

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic

Summer is always an exciting time in Nome. While many of the locals are out on vacation, visitors come to see the sights. It has been a joy to have many people stop in to the station for a quick visit, or for a longer time of service.

What a privilege to greet the Towner family, back in town after a 50 year hiatus. John was a high school volunteer back in the early days of the station.




*Patty Burchell*

A team from Eagle River came to repair the fences around our towers. In one quick weekend they accomplished the project.

Carrie Esau, from California, is here for a month, willing to pitch in wherever needed. She has the gift of organization and has been willing to do many mundane but necessary tasks. She even painted Luda's apartment.

We are so blessed people take the time to come to the edge of the world to serve Christ by serving us.

And check out the story by our summer work student, Jonathan Outwater. Among other things he has assisted Lon on the Breakfast Club during his six weeks with us. It has been a pleasure getting to know him. And who knows, perhaps he has a future in radio! 

## Summer Work Program at KICY



*This summer KICY participated in a work program sponsored by Arctic Access. This program allowed Nome Beltz students the opportunity to explore different careers in the community. The students were paid through a grant from the Alaska Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. While students learned new skills, local businesses and organizations got to meet and train potential future employees. Students were given a variety of jobs that they could try this summer, and 16 year-old Jonathan Outwater chose to work at a radio station.*

*~Jill Peters, Nome-Beltz Teacher and Program Mentor*

The best part of working at KICY this summer was getting to talk on the air and voice tracks. I enjoyed doing this because I think it was better than working at one of the grocery stores - where most kids get summer jobs. I picked the radio station as a summer job because I wanted to try something different and because I like music. Also I wanted to learn a variety of new things - more than I would learn working at a grocery store.

One thing I was nervous about was making a mistake when I talked. But I practiced the PSAs at home and kept talking if I made a mistake.

This experience at KICY this summer has helped me realize it was fun and I like learning new things.

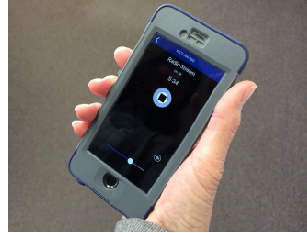
-- Jonathan Outwater 

## There's An App For That

Want to listen to KICY but are not in range of the station? Simply download the free KICY App from your favorite App store. There is an App for both the AM and FM stations, just search KICY and download your choice. Or better yet, download both! The App has been up and running for over a year now, and we are receiving feedback from listeners both stateside and overseas.

From the App you can not only listen to the music and programming on both stations, but you can e-mail us a prayer request, give us a call, or donate to the ministry of KICY.

Thanks to this technology, the light of the Gospel is spread even further abroad. ■



## From The Virtual E-mail Bag

Hello, I had a really nice week. I listened to your radio (KICY as well as ICY). The music I enjoyed very much. For me as a blind person it is still a miracle that by way of computer technology I can get many useful and interesting informations from Googls and Wikipedia. When we talk in church about wonders Jesus did (John, chapter 9) I can tell that it's a wonder for me that I have possibilities to read normal printed books and to get informations from the internet with Braille software.

Very interesting is your Russian program. Please give my best regards to the Russian lady who is in charge of this program. I don't understand so much Russian. I learned a bit in the 80s, but I could notice that you have a lot of programs from TWR in St. Petersburg.

Now I wish you a nice and blessed weekend. Perhaps I'll dream one night about Nome and your radio station.

Many greetings from J. Teumer  
*Hannover, Germany*

I am from Brazil. My name is Gabi! And I am listening you guys!  
God Bless you ALL!

My name is Adriano Silva, I try learn English alone and I find this radio.

I listen the songs and training my vocabulary with your radio.  
So, thanks a lot!

Adriano Sliva  
*Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil*

## A Prayer Request For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Ian Coglan

Bertha Koweluk

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Lon Swanson

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## Welcome Back, Lena

After several years out of the area, Lena Mathlaw has returned to Nome. Soon after her arrival, she asked to volunteer again at the station. Our Singspiration Time host, Bertha Koweluk, travels frequently for work and ministry training, and Lena is now sharing the time with Bertha. Having hosted the program in the past, Lena is the perfect fit.

