

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

We waited all year for summer and now it's already waning. This is the month for the anticipated back-to-school events. Cross Country and Volleyball practice have already started.

This is the month when Candace and I celebrate 13 years of service to our Lord in Nome. This is also the time we look closely at sustaining this critical radio mission.



Dennis Weidler

The sluggish economy and accompanying pessimism has led to a dramatic downturn in donations from our mission supporters. This is also a time when energy costs continue to escalate. We are maximizing every dollar you invest in KICY. We have kept all costs to an absolute minimum. Yet we are still looking at a very troubling future.

God has blessed your mission radio station with an extremely powerful signal allowing us to serve the 'uttermost parts of the earth'. KICY is often the only church to which our listeners may have access.

Pray that all of our planning, labor and investment in greater energy and staff efficiency over the past 13 years will continue to be fruitful. The simple truth is we need your help. If you have ever considered a donation to partner with us, this is the time. ■



Luda receives a blessing during her reception.

Farewell Luda.

After eight years of faithful service to her brothers and sisters in the Russian Far East, we are forced to say goodbye to Luda Kinok. Her visa expires on September 21st and there was no chance of renewing or extending it.

In that time, Luda has developed a huge and faithful audience by meeting the spiritual needs of all she serves. When she discovered that her broadcast was heard in the military barracks in the capital of Anadyr, she found a weekly program targeting the spiritual needs of military personnel.

She began the first CareForce prayer request program where Russian village pastors would pray for those they serve.

She has led many to know and have a relationship with Christ in those eight years. She will be greatly missed by her KICY family, her church family and her listeners.

She returns to Chukotka to pastor a church in Lavrentia, directly across the Bering Strait from the native village of Wales. She has also agreed to record a weekly CareForce program for us to air.

At a recent reception in her honor she was presented with a new guitar and an iPad. And there were testimonies, singing, a potluck and cake.

Now, we face a new challenge. Over the past several months we had the promise of not one, but two potential volunteers to fill Luda's shoes. Recently, both backed out. If you know of anyone who speaks fluent Russian and has a heart to serve God in Nome, Alaska please ask them to call Dennis Weidler, toll-free 1-800-478-5429. I'll be waiting by the phone. ■

We Passed Our Voluntary FCC Exam.



Stephen Palmatier displays the new certificates.

Every three years, both KICY AM & FM undergo a detailed voluntary alternative F.C.C. inspection. This is one of the advantages of belonging to the Alaska Broadcasters Association.

It's a little like investing in insurance. With the two certificates posted, the F.C.C. in Anchorage doesn't need to make

routine visits to Nome or any other participating bush village.

We set aside the entire day, because we have a directional pattern, but wrapped things up around 2 o'clock following a visit to the AM transmitter site.

Both certificates are proudly posted on the studio wall. ■

A Prayer Request. For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Ian Coglan

Stephen Palmatier

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

100% Sunday is October 28th.

Ready. Set. Participate! Make sure your church is ready to go for 100% Sunday...always the 4th Sunday in October.

Our request is simple, yet it could determine KICY's future. During this annual fundraising event, we ask for each Covenant Church to encourage taking an offering of just \$1.00 for each person attending on that October morning.

We'll be sending out bulletin inserts, reminder letters, e-mails and, if you can use it, a narrated PowerPoint presentation is available. Don't worry. It's only about 2 minutes long.

Lon Swanson Ordained At The Annual Conference.



*Dennis Weidler, Lon Swanson and
Pastor, Harvey Fiskeaux*

The Nome Covenant Church honored Lon with a reception after a recent service. There must be cake!

Please continue prayer for a replacement volunteer for Luda Kinok and KICY's financial future.

At press time, Luda also indicated that her flight back home had been cancelled. There was a charter scheduled but now that is not going to happen. We contacted the mission pilots who fly to Russia and none are able to provide transportation in August or September.

Luda may have to contract her own charter at a cost of \$4,495.00. That's a great deal for a missionary living on a stipend. If you can help, please send whatever you can and, on a separate piece of paper, mark it Luda's travel. ■

On The Road Again.

