

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

Summer is here. The ice has gone out. The work teams have begun to arrive. Yes, it's time for the mighty migration of the summer volunteers. This year among those coming to Nome to serve is the daughter of the very first Manager, Art Zylstra. Cathy Owens and her



Dennis Weidler

husband, Gary are due here in the middle of June and so far, have purchased only a one way ticket! What a blessing it is to

have her return to Nome where she lived when she was seven years old. I hope things have improved here a little bit. Today we have sewer and running water so I know that is a major advance.

It is still difficult to nail down a completion date for the new Triplex, but God has seen fit to bless KICY with the volunteers and resources to finish this project by sometime this fall. Please keep the safety of all summer workers in prayer.

A team of six from the Seaside Center Halfway House was transported to our site and helped carry the tons and tons of drywall into the building. This included a trip up two sets of stairs for half of that material. We treated them to lunch and they were able to use service to KICY as a fulfillment of their community service obligation. Yes, it is a busy time at the Triplex. ■



Tom Mute returns to the studio after a seven year hiatus.

Musicians Begin A Summer Of Recording Projects.

After a relative dry spell of local recording projects at Genesis Studios, there are now three musicians who have come forward to record. Ah, the power of referrals.

First up was Ben Bruckner. He flew from Unalakleet where he is working, to bunk at Tom and Jess Mute's and record 13 of his original songs at Genesis.

Tom Mute is currently recording a CD of several songs recorded a dozen years ago at Bible Camp in Unalakleet. Many of these songs include layers of harmonies and overdubs with different instruments including a shaker and a djembe. He is also asking another musician, Alex Roy to listen to his tracks and make suggestions about recording solo guitar overdubs, as well.

Yet to make an appointment for studio time is Tom's cohort, Alex

Roy. He is working at the Checkpoint Youth Center and playing guitar with one of the worship teams at the Nome Covenant Church.

He had just arrived in town when Tom suggested he talk to us at Genesis about booking some recording time. We have our appointment book open and ready.

Tom Mute was last in the studio just before his wedding in 2008 when he recorded another CD of original work which they used as favors at the reception dinner.

This time the pace is a little more relaxed. Studio time and wedding planning are often competitors in budgeting time.

At the end of the summer, we may have a lot of new music recorded locally, we can add to our stations' playlist. ■

CYAK Airs Monthly Updates.

Willow Leedy Hanson takes the lead...

Among her many responsibilities as a CYAK worker, Willow Leedy Hanson has stepped up to begin producing a series of monthly



programs about the many activities of the Covenant Youth of Alaska...better known as CYAK.

In the first installment, she interviewed John Hege, who has worked in a variety of capacities all over the state of Alaska and is now in Fairbanks on the University of Alaska campus.

Even though Willow lives in Unalakleet, about 180 air miles

from Nome, she is able to use today's technology to record, edit, mix and transfer the five minute program directly to our email In-Box. From here we convert the file to one we can air

and place it on both KICY AM-850 and on ICY 100.3 FM. In fact, her program will air a minimum of three times on each station.

We are all looking forward to the next installment of Cyaking Through Alaska in the very near future.

A big thanks goes out from all of us here at KICY in Nome for Willow's dedication and tenacity. ■

A Prayer Request. For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Ian Coglan

Luda Kinok

Lon Swanson

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

Curtis Ivanoff Launches A Series of Interviews About ECCAK.

Our Field Director for the Evangelical Covenant

Church has been traveling through Nome recently on a variety of occasions. Each time, he steps in to the studios of KICY to record a few more interviews. These are designed to bring our listeners up to date on the many aspects of ECCAK.

Field Director Ivanoff talked about the history of the Covenant Church in Alaska, the ratification

of the resolution to become a Conference and the importance of the

Western Alaska Lay Leaders Training Conference held in Nome this spring.

We all look forward to Curtis' visits and we know our listeners appreciate hearing from the Field Director (soon to be Conference Superintendent).

There is much happening in our huge state and we all

appreciate it when Curtis stops by with the latest news. ■



Curtis Ivanoff and Byron Bruckner drop in to KICY for an interview.

55th Anniversary

Celebrating 55 Years of Service to Western Alaska & The Russian Far East.

It is hard to believe it has been 5 years since the big 50th Anniversary Dinner here in Nome. How time flies!

KICY Will Cook Wild Alaskan Salmon For You.

It's time again to share the idea of your church hosting a KICY wild Alaska Salmon Fundraising Dinner.

Next up is the 'fall salmon tour' in early October. With the Triplex project in the final construction stages, summer travel would be a little too difficult.

As you can see on the chart to the right, there are now five dinners already scheduled. If your church is near any of those locations on dates between the established dates, we can bring free silver salmon to your church as well.

We are also scheduling around the Midwinter Conference in 2016. Feel free to talk with any of the pastors where we have had the honor of preparing a wild Alaskan Salmon dinner. The salmon is free but the memories are priceless. We love to ship in Nome-caught salmon, cook it up and share the vision of KICY. Can we count on your church to host **salmon-chanted evening?** ☐

Memorials

In April and May we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Joyce Wells

Rosie Nelson

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.



Upcoming Dinners Calendar

October 3

*Kalamazoo Covenant Church
Kalamazoo, Michigan*

October 4

*Northbrook Covenant
Northbrook, Illinois*

October 10

*Trinity Covenant Church
Livingston, New Jersey*

October 11

*Willow Street U.C.C.
Willow Street, Pennsylvania*

October 18

*Community Covenant Church
Eagle River, Alaska*

Thank you!

We have reached our financial goal! Now lies before us this challenge of putting the finishing touches on the three apartment units and obtaining our occupancy permit.

There are still openings for summer work teams. If you can help, let us know. There is much to do...but the end is in sight.



\$150,000.00

PLEASE NOTE!

-May Income-

\$20,888.92

-May Budget-

\$32,476.95

-May Expenses-

\$20,468.54

*Includes Sales & Programs but
not designated funds.*



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Summer Work Teams Begin The Insulation And Drywall.

At long last, the interior work begins with a newfound enthusiasm. After months of 'cold climate' indoor work we have a boiler and heat in the Triplex. There's running water. There are sewer lines and electricity. I even ran the coaxial cable, Cat 6e and thermostat lines.

Next, a work team from Community Covenant in Eagle River began the interior insulation and the Tucson Team was right on their heels. They finished the exterior siding and began to tackle the thankless task of installing drywall. An

entire semi load of drywall.

We also sought the assistance from trustees at the Seaside Center, a halfway house located

in downtown Nome. These six young men were very happy to get out into the sunshine and fresh air and didn't seem to mind the work of lifting the drywall into the second floor apartments one bit.

Our goal is to begin renting the apartments by September 1st. That's an ambitious schedule, but not beyond the realm of possibility.

Please remember to pray for our work teams. The work is tiring and the hours are long. Be sure to thank them if you see them. ■



Steve Vonk, Fred Tuggy and Pete Colan wrestle the drywall into the trusses for the firebreak.