She also offered to clean the studio building, which is something that often gets pushed aside. She and Lon gave the entire building a good scrubbing down last month, and she continues to show up regularly to serve by cleaning.

We appreciate her servant's heart! ■

# Come Join Us For Wild Alaska Salmon

The Fall 2017 Salmon Dinner Tour begins September 18th in Sonora, California and ends October 4th with a lunch at Mt. Miguel Covenant Retirement Village in San Diego. In between there will be stops in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Take a look at the locations on the right, and if you are in the area, consider this your invitation to join me for a "salmon-chanted evening!"

I'd love to share wild-caught Alaskan salmon from the waters around Nome with you. Following the meal will be a brief presentation about the mission and ministry of KICY, with the opportunity to give to our work here in Alaska. The meal is free, the presentation entertaining (I hope), and the opportunity to participate in radio ministry of great value.

Contact the church listed for specifics. I look forward to seeing YOU at a dinner this Fall! ■

**Monday, September 18**  
**St. Matthew Lutheran Church**  
**Sonora, California**

**Sunday, September 24**  
**Community Covenant, Rocklin, CA**  
(Presentation during worship, no meal)

**Tuesday, September 26**  
**Wilmar Covenant Church**  
**Wilmar, Minnesota**

**Thursday, September 28**  
**Karmel Covenant Church**  
**Princeton, Minnesota**

**Friday, September 29**  
**Milwaukee Covenant Church**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**Saturday, September 30**  
**Kalamazoo Covenant Church**  
**Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**Wednesday, October 4**  
**Mt. Miguel Covenant Village**  
**San Diego, California**

## *Opportunities Abound at KICY*

Would you like to be part of a vital ministry spreading the Gospel to Western Alaska and the Russian Far East? Would you like to be part of a vibrant Christian Community? Can you commit to a year in Alaska? Do you have a sense of adventure? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, we have a place for you as a volunteer at KICY.

Volunteers have the opportunity to be part of various aspects of the ministry, including on air work, recording spots, entering music, and office duties. No radio experience is necessary, just a heart for service and a willingness to learn.

Of course there are also ample opportunities to be involved in other activities and ministries around town during the volunteer term. Often our volunteers participate in youth work or other outreach ministries at Nome Covenant Church, or other churches in town.

The experience would not be complete without weekend excursions, possible travel to villages, cross-country skiing or other snow activities, berry picking, and beach cookouts sprinkled in. The area has much to offer.

If you are interested in pursuing this unique opportunity, visit our website, [kicy.org](http://kicy.org) for more information, or email Patty Burchell at [generalmanager@kicy.org](mailto:generalmanager@kicy.org). I look forward to hearing from you! ■

## Memorials

In June and July we received memorials in the name of:

**Tom & Annie Dotomain**  
**Edward Lattimore, Jr.**  
**Nancy Ang**

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

Several gifts were also given in honor of Dennis and Candace Weidler's long-time service to KICY. Thank you!

## PLEASE NOTE!

-July Income-  
**\$37,903.48**  
-July Budget-  
**\$38,977.97**  
-July Expenses-  
**\$31,084.21**

*Includes Sales & Programs but  
not designated funds.*



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## Tower Fence Repair

Community Covenant Church in Eagle River sent a team of willing workers to Nome in July to repair our tower fences. Over the years, as the tundra has thawed and frozen, the center tower fence has buckled and bent.

The team began by redesigning the fence to hopefully increase its longevity. Instead of 16 foot boards, the team decided to use 8 foot lengths, attached by brackets rather than nails. Hopefully this will allow the fence to move more with the tundra's heaving. They also used brackets to attach the



vertical bars. Formerly, there were holes drilled through the horizontal beams, which weakened the boards overall.

Construction in Nome is sometimes easier said than done. Weather is always an issue, and

the team came prepared to work even in the rain. As it turned out, the days of construction were rain free. They finished Saturday afternoon, and by Sunday morning the wind was blowing at 25 mph and driving rain was falling sideways. That storm set a record for the second largest one-day rainfall in Nome

since weather recordkeeping began in 1906. God is indeed good!

What a blessing to have teams come to fill specific needs, with a willingness to work whatever the weather! ■