

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

I read just last month that 71% of the United States has snow cover an average of 6.9 inches deep and only one state out of 50 (Florida) had no snow. My sister kept monitoring the temperatures in Nome and her temperature in Texas.

Honestly, they were pretty close a lot of the time for the first part of January.



Dennis Weidler

At this writing, I'm preparing for the annual Midwinter

Conference in

Chicago and an opportunity to share wild Alaska Salmon for five fundraising dinners the week prior to the conference. We are really hoping to engage many more churches to host Free Salmon Fundraising Dinners this year. Five in a week is pretty ambitious, but it makes the travel cost seem much more realistic when we can cluster four or five dinners within driving distance. And, by Alaska standards, driving distance can be up to 600 miles!

Midwinter Conference is a great time to connect with Pastors and friends. KICY also broadcasts each of the evening worship services into homes in the western Alaska villages we serve. We also host CareForce, our daily prayer request program, live from Chicago. Many church leaders and pastors have been part of our program. ■



Principal, Steve Gast and Superintendent, Jon Wehde.

It's Basketball Season Again.

There seem to be more and more three-day tournaments this year. Or, maybe the weeks are just getting shorter. Our staff is either getting ready for a three-day roundball festival or we're just getting over one. This year, our Nome Public Schools Superintendent, Jon Wehde, the school's Human Resources Director, Bill Gartung, and Nome-Beltz High School Principal, Steve Gast carried the play-by-play duties for the Girls games and Josie Stiles, a former KICY staffer and Covenant High graduate, took on coverage of all the Boys games.

Besides coverage for our own listeners, KICY often provides play-by-play coverage of the games for the competing team's radio stations, as well. We also know that many listen on-line through our internet audio stream.

Basketball action begins in Mid-December and wraps up by Mid-

March just in time to jump into Iditarod coverage.

Also, around Iditarod, we air the Bering Strait School District playoff games, often with two radio station airing two games at the same time. Whew. That can get a little confusing.

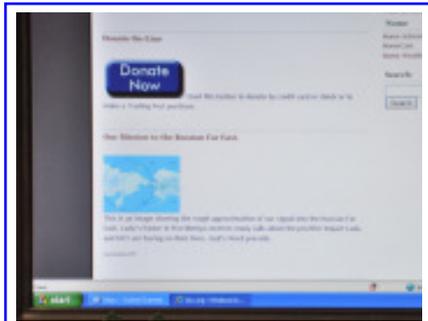
We know, from listener comments, just how important these games are in honoring the students and serving the parents as teams travel hundreds of miles by air to compete. Thanks to you for your prayers and support. ■

ICY 100.3. FM Now Available On The Internet.

We have just launched the internet audio stream for our FM station. Go to our web site at www.kicy.org, click on Listen Live and select the FM audio stream on the next page. It's that simple.

A New Button Appears On The KICY Web Site.

Thanks to the help from the Covenant Offices in Chicago, KICY has expanded fundraising abilities yet again with the addition of a new “Donate Now”



The new link on the web site.

button on our web site.

For years, we had asked for help from our local bank to develop a quick, simple and automatically repetitive way for our supporters to make on-line donations to our broadcast ministry. This year, we got the right answers...only from 3,000 miles away.

Now, making a donation to KICY is just a mouse click away. Or, you can use the new “Donate

Now” button to send a cash donation from your checking account. Your donation will be deposited right into the KICY account here in Nome and you’ll receive an

instant receipt. We will also be notified and make the proper entries into our bookkeeping software here in Nome.

We had the opportunity to try out the new “Donate Now” button just before the end of the year. It worked great!

The same button can be used to purchase items from our Trading Post. A big thanks to the team in Chicago! ■

A Prayer Request.

For each of our volunteer staff members.

George Bard

Adam Lust

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Louis Murphy

Penny Olanna

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Jon Wehde

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

The Standby Generator Is Awaiting The Spring Barge.

Ever since we upgraded our power to 50,000 watts in 2001, KICY has not had sufficient backup generator power to handle emergency service outages. Beginning around July of this coming summer, that will be behind us.

The Capital Campaign to acquire and install a new generator has finally been realized. We purchased a 175 kilowatt Caterpillar



The generator waits patiently.

Diesel generator in December. The folks we bought it from in Oregon have agreed to store it, at no charge, until we can arrange to have it shipped via barge from Seattle. God has really blessed KICY and this project. There is even an electrician standing by to

come to Nome this summer to install the generator and work teams scheduled to make sure the generator has a snug, new home. ■

God has granted us yet another prayer request. So far this year, we have received inquiries from two potential volunteers. One for a summer internship program and another for a year-long term of service.

We never know who will be called to travel to Nome and serve at KICY, but we are so thankful that hearts are open to the possibilities of serving in Arctic Alaska.

