personal involvement through prayer, giving, and advocacy.

Activity suggestions:

- Provide information on how to support the Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering.
- Offer commitment cards for participants to pledge support in various forms.
- Prayer Prompt: Ask God to guide you in how you can contribute to missions, whether through resources, time, or prayer.

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Station 4: Personal Reflection and Commitment

Scripture: "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)

Focus: Reflecting on one's role in God's mission and responding to His call.

Activity suggestions:

- Provide reflection sheets for participants to write down their thoughts and commitments.
- Create a quiet space with soft music for meditation and prayer.
- Prayer Prompt: Seek God's direction for your personal mission field and how you can be a light in your community.