

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

We're scheduling Salmon Fundraising dinners at a rapid rate...some without salmon. There have actually been several requests for reindeer or even musk ox dinners. That's a little harder to find, but definitely not impossible. I contacted Tom and BeeJay Gray from White Mountain and Tom has offered a half a reindeer for our fundraising efforts.

We're all getting back into the groove after a major trip to the "Lower 48". Lon, Adam, Luda and I were all in Chicago while Irene, Dr. Phil, The Major and Frances held

things together.

The Covenant Midwinter Conference was a wonder-

ful opportunity to introduce Luda Kinok to pastors and church leaders. Her Wednesday morning breakfast was well attended and those who heard the story will not soon forget it. She also spoke at two Salmon Dinners, one where Lon Swanson was host and another where I cooked the salmon.

By the time this is published both the basketball season and Iditarod will be in the record books. I checked the calendar and we could have three basketball tournaments *and* Iditarod coverage all at the same time. This will require some serious scheduling. There are also a number of community Get-Togethers on the horizon. Please keep the staff in prayer. ■



Dennis Weidler



Sally Gill delivers the Ptarmigan Telegraphs while Bob Tenglin listens intently in the 'studio'.

"Live from Covenant Village".

It's so much fun and so exciting to see connections being made with others in the Covenant family. Just last summer, Bob Tenglin and Randy Swenson traveled from Florida to Nome to assist Dave and Kit Taylor with the construction and wiring of the new AM transmitter building. During their stay, both Bob and Randy helped with the broadcast of CareForce, our daily prayer request program.

When Bob returned to his post as Chaplain at the Covenant Village of Florida, he asked if he could continue his CareForce broadcasts on a once-a-month basis or so. We currently have several long-distance CareForce partners, including Vince Motola, the former pastor from the village of Elim and his wife, Andi. We send them the prayer requests by e-mail and they participate live from Las Vegas, Nevada.

I mentioned to Bob that I would be

traveling in Florida the second week in February and he invited me to participate in what became known as Alaska Week with Alaska Christian College President, Keith Hamilton preaching at the Village that Sunday.

Bob set the stage by recreating a broadcast studio in the chapel and included a few 'Ptarmigan Telegraph' messages which were announcements for the residents of the Village.

Then, Bob set about to conduct an interview of me about the state-of-the-station and our plans to rebuild this summer. This segued right into our video presentation.

It was a fun evening in a warm, sunny locale, which I greatly appreciated!

Thanks to great partners like the Covenant Village of Florida for making our work in Alaska that much easier. ■



The youth gather for a mid-famine photograph.

Will Fast For Food.

Our local Youth Director, Pastoral Intern and KICY Volunteer, Adam London, along with 10 other adult volunteers coordinated the World Vision 30 Hour Famine during the last weekend in February. In all, 14 High School students and 6 Junior High students from six different churches were represented in the weekend-long fast.

“Our goal was to raise \$3,500 and so far we have pledges and checks totaling about \$3,000,” explained London. “The youth canvassed the community for pledges and also performed a wide variety of community service projects. This included helping at the annual

Nome Preschool Auction, working at the Nome Covenant and Nazarene Churches, visiting at Quyanna Care the local senior assisted living center, serving two local pastors, and also helping to shovel some serious snow-fall from around the studios and houses of KICY”.

“6 youth stopped into KICY between their shoveling jobs and were able to get on the air and say hello to their friends. They thought that was pretty exciting.”

The 30 hour fast was finally broken with a traditional African meal, with the main dish being *Boko Boko*. It wasn't easy for these growing, energetic youth to fast for 30 hours, but the event was an unqualified success!

From The International E-Mail Bag

Dear Sir or Madam,

I had the great experience of catching 850 KICY with a quite good signal on my radio about a week ago! I have heard your station before, but never with such a good signal as that week.

I am a Christian myself and am always encouraged to hear radio stations involved in spreading the Gospel. I support local radio work and pray that God will continue to bless your important work as well. One afternoon your signal was very good you had some children singing a song that we use in church here. Our two daughters heard the song and came into my room and sang along. It was quite fun listening to children so far away from each other joining in worship.

Best regards,

Odd-Jorgen Sagdahl
Trondheim, Norway

A Prayer Request.

For each of our staff members.

