

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

It appears that more and more travel and more and more cooked salmon is in my future. We still need to raise nearly \$150,000 to rebuild the fire-damaged AM transmitter site. Truth is, the most effective way to make that happen is to tell the KICY story face to face with our supporters.

I have recently returned from southern California where Ralph and Gunny Griffey and Luverne and Mary Ruth Sands hosted a salmon dinner at Mount Miguel Covenant Village near San Diego. Then, it



Dennis Weidler

was north to the Bay area where Karen and Richard Stein and the missions committee from Hillside Covenant in Walnut Creek organized another salmon fund-raising dinner.

Lon Swanson has departed after two years of service at KICY. Where does the time go? It seems as if Lon just arrived! We are extremely thankful for his dedication to our work.

Luda is visiting in Provideniya, yet through the miracle of the internet, she provides her daily radio content which we load into the system for playback from 11 PM to 4 AM. This is an exciting time to be in an international radio mission!

Time to pack. Gotta hit the road and cook some salmon. Maybe I'll see you soon! ■



Cathy Lyon and Anna Larsen in the studio.

TheEdge Gets a New Production Team.

The comments from listeners have been extremely positive as our new production partners take over programming for TheEdge.

We began this unique youth-oriented Christian radio mission nearly seven years ago when Mark Hill approached me about producing this program. Today, it is the only program simulcast on both the AM and the FM stations.

The focus is on the artists and the music which are the leading forces in Contemporary Christian Radio. We work hard to play the top 30 from both the Christian Adult Contemporary and Christian Hit Radio national charts.

We are very fortunate to have the partnership of Anna Larsen and Cathy Lyon overseeing production of The Edge. Both are good friends of Luda Kinok and have joined with her in recording music for the AM side.

Several years ago, Anna had asked

me about helping at KICY, especially the FM, as she is a big fan of Contemporary Christian music. At the time, her work and family schedules didn't allow her to devote the time she needed.

Today, she has encouraged Cathy to join her in dividing the workload so no one feels overburdened by the process of producing a daily radio program.

In addition to TheEdge, there are weather drop-ins and additional voiceover work in hosting our regular programming from 6 PM to midnight. It can be a bit intimidating. So you see, it's a commitment for much more than just the two hours which make up TheEdge five days a week.

They have their own unique style and an instant affinity for the music and their listeners.

Thanks to Anna and Cathy, The Edge continues! ■

The Annual 100% Sunday Fundraising Event is October 22.

Okay, get out your pens or pencils and clearly mark October 22nd as this year's date for KICY's annual, nationwide fund-raising event which we call 100% Sunday.

The fourth Sunday in October is our suggested date when we ask every Covenant Church in the U.S. and Canada to encourage each person to donate a single dollar to KICY.

This one-day event has continued to grow and remains our single, largest fund-raising event. I encourage you to champion our cause in your church.

100% Sunday does several things. (1) We are able to remind everyone that KICY is *their* mission radio station serving western Alaska and a large portion of the Russian Far East. (2) It allows everyone to invest in KICY's continued service with a single dollar. Nearly everyone can contribute a dollar. If everyone attending a Covenant Church in the U. S. and Canada contributes a single dollar, that could represent

over \$130,000! And (3) I would hope that each church could take just a minute to pray for your radio station. Again, a small investment in time in prayer will help to assure that KICY will be able to continue to minister to so many listeners in such a vast land on both sides of the Bering Strait.

I will be sending out letters to each Covenant Church reminding them of 100% Sunday. I encourage you to ask whoever opens the mail to follow through and make 100% Sunday your church's priority.

If you have any questions about 100% Sunday,

please call me, Dennis Weidler, toll-free at 1-800-478-5429. You may also want to be able to play KICY as background for the event. You can hear the radio station over the internet at www.kicy.org and by clicking on [listen live](#). We are also providing bulletin inserts, both in the church letter and through our web site.

I want to thank everyone in advance for making this year's 100% Sunday the best ever. Thank you for keeping KICY in the forefront of everyone's mind. ■



Alaska Fun Fact:

This year's Permanent Fund Dividend check will total nearly \$1,100 for every man, woman and child residing in Alaska. The Permanent Fund totals over \$37,000,000,000 and annual dividends are paid from interest earned.

