

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the

glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen!
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NASB)



Patty Burchell

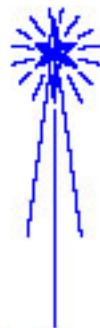
This year was filled with ups and downs, moments of great joy and moments of deep sadness, times of frenetic work and times of rest. I would imagine your year was much the same. Yet in the midst of it all, God is still working out His purposes both at KICY and in the lives of His followers. To God be the glory.

There were a couple of significant good-byes this year. Stuart Joseph completed his year of service with us and returned to California in June where he is seeking God's next step for his life. We have yet to find a full-time staff member to take on his responsibilities. In a loss that is deeply felt on multiple levels, Terry Reynolds was welcomed into the arms of Jesus in January. Four people are now on the "engineering quick call" list, filling the role Terry played for many years as our go-to engineer. I am grateful for Terry's legacy and the willingness of so many to help KICY with our engineering needs in his absence.

Those were a couple lows, but there were equally as many, if not more, highs. We have begun plans for a major renovation of the studio building and God has once again moved a project forward faster than expected. He has provided engineers and architects to complete an initial assessment, funding from unexpected sources, and churches that are already putting together teams to help construct a staff triplex next summer. Most of the money is in the bank for the first phase of this project, thanks to the power cost savings we have realized since we replaced our transmitter four years ago, a generous grant from the Covenant Foundation, and as unlikely as it seems, political advertising. As a commercial radio station we have to air political ads and this year saw a contested race for the US House and a ballot measure that produced more revenue for KICY than in any political season in the past. And God can use even that for His glory!

We are in communication with a company that is putting together the design of a staff triplex. Once those plans are approved the panels will be manufactured and hopefully be in Nome on the first barge of the summer. While we have funds on hand for this phase, it is just the tip of the iceberg for the renovations needed. Phase 2 of this project is the studio. The foundation needs significant reinforcement and the roof needs to be completely replaced. Those are major expenses. We will also be reconfiguring the interior of the studio to better serve our broadcasting needs. Would you prayerfully consider making a gift of any amount at this year's end? Please indicate "Building Fund" when you give.

We are confident God will provide the funds to complete this project, and the needed staff members. Why? Because He has done so in the past and is faithful.



Thanks for praying with and for us. May God's blessings and peace be with you this Christmas season and always.



Our Christmas Wish List

It's that time of year again... a time of joy and celebration as we all look forward to the joyous Christmas season. Again, by popular request, we have assembled a list of some items our staff would enjoy receiving this holiday time.

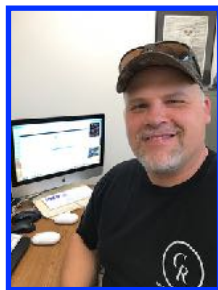


Long-time volunteer **George Bard** starts us off with a request for *trail mix or jerky*. They are tasty snacks while announcing.

Cody and Joy Foret are expecting baby #2! They would appreciate *diapers* of any size.



Nate Hobbs is our tech specialist. This year he is asking for *coffee*. Whole bean medium or light roast is a favorite. It's what keeps our IT guy going!



Lena Mathlaw shares hosting Singspiration Time from 7 to 10 p.m. She would love some *Starbucks French Roast whole bean coffee*.



Bertha Koweluk is the other host of Singspiration Time each weekday evening. Bertha would enjoy some *nuts or candy*.

Pierce & Shaina

Goslin help out with weekends and basketball. They also enjoy baking for family, friends, and visitors and are requesting *flour and sugar* to use in those goodies.



Dark Chocolate is a classic, and that's what **David Sobie**, our classical choral music program host, would like best.

Tamara Van Diest processes our donations. She would appreciate *chocolate of any variety, or any type of jerky*.



Patty Burchell is asking for *black tea*. English Breakfast is a favorite, but any variety would be appreciated.

A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

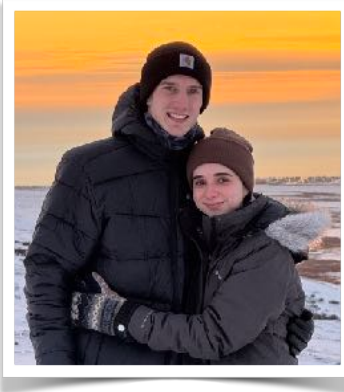
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Lena Mathlaw
David Sobie
Tamara Van Diest

Our greatest wish, though, is that God would place in each heart the desire to serve Him for His glory. Have a joy-filled Christmas season as across the miles we share in the celebration of the birth of Jesus, our Immanuel.



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Staff Update



David Sobie has lived in Nome for the past several years working in IT at the Nome Community Center. His wife, Heather, works at the Community Center as well. When Mary Hesse, our Sunday Choral Classics host, left Alaska, David asked if he could assume the hosting duties. Of course I said yes! David appreciates sacred choral music from all eras and has added some of his favorites to our line-up.

Pierce and Shaina Goslin lead the Nome Boys and Girls Club and Pierce is also in charge of maintenance at the Nome Community Center. They are weekend announcers at KICY and help with basketball coverage. They also love hosting visitors and manage the KICY apartment we hold open for those passing through town. Pierce and Shaina are expecting their first child this Spring.



We are grateful for these part-time volunteers even as we continue to pray that God will raise up additional full time staff members.

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.

\$1,200,000

Phase 2
Goal
\$800,000

Phase 1
Goal
\$400,000

\$150,000

Memorials

In October and November, memorials were received in the name of:

Robert Degerman
Dave DeVries
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Carol C. Nelson
JoAnne Smit
Terry Reynolds
Douglas & Patricia Wheeler

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-October Income-

\$93,099.85

-October Budget-

\$43,727.69

-October Expenses-

\$48,375.24

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



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Wrestling: Live and On the Air

In late October young cheerleaders and wrestlers from the Bering Strait School District gathered in Unalakeet for the 42nd Annual Elementary and Jr. High Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament. Wrestling matches run from morning until late evening for three days until a champion in each weight class is crowned. In between the matches, cheerleaders from the schools have the opportunity to show their skills in several classes of competition.



Starting them young and learning from the best. Tony Haugen lets his great-nephew "broadcast" on KICY.

For the past 36 years, Tony Haugen has been the radio voice of the tournament. He knows the sport well, and brings wrestling to life on the radio. At times he has a co-host, but most of the time he flies solo. His descriptions of the various wrestling moves are peppered with colorful "Tony-isms" that connect with our Western Alaska audience and bring a smile or a chuckle.

Air travel is the only way to attend the tournament in person, so families and friends truly appreciate the coverage on KICY.

~Photo credit Kirstian Haugen