

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic

The local wildlife created lots of problems for Nomeites this summer. In June, the Grizzlies came near town looking for food to nourish their expanding families. It was a mild winter and several sows had two and some had three cubs this year. That put stress on the prey,



Dennis Weidler

including moose and musk oxen calves so they moved closer and closer to town ending up camping out in the outskirts of

Nome. Several Musk Oxen took up residence in the Nome cemetery.

Once the salmon began their journey back to area rivers, the pressure seemed to be relaxed and the ungulate families moved back to the mountains.

Besides the Tri-plex apartment project, the team from Tucson arrived in late May and put a new roof on the radio studio. They also put new siding and new windows on the Yellow House. We are so thankful for the dedication and hard work of the summer volunteer teams.

This marks the end of all the major exterior projects for all the KICY buildings. From this point on, we hope to use smaller work teams of from 4 to 6 members who will work on interior remodeling projects. The three apartments inside the studio building could all use a good updating. ■



*The team from McPherson, Kansas works on the second story of the new Tri-plex.*

## The New Tri-Plex Takes Shape.

This has been an extremely productive summer for construction. More than 80 volunteers have invested, or are about to invest, their time, talents and financial resources to assure we have the new apartment building 'dried-in' before the season turns.

KICY is so blessed that teams from across the country would be called to serve our broadcast ministry in the arctic.

The weather was not ideal but typical of July. In a word, rain. The volunteers learned quickly the benefits of layering and good rain gear. Only one half day was given up to the pouring rain. And yet, everyone seemed cheerful as the pieces of the enormous puzzle all came together into what looks today like a spacious three unit apartment building with additional storage units. Based on the need for clean, dry storage in Nome, they will also turn into income producers for our long-term financial

needs.

God has blessed this project and miracles are everywhere for those who seek. We received our building permit from the City of Nome at 4:50 on Friday afternoon. The first team landed at Nome International the next day.

Construction began, yet we still didn't officially own the property. We stepped out in faith and by Tuesday of that first week, two full days into construction, Arctic Broadcasting Association was the legal owner.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" from Phillipians 4:6 kept ringing in my ears. Every day. God is in control.

By July first, the McMinnville, Oregon team had placed pads and posts which would serve as the

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foundation for the project. Within a few days, the first floor decking was installed and the first floor walls were going up. It was quite dramatic watching this building rising from a simple gravel pad.

The second work team from our home church in Kalamazoo, Michigan finished the first floor walls and placed joists for the second floor and installed decking.

The third team from McPherson, Kansas got the entire second floor walled in ready for roof trusses.



*Ready for roof trusses.*

They also framed the entire first floor exterior wall with an extra six inches of wall for insulation. That will give us 12 inches of exterior wall insulation.

It's absolutely amazing what was accomplished in a little over three weeks of work by crews of nearly a dozen members each.

By the time this reaches you, the Minnesota Team will have the roof on and work on framing the last of the second floor exterior wall and interior walls. We are on schedule to have the building 'dried-in' by August 16th. ■

# ***A Prayer Request.***

***For each of our staff members.***

**George Bard**

**Ian Coglan**

**Emily Kennedy**

**Hannah Kennedy**

**Tristan Matson**

**Dr. Phil Schobert**

**Josie Stiles**

**Lon Swanson**

**Rolland Trowbridge**

**Candace Weidler**

**Dennis Weidler**

**Frances Whitmore**

## ***The KICY Studio Gets A New Roof.***



*The cedar shakes are off and a new metal roof is installed.*

The first volunteer work team arrived in Nome the last weekend of May to get a jump-start on much needed projects. The group from Tucson quickly formed two sub-teams with part of them going to work on the studio roof. The balance of the team got busy residing and replacing windows in the Yellow House. I am delighted to report that this will wrap up most of the major, exterior renovations to KICY properties. From this point on, we will be looking at smaller (up to 6 members) work teams concentrating on

interior remodeling projects. This will also allow groups to come to Nome regardless of the weather or season as all work will be indoors. Anyone ready to come up for Iditarod?

This is a bit of a change from our strategy from the last 15 years when we sought work teams during only the short summer months.

Thanks to nearly 80 volunteer workers who traveled to Nome this summer to put the finishing touches on so many outdoor projects. You have paved the way for the next generation of work teams. ■

As you can see, for the time being, we are fully staffed with many, many local volunteers. Lon Swanson is the sole, fulltime, supported missionary from the Lower 48.

