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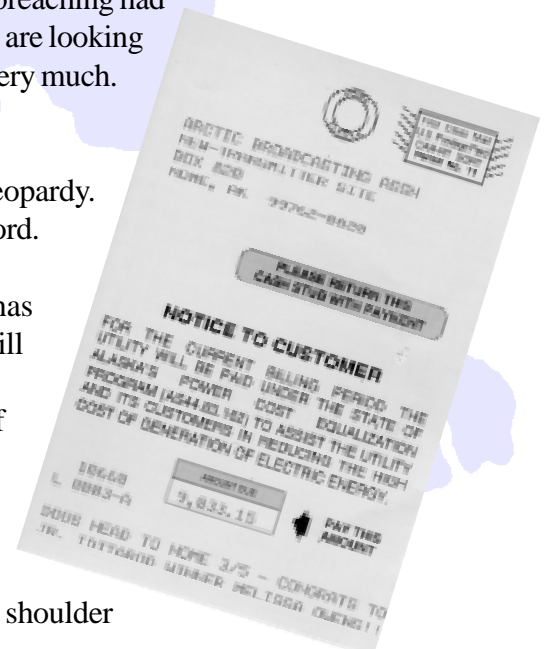
April, 2005

This month marks a milestone for KICY and Arctic Broadcasting Association. We will celebrate 45 years of broadcast service to western Alaska and the Russian Far East. It is a very exciting time. We recently received this article from a newsletter and have obtained permission to re-print it here.

“Several months ago I was refused a visa to return to Chukotka where we first lived and worked in Russia. The people were very disappointed; they’ve been waiting seven years for us to return. However, last month the Lord made a way for me to minister to them, and to many other believers in that part of Russia, which is probably larger than the state of Texas. One of the young Russian-Eskimo women that we disciplined in Chukotka is now working for a Christian radio station in Nome, Alaska (yes, he is referring to KICY). Her broadcasts are in Russian and are broadcast into a large swath of territory within Chukotka. Luda invited me to do a program with her that was aired into Chukotka and more programs are planned! And I was able to do it from our home in Singapore! I simply telephoned Luda in Nome. She recorded the program and played it back later! Thanks be unto God Who always causes us to triumph! In January, Mary and I did our second radio broadcast from Singapore into the Chukotka Region of Arctic Russia. Larissa, the pastor of the church we established in Provideniya, wrote to us after the broadcast to tell us that the people had gathered in church together to hear the program. Larissa wrote, ‘On that day we had service in church and after the service we all listened attentively to the message of our dear Pastor. Everyone who knows you, Mary and the children wept. We even requested the station to rebroadcast the program the following week. Even Vova Vukvan heard the program in Nunligran (another village in Chukotka) and recorded it on audio tape. It was a gift from heaven. The preaching had substance. You always fed us with rich food. Thank you very much. We are looking forward to future messages from you and from Mary also. Love you all very much. Pastor Larissa.’” *Reprinted from Joe Purcell Ministries*

Why do I share this article? Our Broadcast Mission to Russia is in jeopardy. KICY has been given an incredible gift, a true blessing from the Lord. Now, we ask our family of Christian believers to help support these daily broadcasts. As you can see, the cost to operate just the AM transmitter has increased to over \$9,000 a month. To the right is a photo of February’s bill from Nome Joint Utilities.

The entire staff of KICY is requesting your help, and perhaps the help of others you may know. Please take time to pray about how you, your Sunday School Class, your family, your Covenant Women’s Association or any group in your church or circle of friends can help to keep KICY on the air. We know many of you have been steadfast contributors for years and years and we thank you. We certainly would not ask for you to shoulder



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this responsibility alone. Review the enclosed Faith Promise Card. Think of ways to enlist the help of others. Then, fill out the card and send it on to us. Consider this a Faith Promise: to promise a monthly pledge amount based on your faith that God will provide the means.

We have had many stories of our successfully reaching a large Russian population. These reports have been brought back by pilot missionaries traveling to Chukotka. This Russian outreach is an increasingly important part of KICY's overall mission. Thank you for your prayer support and whatever financial support you are able to provide.

In His Service,



Dennis Weidler
General Manager


Lon Swanson
The Breakfast Club


Josh Rogers
The EDGE


Frances Whitmore
Traffic Director


Luda Kinok
Russian Programming


Irene Houdek
The Breakfast Club


NEIL PETERSON
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Here is our Faith Promise Pledge to help keep the Russian Programming on the air.

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City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

We trust God that we will be able to honor our Pledge at the following level:

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