

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic

By the time this gets into your hands, I will have just returned from traveling for two weeks cooking salmon and sharing about the broadcast mission provided by KICY AM & FM. Traveling and sharing are just two of the things I enjoy most about our work here.



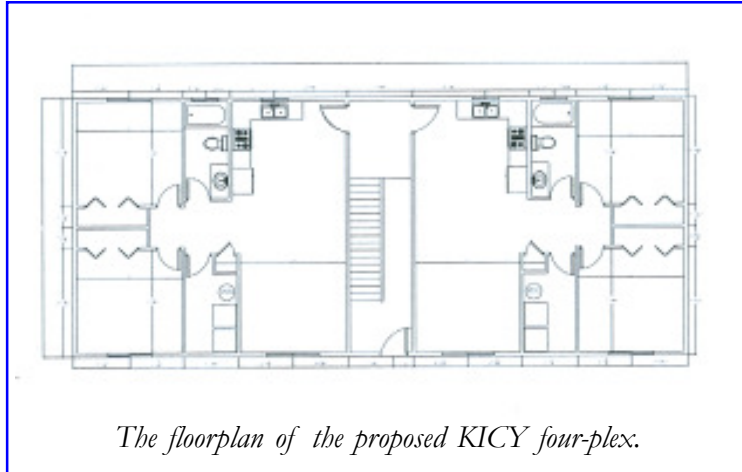
Dennis Weidler

Salmon Dinner dates are filling up around the Midwinter Conference but there are East Coast openings in April.

I am happy to report that our license renewal process with the Federal Communications Commission is wrapped up and the application documents are on record in Washington, D.C. and in our Public File. This is a once-every-seven-years event and there are lots of little details. We should receive our final licenses in February.

Lon was able to travel to the Village of Teller for the Lutheran Fall Conference. He recorded the music and preaching each evening and also broadcast the Saturday evening service. As we had some technical failures, we decided to rebroadcast the conference a few weeks later. It was great to have Covenant Pastor, Joel Oyoumick from Unalakleet sharing the message each evening.

We make connecting with our listeners a top priority. ■



*The floorplan of the proposed KICY four-plex.*

## Major Building Project For 2014 Announced.

In order to provide a more stable financial future for KICY, and a much needed service for the community of Nome, the Arctic Broadcasting Association Board of Directors has announced plans to construct a Four-Plex Apartment Building on property adjoining the current studio site.

“We hope to build the four-plex this coming summer. We already have commitments from several churches to send work teams to Nome to help in the project,” stated ABA President, Sister Olson-Johnson. “The rent from the four-plex will help to stabilize cash flow, in light of our increasing power expenses. KICY isn’t using more power than in the past several years, but the costs per kilowatt hour continue to escalate.”

Fundraising for this project kicks off in earnest this month. We have applied for a matching grant and that process continues to move forward. The balance of the \$325,000 project,

or \$150,000 we pray will come from our supporters.

This process began a few years ago, when the owner of the property adjacent to the KICY studios indicated that she would like Arctic Broadcasting to benefit from her property in some way. Today we have a purchase agreement and a closing date on the near horizon. How best to use the property? First, there is a huge housing shortage in Nome. There have been several new city hires who had to cancel their plans to move to Nome simply because they could not find a place to live. While a 4-plex won’t solve all those issues, it will represent a large improvement.

Power costs, housing shortages and an opportunity to acquire property led us prayerfully to the decision to build an apartment.

Won’t you help us through a donation or a work team? ■

## 100% Sunday Set For October 27th.

Ready. Set. Participate! Make sure your church is ready to go for 100% Sunday. As always, it's scheduled for the 4th Sunday in October.

Our request is simple, yet it could determine KICY's future. During this annual fund-raising 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 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.

You are also invited to check out our video on YouTube. Just type



*Order your 100% Sunday PowerPoint Presentation today.*

KICY 100% in the search box and it should pop right up. Go ahead and use it on October 27th, if you'd like to add some visual content.

If your church has never been part

of 100% Sunday, we would encourage you to try it. The concept is simple...just \$1.00 from each person in church Sunday morning. You can even change the date. If October 27th doesn't work well for you...pick a date that works better.

Thanks in advance for your 100% participation on 100% Sunday. ■

## A Prayer Request. For each of our staff members.

**George Bard**

**Ian Coglan**

**Luda Kinok**

**Dr. Phil Schobert**

**Lon Swanson**

**Rolland Trowbridge**

**Candace Weidler**

**Dennis Weidler**

**Frances Whitmore**

## Russian Journalist Conducts Interview At KICY Studio.

Russian Journalist, Tatyana Achirgina (l) spent some time at Genesis Recording at KICY to interview the



*Tatyana and Vera in a post-interview discussion.*

local Nanook (Polar Bear) and Walrus Commissioner, Vera Metcalf (r). Vera lives in Nome but was raised in Savoonga on Saint Lawrence Island. The interview was conducted in

English (by the Russian journalist) and responded in Siberian Yup'ik by Mrs. Metcalf. In addition to being the Alaska Commissioner of the two marine mammal commissions,

Mrs. Metcalf is also the local coordinator for visa-free travel. This program allows Siberian Yup'ik people in Russia and Alaska to travel back and forth with a letter of invitation. ■

Calling all volunteers! If you are looking for an opportunity to serve the Lord and the residents of western Alaska, we have an opening for you.

