

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic

It has been another elusive summer in Nome. When the sun came out, it was quite warm for those two or three days. Otherwise, cloudy skies, cool temperatures and rainy days made up most of the forecast. That's not what we had hoped for back in January. In fact, the rainfall removed any possibility of replacing the roof on the studio building. But that turned out to be good news. The entire studio building has a new winter coat, tyvek, and some much needed insulation. Based on a more com-



Dennis Weidler

plete review of the roofing situation, the Brown House has been selected for roof replacement next summer plus new siding.

Candace and I were able to take the 4-wheeler out to the Gold Prospectors Association of America gold camp on the Cripple River. They invite the townsfolk from Nome to a free spaghetti dinner and talent show on Friday nights. The 12 mile trip down the beach does require a 4-wheeler as there are rivers to ford and some rugged travel.

The musk oxen have been getting a little bolder with a bachelor herd tearing up some dog lots near Nome. No dogs have been killed so far but several have been injured.

Ahhh, summer in Nome. 



The Faith Covenant Team of 14 from Farmington Hills, Michigan.

## Workteams Give Studio Building A Needed Facelift.

Three volunteer work-teams made great progress this year in our remodeling and restoration projects. The newly named Fondell Broadcast Center got new exterior siding, a new coat of paint and much needed Tyvek wrapping and insulation.

The first team of Terry Reynolds, Sonny Chambers and Ed Carlson from Eagle River, Alaska replaced 450 feet of control cable between



What a great sign!

the phasor building and the transmitter. One wire failed last winter causing our directional pattern to shift without muting the transmitter so a 'shower of sparks' scorched nearly all of our big contactor switches. The team also replaced the contactors and rocker arms of those switches.

Our second team from Faith

Covenant in Farmington Hills, Michigan cleaned out 50 years of debris and leveled (made it straight) the studio building, re-tacked the insulation underneath and began the siding replacement project. They also hosted a VBS for the children of Nome in

Anvil City Square. By Friday evening, attendance had grown to over 70!

The father-son team of Rob and Fred Menko made

us a swell new sign for the transmitter site. It's 16 feet wide and 8 feet tall.

The third team from Tucson, Arizona completed the siding project and, in the process, replaced all of the windows in Lon's apartment, removed three other windows on the first floor

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## The KICY Precision Marching Team Part Of The Parade.



Parades in Nome are a fun event. The streets are so short the parade starts at one end of town and the entire route doubles back on itself so we end up where we started. I think every emergency vehicle is called into service with sirens and lights on causing quite a stir.

I had a bit of a brainstorm and it turned out to be a fun parade idea. Nearly the entire staff, visitors and

family members joined up to form the KICY Precision Marching Team. Honestly, there wasn't much precise about it!

We each carried two of the solar powered radios and marched down Front Street to 20 minutes of marching music we scheduled to air at the parade starting time.

We didn't win any prizes, but it was great fun in the true Nome tradition. ■

### Listener Report:

A listener from Nome just returned from an extended trip upriver north of Kotzebue. She was amazed when she arrived at the fishcamp (about 200 miles north of Nome) and found they were all listening to KICY 24 hours a day. She couldn't wait to get back to Nome and a telephone to tell me the news.

"I was so blessed that they were listening to KICY all day and many had it on all night, too. I couldn't wait to tell you that KICY was coming in so clear like it was next door."

I reminded our staff that God's Word never returns void and there are so many listening to KICY we will never know of.

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

George Bard

Luella Dennis

Lena Mathlaw

Luda Kinok

Anna Moore

Louis Murphy

Penny Olanna

Lon Swanson

**Rolland Trowbridge**

Jon Wehde

Candace Weidler

Frances Whitmore

We are seeking Salmon Fundraising Dinner opportunities. If your church, men's group, women's group or Sunday School class would like to serve as hosts for a dinner, let us know.

Dennis Weidler will be traveling to the Annual Midwinter Pastor's Conference in January and February of 2011.

Put it on your calendar right now and prepare for an interesting evening with great Alaska salmon and an in-depth look at KICY.

We provide a list of suggestions (and the Alaskan salmon) for a very successful evening. Just let us know. ■

## New Anniversary Goal Announced.

The Arctic Broadcasting Board of Directors has established a new financial goal to coincide with our 50th Anniversary Celebration. All of the 50th Anniversary resources will be placed in the

Endowment Fund.

Please indicate 50th Anniversary Fund on your check.

**\$50,000**

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and moved one window from one office to the other. They were on a mission to reduce the amount of frigid air penetrating our offices and studios.

I remember sitting in my office for the past eleven years feeling a very cool, stiff breeze going past my nose. The hard work and long hours by our summer work teams will eliminate that for this upcoming winter.

This team also spent a great deal of time indoors installing a new ceiling and lighting in the restroom area and repairing and

repainting the cracks that formed when the building was leveled. They also removed the interior walls of the traffic and general manager offices to install insulation and visqueen.

Quite honestly, KICY could not survive without the dedication and commitment of our summer work teams. We can't thank them enough. If your church body, men's



*The Tucson Team in front of their handiwork.*

group, Sunday School class or Youth group would like to help keep KICY on the air (and the staff warm) let us know. ■

## Operation Ready Power.

We have begun our search to order the new generator! We continue to get close enough to our goal to order it for delivery to Nome for installation next summer.

Thanks to all who helped make this happen. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this campaign.

\$45,000

\$40,000

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

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## Memorials

In June & July, we received memorials in the name of:

**Tom & Annie Dotomain**  
**Edward Lattimore, Jr.**  
**Harold K. Carlson**  
**Isabelle Amos**  
**Andrew Grim**  
**Dorothy Harman**  
**Charles Lind**  
**Mary Ahnangnatoguk**  
**Carmen Caruso**  
**Lena P. Memminger**  
**Norma P. Harvey**  
**Polly Hunter**  
**Ellie Deardorf**  
**D. Jordahl**  
**Richard Galleher**

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-June Income-  
\$21,606.38  
-June Budget-  
\$26,460.00  
-June Expenses-  
\$22,788.70  
-July Income-  
\$27,197.17  
-July Budget-  
\$33,610.00  
-July Expenses-  
\$26,630.18

*Includes Donations, Sales & Programs  
but not designated funds.*



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## Summer Guests Host CareForce.

When summer arrives, many of our regular CareForce pastors have responsibilities and travels that make it difficult for them to host CareForce. Our thanks to Christina Albee, Jordan Lentz, and Bartley Nethery for stepping up and helping with the summer CareForce schedule. It was a real privilege to get to know them over the summer.

All three college students were summer workers at Community Baptist Church here in Nome. Bruce Landry is the pastor at Community, and is himself a regular participant

on CareForce during the year. He encourages his summer volunteer teams to take advantage of every ministry opportunity, especially



*The CareForce Summer Volunteer Team.*

CareForce, the KICY devotional/prayer program which airs at 9 am weekdays. This unique prayer request program gives our audience the opportunity to pray with and for each other, and phone in prayer requests of their own.

Thanks so much to the regular CareForce prayer partners and to the summer teams. You are all such a blessing to our listeners who have come to rely on our daily prayer request broadcasts. ■