

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



Summer is upon us and with that comes the arrival of work teams to KICY. We are so

blessed that people choose to spend some of their well earned vacation time in Nome helping us complete maintenance projects.



Patty Burchell

This year the work mostly revolves around painting and building upkeep. The climate in Nome is harsh, and every few years the buildings need to be repainted. Steps to the studio are wearing and need replacing before they become a hazard. We will also address the sewer venting in the Brown House.

As people come, willing to lend a hand wherever they can, we are grateful. In addition to the work there is always plenty of time to explore the area around Nome. Weather permitting that often includes a cookout on the beach, a trip up Anvil Mountain, or a drive out to The Last Train to Nowhere.

If you or your church would like to help in the future, the summer calendar for 2023 is wide open!

Alaskan Ministry Legacy

In early May Community Covenant Church in Eagle River, Alaska, hosted a Salmon Dinner. During the church service the morning of the dinner, Curtis Ivanoff, Superintendent of the Alaska Conference, shared

stories of some of the pillars of the faith in western Alaska. Following his remarks, he gifted Community Covenant and KICY a framed photo of the people he spoke of. A copy of this print, taken in 1947 on the 60th Anniversary of

Alaska Mission in

Unalakleet, has hung in Curtis' office for many years. The sense of mutual respect and friendship among the leaders of that generation made an impact on Curtis as a youth growing up in Unalakleet.

Pictured among others are Jacob and Sarah Kenick who went to Mekoryuk in the fall of 1936 and began the work of Mekoryuk Covenant Church. Wilson and Minnie Gonongnan answered the call to missions in 1919. They were taken by L.E. Ost (Swedish missionary) in his boat named Hope from Unalakleet to Mountain Village where they started a church. A yearly offering has been established in their name to support village pastors. Joshua and Nora Ahwinona served as pastor in several villages. Reuben Paniptchuk was a reindeer herder and lay pastor.

Joining these native leaders were H. Roald Amunsen, a covenant pastor and aviator who later began Missionary Aviation Repair Center, Maynard Londborg who in collaboration with the local people of Unalakleet was instrumental in beginning Covenant High School in 1954, and then president of the Evangelical Covenant Church T.W. Anderson. These men and women left a lasting legacy of faith in Western Alaska. KICY is proud to receive this gift as a reminder of that heritage.

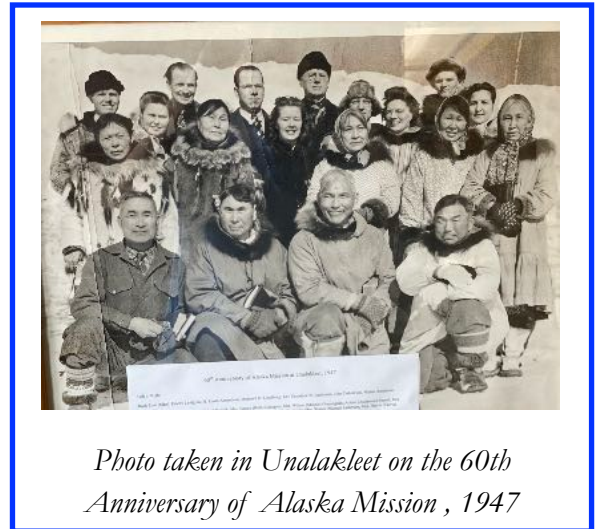


Photo taken in Unalakleet on the 60th Anniversary of Alaska Mission, 1947

Volunteer Staff Update

The KICY Family has a new member: Quincy Douglas Foret. Joy and Cody traveled to Florida in mid-April to be near family for the birth. They welcomed their 8 pound 5 ounce, 22 inch bundle of joy to the world in the wee morning hours of May 2. New mom and dad are doing well, and plan to return to Nome in mid-June.



Cody, Joy, & Quincy Foret



Jared White & Michaela Ryan

Jared White has been our Saturday host for almost a year. He and his wife, Michaela, came to Nome to work with the court system for a year. That year is coming to an end in August, when Jared and Michaela will be moving on to other things. They are both lawyers, and Michaela has been offered a position with Immigration in Nebraska. Jared has injected his enthusiastic personality into his announcing and we will miss him. We wish them well in their future endeavors, and hope Jared can find a new place to use his radio announcing talents!

A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Cody Foret

Joy Foret

Nate Hobbs

Kathy Horner

Ron Horner

Bertha Koweluk

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Jared White

Praise God...

...for the strength and resources to provide quality Christ-centered programming.

...for the many pastors who participate in our CareForce prayer program on a monthly basis.

Pray...

...for the coming summer work teams, and for appropriate weather to get the necessary projects completed.

KICY Needs YOU!



Some of our current staff: Nate & Carlee Hobbs, Ron & Kathy Horner, Jared White, Patty Burchell, Cody & Joy Foret

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of a radio ministry? We are in need of people with adventurous spirits and a desire to serve God for at least a year in our remote corner of the world. As was once said to me, if you can give us a year, we can teach you radio. There are also many “behind the scenes” jobs that go in to running a radio station unrelated to being on the air. We can give you suggestions for raising your own support, and guarantee an experience like no other. If you feel the call of God to serve His people in Western Alaska, please contact Patty Burchell at 907-443-2213, or generalmanager@kicy.org. You can also find more information about volunteering on our website, kicy.org. We have a place for YOU!

Memorials

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

Tom & Annie Dotomain
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Maggie Olson
Carol C. Nelson
JoAnne Smit
James F. Wehde
Norman Ray
Robert K. LaRue
Bob LaRue
Carola Chaffin

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-May Income-

\$33,295.95

-May Budget-

\$28,835.70

-May Expenses-

\$38,140.25

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



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An Opportunity for Giving

If you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA you have the option to distribute those funds directly to one or more charities as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). These distributions come directly from your financial institution and the QCD is not counted as income. Choosing a non-profit organization as the recipient also means the funds are not taxed. It is a win-win for both the IRA account owner and charitable organizations.

Arrangements can be made through your financial institution to send all or part of that distribution directly to KICY.

Thank you for considering KICY as a Qualified Charitable Distribution recipient.

Thank You!



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From the Mailbag

The station is coming in better now. I love hearing the voice of one woman in particular who sings translated songs. Though I can't understand the words, her music blesses me.

~a listener in Shishmaref

I appreciate KICY and the staff who share the Good News. I continue to pray for you and your staff.

~a listener in Unalakleet

Through the Bible with J. Vernon McGee is very encouraging.

~listeners at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center



Just wanted to say THANK YOU for continuing to broadcast the Nome-Beltz Nanook basketball games! We listen from wherever we happen to be (tonight from California). Thank you, Josie for your great work calling the games. We enjoy hearing a bit of home each weekend.

~Nome residents