

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

We wait all winter to snatch a few precious days of summer in the arctic. This year was no exception. And precious they were. Yet with the lack of abundance of really great sunny days, much was accomplished. Fortunately, the work teams arrived early...on May



Dennis Weidler

25th and a large portion of the work was finished in two weeks. Two new roofs, a new floor for the utility room

in the studio building, new siding, new windows and a coat of paint for the Yellow House. Even the Brown House got a new outside light, a heat trace for the sewer vent and a bench for the arctic entry.

Thanks to all who gave so much to get the much-needed work finished. By July, the weather brought mostly rain.

In early July, Candace's Dad a WWII veteran, went home to be with the Lord. He lived a vigorous and active 89+ years. That means a trip for us to Florida for a memorial service in early August. This is our last parent as her Mother passed in 2006 and mine in 2008.

Keep in mind to begin organizing those summer work teams for next year. Plans are well under way to construct a new 4-plex apartment building on property right next to the KICY Yellow House. ■



Dick and Linda French hard at work.

The Yellow House Gets a New Look.

The weather held just long enough for Linda and Dick French to paint the east end of the newly re-sided Yellow House. The Frenches were in Nome on the first leg of a pilgrimage to Alaska where her grandfather had founded a Presbyterian hospital, school and church in Gambell on Saint Lawrence Island.

Once they finished the Yellow House project for KICY (and it looks fabulous), they traveled to Gambell for several days and returned to Nome to work on projects for the Methodist Church. It was a real cross-denominational Alaska-style adventure. While in Gambell, they had a chance to visit with Dave and Mitzi Shinen who were putting finishes touches on the Siberian Yup'ik Bible translation. From Nome, they were traveling to the Kenai Peninsula where Linda was planning a visit with extended family members.

Linda was also invited to read from her grandfather's letters at the weekly

meeting of the Rotary Club of Nome. It was a fascinating look at the life and times in a turn-of-the-century western Alaska village.

The Frenches brought to Nome nine suitcases filled with coats for those in need and a tenth suitcase filled with Christmas gifts for KICY staff. These enormous suitcases were made available through donations of their home church, the First Methodist Church of Ventura, California. The staff had a great time opening presents. Even Kat the dog received a large quantity of her precious snacks.

We pray the Frenches had a productive and refreshing time in their Alaska travels. I want to add a sincere thank you for all they have done this summer.

Work teams, large and small, are the backbone of our labor force in service to the Lord. ■

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

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. ■



Order your 100% Sunday PowerPoint Presentation today.

We Say Goodbye to Bertha.

We are both sad and delighted that

Bertha Koweluk will be leaving KICY as she moves to Anchorage. Sad because she will be greatly missed by staff and listeners

alike. Delighted because she has taken a position with Beauty For Ashes as a full-time facilitator.

Bertha recently traveled to Anchorage and was part of a video production where she shared

her testimony. The staff was im-

pressed with both her story and her ability to share it so openly and candidly. They offered her a full-time position.

She also saw

this as an opportunity to spend more time with her father in Anchorage.

Thanks, Bertha! We appreciate your ability to spread the joy of the Lord wherever He calls you.

Travel safely and God Bless. ■



Thanks, Bertha! You will be missed.

A Prayer Request.

For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Ian Cogan

Luda Kinok

Bertha Koweluk

Dr. Phil Schobert

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

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. Or, if you'd simply like more information, go to 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.

Finally for 2013, we have confirmed September 29th at Albert City Covenant Church in Iowa. Then, the first week of October, we continue at Bethlehem Covenant in Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 1st, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on October 3rd and Kalamazoo Covenant on October 5th. On October 7th, a group of churches in Honesdale, Pennsylvania

will host a salmon dinner and one other church is pending.

We 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.



We have a goal of 20 salmon dinners per year. This is an aggressive plan but offers a great missions opportunity and a chance 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 and scroll to the bottom. ■

PLEASE NOTE:

We would like to schedule dinners for the midwest now that we have a date for the Annual Covenant Midwinter Conference in Chicago.

Before January 27, 2014 and after January 31, 2014

Memorials

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

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Rune Brandt

Stanley & Edla Benson

Yvonne Gustafson

Marian Franklin

William Wikman

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-July Income-

\$24,503.78

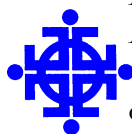
-July Budget-

\$33,260.00

-July Expenses-

\$35,437.57

*Includes Sales & Programs but
not designated funds.*



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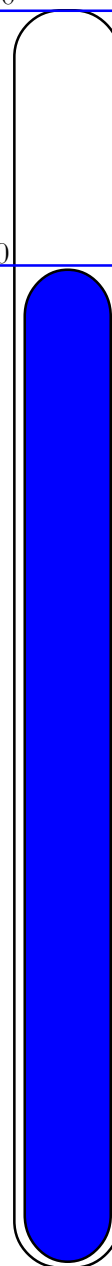
Can You Help?

Thank you so much to all who donated to our Capital Campaign during the last two months. This really gave a boost to this summer's construction and remodeling projects. In June and July, thanks to your generous contributions, KICY raised \$12,495.00

Please donate, if you can, to our Capital Campaign. And, thanks to all for their heartfelt gifts.

\$19,000.00

\$14,745.00





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Samaritan's Purse Gifts Nome a New Covenant Church Building.

Rain or shine the work continues as volunteer teams from Samaritan's Purse push on with their gift to construct a new building for the Nome Covenant Church. From nothing more than a large gravel pad in mid-June, rose a building covering nearly half a block.

By late July, the roof was on and the windows were going in. What an amazing thing to witness!

For years we prayed that the

church would be able to stay on Front Street yet there seemed to be so many obstacles. But nothing is too big a challenge for God!

Plans remain to be worshipping in the new sanctuary at least by

Thanksgiving.

In the meantime, the City of Nome has graciously allowed us to use the Mini-Convention Center rent-free. What a blessing.

No words can express our thanks to Samaritan's Purse for this immense

gift. The Nome Covenant Church will be able to continue to stand as a beacon of hope on Front and Bering Streets.

Always pray...and be patient. ■