A Prayer Request.

For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Maj. Gary Grennon

Luda Kinok

Anna Larsen

Cathy Lyon

Brian Mackey

Carol Morton

Tim Sergie

Dr. Phil Schobert

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

Today, KICY AM & FM are staffed by local Nomeites. Only the Russian programming is produced by a loyal servant who is not from Nome. But, I think Luda feels like a local by now.

We could still use one, long-term volunteer to staff the office and answer phones from 9 to 5. Keep that need in your prayers, please.



Parting Thoughts.

Two years sure go by fast. I know it to be true, for it's time for me to say good-bye to KICY. I'm grateful to God for the chance to work in such a unique radio ministry. To serve and meet the audience of KICY has been a wonderful way to understand the

expanse and diversity of God's kingdom, and the role that the station plays in Western Alaska and the Russian Far East. God uses KICY to touch the hearts of people in ways that we may never know. And, as in most ministries that I've been involved with, I will leave here being more blessed by others than I've been a blessing to them. Thanks to the ABA board for their vision, and to Dennis and Candace Weidler for their ministry in keeping KICY on the air. Thanks again for the opportunity and may God Bless the ministry of KICY for many more years to come.

-- Lon Swanson ■

A Critical Need: 81 New Monthly Financial Supporters.

Thank you, thank you to each one of you who continue to financially support this essential broadcast service to western Alaska and the Russian Far East.

The truth is, we need more of you. KICY is seeking 81 new individuals, families, churches or Sunday School Classes to become financial partners at \$30 a month for one year. That could be in the form of 40 Arctic Ambassadors at \$42 a month and 41 Chukotkan Missionaries at \$21 a month, or any combination.

Fuel cost increases, certainly not unfamiliar to all of you, threaten our ability to continue broadcasting. Can you help?

Memorials

In August, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom Dotomain (2)

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Doris Anderson

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-August Income-

\$31,468.49

-August Budget-

\$22,305.00

-August Expenses-

\$26,698.24

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



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

Operation 'Solid Foundation'.

Hooray! We are approaching the \$60,000 mark with \$7,299.39 received this month. Thank you! That means the AM rebuilding project is still on target to be completed next summer.

We have only until **June 1, 2007** to raise the remaining funds. Please help keep KICY debt-free.

\$175,000

\$150,000

\$125,000

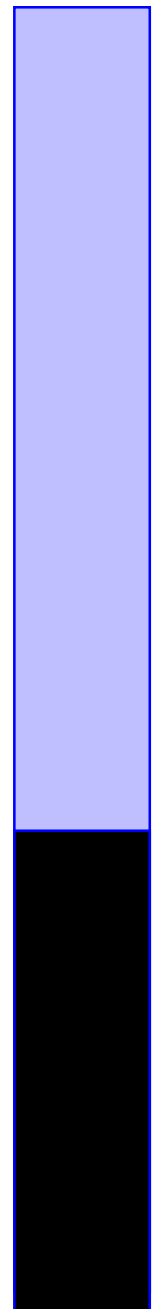
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California Salmon Dinners a Big Success.

Teamwork...with a capital T. That's what it takes to keep KICY AM & FM moving forward with The Good News!

Again, our Salmon Fund-raising Dinners provide the greatest opportunity to raise much needed Capital Campaign funding. I have just returned from California where we held dinners at Mount Miguel Covenant Village and at Hillside Covenant in Walnut Creek.

Teamwork made the difference as fish was baked and side dishes, desserts and beverages were prepared.

Thanks to Judy Wagner, the Food Services Director at Mount Miguel, for her assistance in cutting and cooking the salmon. We served over 70 at dinner and about 30 more showed up after the meal

to share in the 'state of the station' presentation.

Then, it was off to Walnut Creek where Karen Stein and the Missions Team had put together yet another outstanding opportunity to share a

meal of true Alaskan Salmon and time in great fellowship.

Coming up in a few days is the fall fund-raising tour starting on September 30th in Eagle River, Alaska.

Plans are already forming for the spring tour. Is your church planning a KICY fund-raising event?



The Missions Team at Hillside Covenant gather in the new church kitchen.

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