I have spent a great deal of time in prayer this summer as I reviewed KICY's budget. We have had a bit too much month left over at the end of our monthly support.

When God spoke to me, it came back very clearly to 'cook more salmon'. Honestly. God told me to cook more salmon and He would take care of the details.

So, here goes. We have several Free Fundraising Salmon Dinners already scheduled including:

- September 29 - New Gottland, McPherson, Kansas
- October 1 - Dawson Covenant, Dawson, Minnesota
- October 12 - 2nd Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan

November 3 - Tucson, Arizona and on October 5th of 2013, at Kalamazoo Covenant.

I am letting you know that I will be in the Tucson area on the 3rd of November, and would be delighted



to bring salmon to your church before...or after that event. Please let me know as we really have to make the most of our opportunities when in the Lower 48.

There is typically a Salmon Fundraising Tour around the time of the Midwinter Conference. This year, that moves from Chicago to San Diego. Again, if your church would like to host a free salmon fundraising dinner to support KICY, let me know. 10 days before and 10 days after the Midwinter Conference, anywhere on the west coast is possible from Seattle to San Diego.

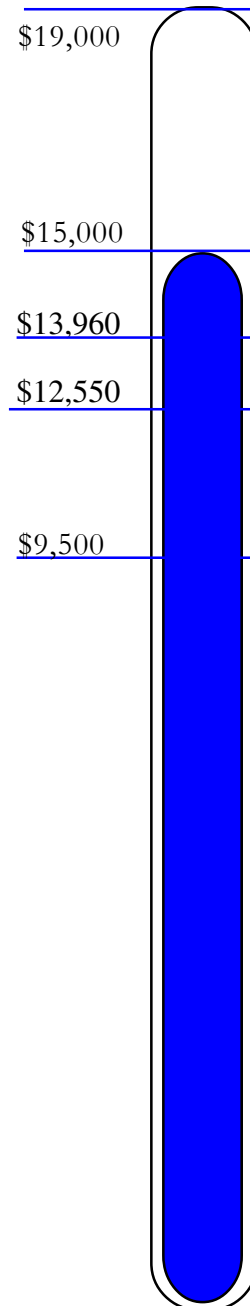
I am also expanding to four dinner tours a year. One in early October, one in January (Midwinter) one in the spring (April) and one in the summer, perhaps July or August.

Last year we served over 600 pounds of silver salmon. This year, I hope to serve half a ton. God has blessed Nome with great salmon fishing. Can we be invited to share some with you?

Can You Help?

It was an extremely productive summer as the 9 members of the two work teams wrapped up a lot of projects in a very short time. Now, we just have to finish paying for it all.

If you are able to assist financially, mark Capital Campaign on your check. And God bless you for keeping KICY's needs in your prayers.



Memorials

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

- Tom & Annie Dotomain
- Edward Lattimore, Jr.
- Martha Kopanuk
- Anne Vordahl
- Morris & Bonnie Payne
- Miriam Lindberg
- Arlene Olson
- Knute Carlson

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

- July Income-
\$19,435.92
- July Budget-
\$33,685.00
- July Expenses-
\$36,904.41

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



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Two Houses And The Phasor Building Roof Are Repaired.

We had only few weeks of really great weather where outdoor projects were possible...and the work teams used every available minute.

Many thanks for the workers who gave their time, talents and financial resources. There were two teams this year, one from Tucson, Arizona and one from McMinnville, Oregon.

Last year's fall storm did more damage than was immediately visible. The roof on the phasor building at the transmitter site we knew about. The roofs on both the Yellow House and the Gray House suffered the loss of many, critical shingles which we had not

noticed.

Also, the sewer line at the Yellow House had come com-

pletely apart. That is now expertly repaired and should last for years to come. It was this break which caused the volunteers in the Yellow House to limp along through the coldest part of the winter with no drains. This winter should see a marked improvement.

The teams also re-sided the Gray House and installed insulation in the walls and under the floor. (They wisely sided over the very drafty honey bucket door.)

The Gray House now looks like it was built yesterday. Great job everyone!

The door on the new Generator Building was also re-fitted with gaskets to keep the snow out. ■



One of the last honey bucket doors in Nome gets sealed.