KICY AM & FM are staffed by local volunteers and by short term mission-minded servants from the Lower 48.

If you feel the call to share the adventure of living and working in the arctic, call 1-800-478-5429. If you would like to learn a new life-skill, e-mail us at [office@kicy.org](mailto:office@kicy.org). Or, if you'd simply like more information, go to [www.kicy.org](http://www.kicy.org). You can download a volunteer application from the web site. ■

# Salmon Fundraising Dinners Now Planned Through May, 2014.

We have added some new target months with expanded opportunities to schedule a Free Salmon Fundraising Dinner at your church.

We will begin 2014 with three dinners around the Midwinter Conference in Chicago. They include Country-side Covenant in McPherson, Kansas, New Hope Covenant in Richland, Michigan and Faith Covenant in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

We also just added Pilgrim Covenant in Granby, Connecticut for May 13, 2014. If your church is



located anywhere on the east coast, we would love to dovetail these events. That means anywhere. Once we get out of Alaska, everything seems nearby in the Lower 48.

We have a goal of 20 salmon dinners per year. This is an aggressive plan but offers a great missions opportunity and a chance to be brought up to date on our work in the arctic.

Be sure to check the main page of our website for the most up-to-date information. Simply type in [www.kicy.org](http://www.kicy.org) and scroll to the bottom. You can easily track the dinner schedule. I try to leave a day of travel between events, depending on distance. ■

## PLEASE NOTE:

We hope to fill-in a schedule of Free Salmon Fundraising Dinners on the east coast in May. Granby is confirmed and we hope to add two or three more while we are 'in the neighborhood'. Give us a call, toll-free or send an e-mail.

## Memorials

In August and September, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Lillian Ness

Gary A. Cantrell

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-September Income-

**\$22,584.15**

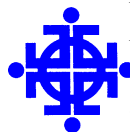
-September Budget-

**\$29,280.00**

-September Expenses-

**\$21,214.63**

*Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.*



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## Major Capital Project Announced.

We pray that the summer of 2014 will see many work teams and a barge load of materials landing on Nome's sunny shores. It is all in your hands. We have a goal of \$150,000 before us. We have done it before and, with God's blessing and grace, we can do it again.

Please pray about the project, the safety of the workers and the meeting of our goals by May of 2014. Thank you.

\$150,000.00

\$3,500.00



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## KICY Team Provides Audio Visual Installation Service For The New Church.

The culmination of months of planning paid off as the KICY work team crawled under the new Covenant church in Nome to install a 100 foot long snake. Included in the length of cable were a 24 pair audio line, coaxial cable, three speaker lines, a CAT 6 line and a pull string for future additions.

Over several days, Lon, Ian and Dennis pushed the lines through 60 feet of PVC. On the last day, the section which will be the feed point from the new audio visual center,

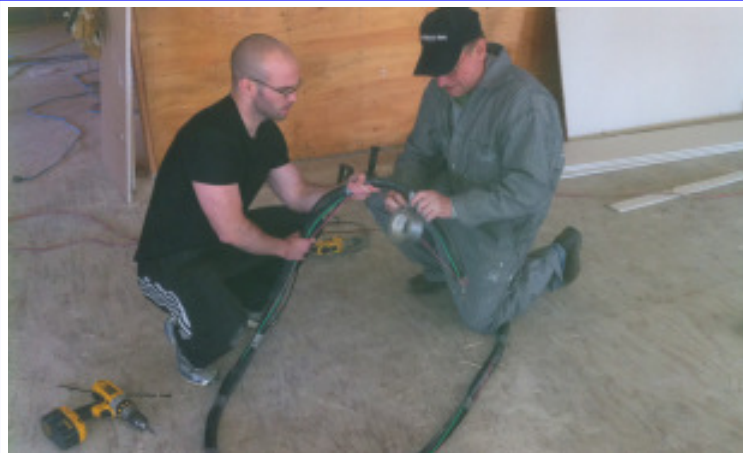
was run up through the floor and into the back of where the booth will eventually be located.

Two other sets of cables were run, one from the very top of the ceiling in the sanctuary and three

other cables to control remote video cameras were fished from the ceiling above the future audio visual booth.

That wrapped up the new sanctuary cabling. But we weren't finished. Each of the new Sunday School rooms and the Fellowship Hall needed their own coaxial cable, CAT 6 and overhead speaker volume control.

It was a huge project and the KICY Team was happy to be a part of it all. ■



*Ian and Lon finish the audio/video/CAT6 snake project.*