

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic

When I am asked how we know KICY is having an impact I think of CareForce. In the past week I, personally, have fielded calls from people asking prayer for their children and grandchildren, alcohol and drug over-use, grief due to suicide and natural causes, physical ailments, work needed, and more.



**Patty Burchell**

As I have prayed over the phone with each one (requests come in round the clock, not just during the show) I have been reminded again and again what a great God we serve. He is able to meet all our needs, to comfort and strengthen, to encourage and empower. And sometimes He uses others to remind us of that.

Almost every request that comes in also includes a prayer of thanksgiving for KICY and the opportunity to share needs. It is never a burden to stop what I am doing to pray with someone over the phone, nor is it a burden for other staff members to do the same. In fact, I count it a privilege and am humbled that so many trust us with their deepest desires and needs. Thank you to all the pastors who participate in CareForce. Your ministry through the air waves touches many more than you will ever know. ■

## Inspection: Passed!



*New Inspection Certificates now hang proudly on the station wall*

Every three years radio stations around the nation have the opportunity to voluntarily participate in what is called the FCC Alternative Inspection Program (AIP). Any station participating in this program, and passing, has the assurance that the FCC will not randomly inspect the station for the next three years. This is indeed a win-win for stations as the inspector sent for these triennial visits are really more about education and ensuring compliance with FCC regulations than seeking to find something wrong and fining the station for it. The day in early July when inspector Ed Sutton came was indeed a day filled with learning,

both about the reasons behind various FCC regulations and ways to more efficiently document compliance with those regulations. At the end of that day, both stations passed with flying colors.

Many thanks to Terry Reynolds and Paul Jewusiak who came up from Anchorage to ensure our equipment was in compliance. They will continue to give engineering support this Fall. Thanks, also, to inspector/instructor Ed Sutton for taking the time to educate this newbie in all things FCC. It was, by far, the best broadcasting workshop I have ever attended. ■

## *Smits Visit to Volunteer*



*Steve, Beth, Grace, and Benjamin Smit*

In the year 2000, Steve Smit arrived in Nome to begin two years of service at KICY. It was here he received God's call to continue supporting Christian Radio by becoming a broadcast engineer, and among other things, was instrumental in installing our state of the art automation system in early 2001. While here, he met Beth Pond, who spent four years in Nome as a US2 missionary through the Methodist Church. Her primary responsibilities were with the Nome Community Center, including such varied agencies as the Food Bank and Elder care. Beth volunteered at the radio station as well, as her time allowed. During the time their service overlapped with mine in the early 2000's, we became good friends.

Fast forward 18 years. Steve and Beth, now married, have two wonderful children. Steve has been a broadcast engineer for 16 years and is currently Chief Engineer of Salem Radio Twin Cities. They determined that this summer was the time to share Nome with their children and planned a two week stay. They also wanted to spend some of their vacation

volunteering at the radio station.

When they approached me with the possibility of visiting, I asked Steve if he would take on the momentous task of being the lead engineer for our automation system upgrade. He graciously agreed, and was invaluable. He spent time before and after the company tech came, both in preparation for the upgrade and troubleshooting after it was installed. He also found time to make some sense out of the massive amounts of cables and cords in our equipment rack, and cleaned things up a bit.

Beth was also a huge help. She updated and freshened our recorded PSA files, which took hours of listening and data entry. She also updated our church mailing list in anticipation of 100% Sunday.

But it was definitely not all work and no play. The family found plenty of time to visit many friends, take advantage of summer kids' programs in town, and even get out of town for a cookout at Salmon Lake, a hike on Anvil Mountain, and a visit to the Last Train to Nowhere.

It truly is a blessing to have former volunteers and good friends visit and give once again to this ministry. ■

## *Prayer Requests: For each of our staff members*

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Kathy Horner

Luda Kinok

Bertha Koweluk

Lena Mathlaw

Lon Swanson

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### *Other requests*

*That God would raise up one year volunteers for the station.*

*The Fall Salmon Dinner Tour begins September 27. Pray for safe travel and fruitful sharing of the ministry of KICY.*

### *Praise God*

*For all who support KICY in prayer, with finances, and as volunteers.*

*For the abundant harvest of fish and berries. ■*



*Pastor Bob Tenglin presenting his first CareForce 13 years ago*

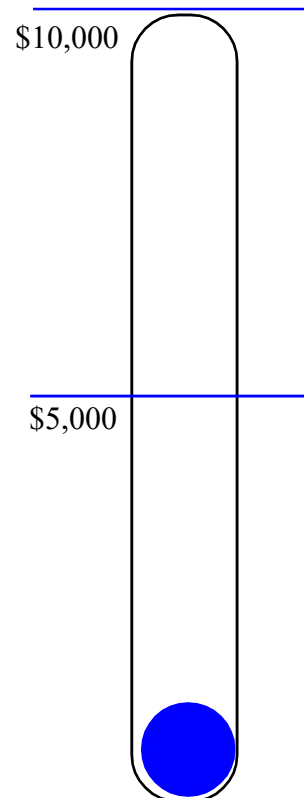
Covenant Pastor Bob Tenglin was part of a work team to Nome in 2005. In his last week here I had two openings in the CareForce schedule and asked Bob if he would be interested. After his first program, he was hooked. I asked him if he wanted to do the next day and he graciously agreed. Bob has been doing CareForce once a month ever since. This June Bob provided CareForce for the last time, but he is far from retiring. His

ministry as a spiritual director and mentor has grown such that something had to give way in his busy schedule. In his own words, "Thank you for the joyful and enriching 13 years that I have been associated with the wonderful ministry of KICY's CareForce. KICY will always be a part of me." Thank you, Pastor Bob, for your faithful service these past 13 years on CareForce.

~Lon Swanson ■

# Thank you!

We reached our goal and the tower lights, tower paint, and upgraded automation system have all been paid for. Thank you so much for your generous giving toward these projects. As often happens, however, we have experienced some unexpected expenses this summer. As we prepared for our Alternative FCC Inspection (see pg. 1) we discovered some equipment that needed replacement. We will also need some on-going engineering work in the coming months. In the grand scheme of things, it is not much, but in the day to day operation of the summer months it has caused our finances to be a bit tight. Please consider an end-of-summer gift to send us into the fall and winter on good financial footing.



## Memorials

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

**Tom & Annie Dotomain**

**Ted Haney**

**Edward Lattimore, Jr.**

**Myron Ness**

**Maggie Olson**

**Jim Peterman**

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-July Income-

**\$31,598.79**

-July Budget-

**\$38,871.40**

-July Expenses-

**\$34,572.75**

*Includes Sales & Programs but  
not designated funds.*



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## *Profound Beauty*

**P**rofound Beauty

Unbelievable at times  
Picking edible greens  
Everywhere we look  
in every direction  
Profound Beauty  
Deep blue skies  
with big puffy  
white clouds  
Rolling green hills  
thousands of vibrant tundra  
flowers  
yellows, white, purple, and bright  
pink  
dotting the carpet of green  
we walk on  
The birds singing pretty songs  
Ravens calling from nearby hills  
The vast ocean sparkling like  
diamonds



the wind in our hair  
gathering greens  
like our Mothers  
and Grandmothers before us  
Our pillow cases  
make no sound as  
we talk and laugh and  
enjoy the birds

Do you hear the wind  
through the tall willow bush  
We feel the sun on  
our faces  
Then many hours later,  
you can feel the sun when you  
put your hand in your bag of  
greens at home  
So warm  
and big  
and nourishing  
We talk over tea  
and berries  
and we will do it again  
tomorrow  
and for years to come

~Donna Erickson, Unalakleet  
June 6, 2018