Please keep these two candidates in your prayers that we will have the housing and they will have the resources required to volunteer at KICY. ■

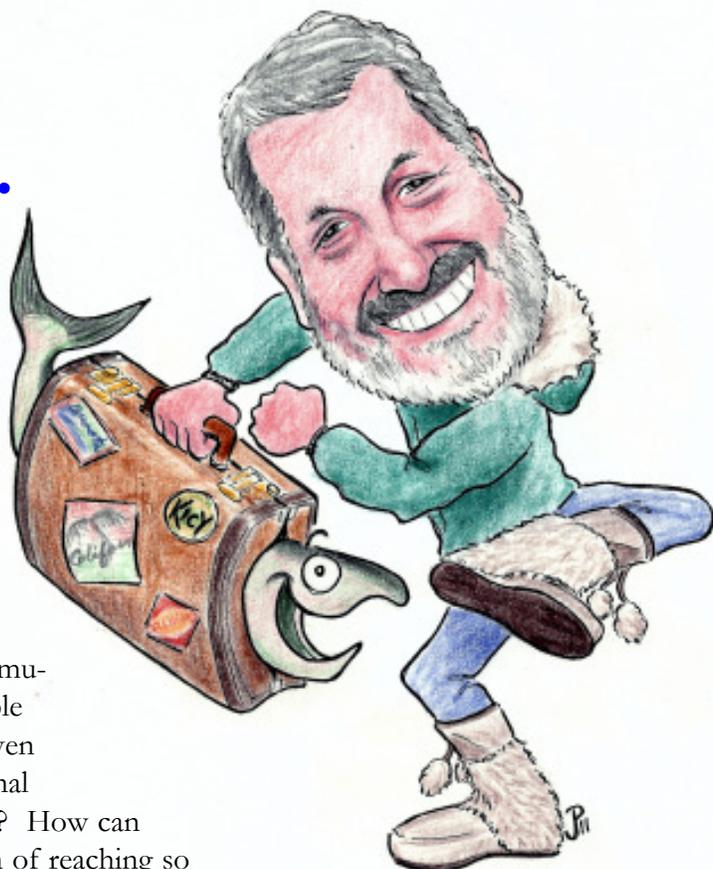
Have Salmon. Will Travel.

Say hello to our happy traveler. He's on his way to the Lower 48 to serve up wild Alaskan Salmon.

How can he communicate the incredible gift we've been given with an international broadcast ministry? How can he share the vision of reaching so many with the Good News?

Well, the best way to share this story is through a Free Salmon Fundraising Dinner at your church. Yes, we've managed to combine the words 'free' and 'fundraising' in one sentence.

KICY provides the wild Alaskan Salmon. We also provide the



trivia contest prizes and the PowerPoint Presentation. We provide the placemats and the donation envelopes, too. Our goal is to make it as easy for your church to host a KICY Salmon Fundraising Dinner as possible. You won't be disappointed! Schedule yours today. ■

Memorials

In December, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Dorothy Harman
Raynold & Florence Peterson
Walt & Lucille Hoseck
Harry Christianson
Elmer Pehrson
Polly Hunter
Judy Howland
D. Bliss
Rollie Wold

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-December Income-

\$66,300.81

-December Budget-

\$63,710.00

-December Expenses-

\$53,863.42

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



Arctic Broadcasting Association is an affiliated corporation of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

The Endowment Fund.

We have chosen this coming year to launch our most ambitious fundraising event yet. The KICY Endowment Fund, administered by Covenant Trust, will allow continued operation long into the future. Only the interest from this fund is used for KICY operations.

\$1,000,000

\$500,000

\$31,600

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Shaktoolik Covenant Church Gets A New Sound System.

Back in November, KICY got a call from Palmer Sagoonick of the Shaktoolik Covenant Church. Shaktoolik is a village about 150 miles from Nome on the eastern end of Norton Sound. The church hosts the Shaktoolik-Koyuk Get-Together just about every other year with Koyuk taking up the alternate years.

This year, it was Shaktoolik's turn and they had invited a musical group, The Calhouns, from Fairbanks. The Calhouns

had also performed at this past year's KICY 50th Anniversary Dinner and ECCAK Annual Conference. The Shaktoolik

Church had no sound system and they wanted everyone to be able to hear for this big event.

We ordered all the equipment from speakers to microphones and had it shipped to Shaktoolik.

It took about 6 weeks for it all to arrive, and then Lon and Dennis boarded the 9:20 am flight to the village.

By 3:30, we were all finished with the installation. Thanks so much to the team from Shaktoolik and their help in getting things put together so quickly. Lon and I were back by 6:00 pm the very same day! ■



Gary Bekoolook, Ricky Takak and Palmer Sagoonick take time to practice using the new sound system.