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Dear Friend of KICY,

In September my wife & I took a step of faith. We left our friends, jobs, families and our car in Seattle and we boarded a plane that would lead us to Nome, Alaska. Many of my colleagues at the inner-city middle school that I worked at previously, assumed that it was simply adventure that called us to Alaska. It wasn't adventure; it was God that brought us to KICY. Here we found a place that has a huge impact on this cold and often dark part of the world.

Since our arrival just a relatively short while ago, we have become immersed in the work of the radio station, and life



just below the arctic circle. Currently I'm co-hosting a morning show, programming the FM station, manning the evening shift, and hosting a nightly youth focused program called "The Edge". Besides being on the air with me, Lydia is working hard to keep all the public service announcements both current and relevant to the people of western Alaska.

We've learned over the past few months that the people of this area aren't as isolated as they used to be; cable, internet and satellite TV have brought the rest of the country much closer to this part of the world. However the people are still isolated, and in a way that is much worse than just being out of touch with the news... they need Jesus, now more than ever.

A lot of people in western Alaska are hurting, and you can see it on their faces. With social problems, family problems, drinking problems, abuse problems, and gambling problems, Christ is the only road that will lead to recovery. That's why KICY is so important, and has had such a vital ministry over the past 45 years. There are currently villages in the area that don't have a pastor, and KICY provides them with opportunities for spiritual formation. When people out here leave their homes each summer to head out to fish camp, they might be alone without another believer for miles, and KICY can provide them with fellowship.

We appreciate the support that you have given in the past and humbly seek your finical assistance one last time in 2004. Please pray about what ways God may be calling you to partner with us in this very important ministry. We know that not everyone can come up to Nome and volunteer at KICY, and God doesn't call us all to that role. However, financial assistance is also a very crucial aspect in our ministry. Without continued support, our signal would not be able to go out at 50,000 watts and reach the people of western Alaska and the Russian Far East.

Thank you for your support, and please remember to continue to pray for the ministry of KICY.

In His Service,

Joshua E. Rogers