Maj. Gary Grennon

Irene Houdek

Luda Kinok

Adam London

Carol Morton

Dr. Phil Schobert

Lon Swanson

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

We are so blessed that several recent inquiries have been made regarding long-term volunteer service at KICY!

Lon's two year term will be finishing at the end of this summer and Irene will be here until Camp begins in Unalakleet. Adam London will finish his year also at the end of the summer. Time flies when you're having fun!

So, we are seeking a few volunteers who have at least a year to devote to serving the most appreciative radio audience you'll find anywhere!

God has always provided for our needs.

Salmon Dinners Pivotal to Fundraising Efforts.

We have our work cut out for us in the next several months. As can be seen in the chart on the right side of this page, there is still a long way to go to reach our goal of \$150,000. That's the amount we need to allow us to take down the center tower and rebuild it on a steel piling, build a new structure to house the antenna tuning units and install an entire new antenna tuning/directional pattern system. I am seeking partnerships with churches willing to host a Fundraising Salmon Dinner. I provide the salmon, caught right here in Norton Sound. Already in our travel plans are

Salmon Dinner Calendar

- April 8** - Seattle area dinner to be held at Newport Covenant in Bellevue, WA.
- April 12** - San Andreas, California dinner to be held at Community Covenant Church.
- May 6** - Tucson, Arizona dinner, location to be determined. (tentative)
- September 30** - Eagle River, Alaska reindeer and muskox dinner at Community Covenant.
- October 7** - Lyndhurst, Ohio dinner at Bethany Covenant Church. (tentative)

Seattle, Washington, San Andreas California, Tucson, Arizona and Lyndhurst, Ohio. Please refer to the calendar to the left and see if I'll be near your church in the future.

The only other event scheduled is the Arctic Broadcasting Board meeting here in Nome on April 28 and 29.

The long-term success of our radio mission, especially in meeting the Christian nurturing needs of our Russian neighbors, depends on

these fundraising dinners.

Please contact me at our toll-free number, 1-800-478-5429 or by e-mail to dennisw@kicy.org. Hope to meet you in your church fellowship hall soon!

Operation 'Solid Foundation'.

With your financial support, we will be able to rebuild the AM transmitter site. We are looking forward to having plenty of volunteer teams to help keep our costs down and get the job done expeditiously.

This month, we raised another \$3,550.00 in Capital Campaign support. We still have a way to go, but we trust God to meet our needs, with your prayerful support.

\$150,000

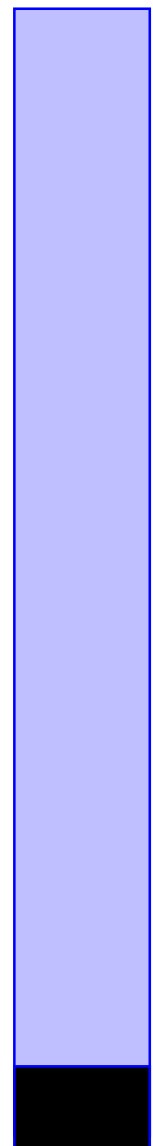
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\$25,000



Memorials

In February, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom Dotomain

Mr. Lattimore

Kevin J. Oyoumick

Rudy Prestholt

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-February Income-

\$24,824.60

-February Budget-

\$28,880.00

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.

Thank you for your donations allowing us to work for you in the Arctic.



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

Trinity Covenant Men Host Salmon Dinner.

Travel to the Lower 48 and the Midwinter Conference always presents new opportunities to speak, share and even to cook a few big salmon or two. A very special thanks goes to the Men's group of Trinity Covenant in Oak Lawn, Illinois. They went shoulder to shoulder to make our most recent fund-raising salmon dinner a major success.

In all, nearly 120 dined on Unalakleet King Salmon. These fish were so large there were only five of them in the 50 pound box. We had to cut them in half to get them in the oven. Normally, we try to supply silver salmon, but this fall's catch was already completely sold out.

After the dinner, everyone relaxed and took in a PowerPoint presen-

tation. Luda Kinok, our Russian Programmer had an opportunity to speak on the radio mission to her home region of Chukotka. It was a splendid evening as evidenced by the fact that every last piece of salmon was eaten!

Thanks to the Trinity Men for making this evening possible. And, thanks to Carol Raines who helped make the right connections.



The Trinity Men gather in the church kitchen for a photo opportunity.

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