

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



Following Jesus is always an adventure. Often things we think will take years happen in months, and visa versa. It is all in God's perfect timing.



Patty Burchell

With that in mind, I wanted to give a brief update on our Housing

& Studio Revitalization Project.

Through divine appointments, interesting "coincidences," and the overwhelming goodness of God this project is moving forward more quickly than expected. Plans are in the works for an insulated panel triplex to be built next summer. The permits have been applied for and the lot is being readied.

Two critical needs remain. First, we need to raise about \$250,000 to finish this first phase of the project. Second, if the funds are on hand by late this year and we can order the materials, we will be looking for work teams to cycle through Nome in the summer of 2025 to build the triplex.

We serve a great God and trust Him in all aspects of this project. Thank you for your prayers.

Language Videos



Back: Cadi Catlow, Kiminaq Maddie Alvanna-Stimpfel, Yaayuk Alvanna-Stimpfel

Front: Tunusaghaq Theo Sparks, Umiak Nolan Barnes, Aalaaluk Simara Stimpfel

In mid-June Genesis Recording Studio was pleased to facilitate the recording of children speaking the local indigenous language, Inupiaq, for some animated language learning videos. Cadi Catlow, an animator from Wales, UK, has created videos for other endangered languages and through a mutual friend, was invited to Nome to provide support for this project sponsored by Kawerak, a local Native Corporation. For two afternoons Nate sat behind the audio recording equipment in the basement of the KICY studios as the six year old children were coached through the Inupiaq phrases by their elders. The kids are part of the Inupiaq immersion kindergarten class in Nome, specifically designed to resurrect fluent Inupiaq speakers. The final five-minute videos will show stop-animation mitten puppets speaking Inupiaq phrases with both Inupiaq and English subtitles. Topics for the videos revolve around everyday tasks such as making friends, eating, brushing teeth, and getting ready for bed. It is hoped the videos will not only help children learn the language, but their parents as well.

Summer Projects



The summer work season in Nome began in mid-June with the arrival of a team from Faith Covenant Church in St. Petersburg, Florida. As often happens, after the snow melts the priority list changes and what really needed to be done was a lot of earth moving. Five men spent the week reinforcing and evening out our access roads at the tower site in anticipation of a team of engineers coming to repair the ground antenna system. These men worked tirelessly, but also found time to participate fully in the Midnight Sun Festival activities as Nome

celebrated the longest day of the year. One of the men ran the Gold Dust Dash, a 5k beach run, and several took a plunge in the Bering Sea as part of the Polar Swim sponsored by the Rotary Club. As a bonus, one of their members, a professional director/producer, produced a new volunteer recruitment video for KICY. Check out our website kicy.org to see the outstanding work of Curtis Graham.

As the team from Florida left a team from such disparate places as Minnesota, Virginia, and Eagle River, Alaska, arrived. Their task was to repair the antenna ground system that was damaged by the tower base repair last fall. Aply led by Steve Smit, former



KICY volunteer and current broadcast engineer in Minneapolis, and Rob Elder, engineer with Kintronic and the designer of our phasor system, the group traced old radials through the tundra and soldered new ones. Knowing rain was coming they worked until midnight one night. The next afternoon found them under a makeshift cover, soldering in



the rain. God didn't provide the perfect weather we prayed for, instead he provided the perfect team to work in the weather we were given.

A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Cody & Joy Foret

Pierce & Shaina Goslin

Nate & Carlee Hobbs

Bertha Koweluk

Lena Mathlaw

David Sobie

Oksana Sobie

Tamara Van Diest

Praise God...

...for always providing what we need, when we need it.

...for the faithful service of our volunteers.

Pray...

...for staffing needs.

...for the Revitalization Project needs, both financial and material.

Summer Projects, Continued



Often, work teams come expecting to accomplish one thing, but end up doing something else as more critical needs arise. Such was the case with a team of engineers from California. We are grateful they were here to give expert advise and complete some of the engineering work that hadn't gotten finished earlier in the summer. This team from California worked hard to hook up our dummy load

(a unit to test the transmitter if it should need repair), program and troubleshoot some of our remote monitoring software, and more. Their wives took it upon themselves to hand address all of the envelopes we send to churches with our 100% Sunday appeal. We are grateful for the people God sends with the exact skills we need to get necessary projects done. We are blessed that so many this summer answered His call.



Staff Housing & Studio Revitalization

Fundraising continues for this project. Would you consider giving an extra gift in any amount to support this effort? Send a check to KICY with a note stating Building Fund, or give securely through our website, kicy.org, using the Big Blue Donate Now button. When you give on line, select Capital Campaign. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

\$1,000,000

Phase 2
Goal
\$600,000

Phase 1
Goal
\$400,000

\$150,000

Memorials

In June and July, we received memorials in the name of:

Eleanor Anderson
Robert Degerman
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Terry Reynolds
JoAnne Smit

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-July Income-

\$31,498.95

-July Budget-

\$33,154.28

-July Expenses-

\$31,533.76

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



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KICY Virtual Mailbag

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful work you do on the airwaves. Your station has become a true source of inspiration, comfort, and spiritual growth for me. Every time I tune in to your broadcast, I feel like I'm in the company of close friends, who share intimate truths and wisdom. Your programs are filled with inspiring stories, music, and sermons that help me find strength and confidence in my faith. Thanks to your efforts I am gaining a deeper



understanding of the Bible and delving further into my spiritual journey. Your work has real significance for many people, myself

included, and I want to express my deep appreciation for that. Additionally, I would be grateful if you could provide me with a broadcast schedule in Russian. This will help me stay informed about your programs and plan my listening time accordingly. Thank you for your ministry and dedication to broadcasting the word of God. I pray that your work continues to bear fruit in the lives of many and remains a source of inspiration and hope for all who are in search.

~from a listener in Russia via email