All other staff members are local Nomeites. This marks a significant change from years past and is a trend likely to continue for some time. Ian Coglan was full-time but left after three years, only to stay in Nome, find a great full-time job and still continue to serve at KICY.

We are blessed with a great team. ■

## KICY Will Cook Alaskan Salmon For You.

Our desire is to have a continually growing Salmon Fundraising Dinner list of upcoming events. Hopefully there will be one near enough for you to come and share in wild-caught Alaskan salmon.

The Fall Salmon Tour is being planned with the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren in Quarryville, Pennsylvania on October 3rd (my boyhood church) and New Castle Presbyterian in New Castle, Delaware on October 5th. (My cousin's church)

Thanks to Christ Community Covenant Church in Owatonna, Minnesota for scheduling their next dinner for Friday, January 23rd. There are Salmon Dinner opportu-

nities both before and after the Midwinter Conference being held in 2015 in Denver, Colorado.

If your church is in the neighborhood, and that term neighborhood can be liberally applied, let us know. We would love to add you to the itinerary.

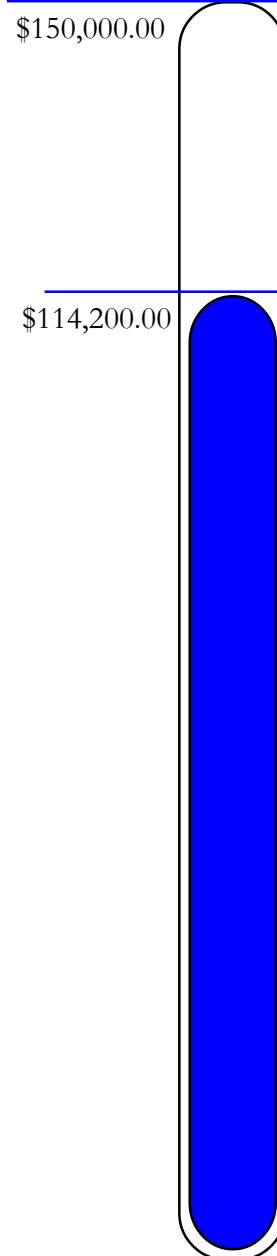
A KICY Salmon Fundraising dinner is a fun event where we bring the fish, cook it, serve it and have a great time sharing the scope and breadth of this unique broadcast ministry.

Call Dennis Weidler toll-free at 1-800-478-5429 or send along an e-mail to [dennisw@kicy.org](mailto:dennisw@kicy.org). We'll do whatever we can to get your church on the schedule. ■



## Can You Help?

Join in the miracle. KICY has been so richly blessed by most of what we need to build the new Triplex apartment building. But close is not enough. We need to meet and even surpass our goal. Can you help? As you can see, Mister Thermometer has increased by over \$35,000 since April yet we need to raise another \$35,000 to meet or goal and finish our building. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated.



## Memorials

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

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Warren I. Baumgartner

George Bondurant

Alfred White

Dr. Lynn H. Solomon

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-July Income-

**\$26,331.63**

-July Budget-

**\$38,924.35**

-July Expenses-

**\$36,457.51**

*Includes Sales & Programs but  
not designated funds.*



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## Welcome To Tristan Matson.

A week after he graduated from high school, Tristan was looking for a way to challenge himself. He thought radio might be fun. Today, Tristan is responsible for loading dozens of programs into both stations and hosting the afternoon slot on KICY AM-850.

Tristan is planning on attending UAF Northwest Campus when classes begin in August. He is currently attempting to organize his schedule to allow him access to classes and still find time to serve at KICY. To add to the challenges, Tristan lives

behind Anvil Mountain in the tiny community known as Dexter. In the winter, the road over the pass between Nome and Dexter is impassable. There is another way into Nome, but it is

considerably longer. We will see how the transportation issues can be resolved.

In the meantime, Tristan brings a cheerful work ethic to the projects in which he is involved.

When he's not in the studios of KICY AM & FM, Tristan enjoys history, literature, strategy games and archery. In school, he was also involved in JROTC, the Drama Club and the Boxing Club.

We thank God for allowing Tristan to be a valuable member of the broadcast team here at KICY. I know our listeners appreciate it. ■



*Tristan prepares for his afternoon shift on KICY AM-850.*