

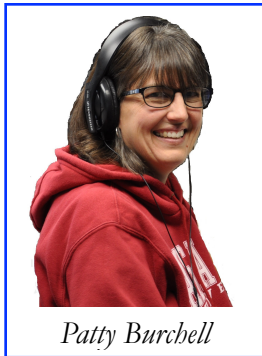
KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



What an amazing summer! God is so very good, and has proved it over and over again as we have been able to complete so



Patty Burchell

many projects in the short summer window that Western Alaska provides.

So many times in the past two months I wondered at God's timing. To my eyes, it seemed that God was running late. But at just the right moment a part showed up, or difficulties were cleared up, or someone had just the skills needed for a job, and I was reminded yet again that God's timing is perfect, and nothing escapes Him. He even provided a buyer for our old transmitter allowing us to move it straight from the transmitter building to the port for shipping.

And what a blessing it was to stand with a small group of staff, volunteers, and friends to dedicate the new transmitters and KICY once again to God's service, for His glory. (The dedication liturgy can be found at kicy.org)

None of this would have been possible without the generous donations and prayer from so many. Thank you!

Summer Projects Successful



The Nautel NX50 transmitter in its new home

June and July were busy months at KICY. Projects that had been in the works for the past two years finally came to fruition. It all started in early June with the arrival of "The Dream Team," a group of eight amazing engineers and willing workers determined to install the new 50kW transmitter. Unfortunately, one of the major components of that unit was damaged in transport so the final install was put on hold until a new part could be sent. But God provides, and our 10kW back-up transmitter arrived in time for the team to install it before they left, assuring that we would be able to stay on the air until the 50kW could go on line. They did most of the prep work for the 50kW as well, so the final installation would take hours rather than days.

Steve Smit and Terry Reynolds returned in early July, once the replacement part arrived, and on Sunday afternoon, July 4, the NX50 went live. It produces audio that sounds better than ever and will provide a reliable signal for KICY for many years to come.

Later in July, a group from Aurora Communications came to finish up some engineering projects and do the final installation of the translator in Elim. What a blessing that these folks were willing to be so flexible and do whatever was "left over" from the previous teams.

There are still a few loose ends to tie up, but the major projects are complete and KICY is stronger than ever. They say a picture is worth a thousand words. The following pages tell the story of God's faithfulness.

Installation of the NX10 & NX50



Steve & Pete work on the connections



The "Dream Team"

*Pete Colan, Terry Reynolds, Rob Elder,
Sonny Chambers, Roy Pace, Steve Smit*



*Carlee Hobbs, Beth Smit &
Linda Reynolds kept the team well fed*



*Patty Burchell turns on
the NX10*

*Steve & Nate
move the
transformer into
place in the
NX50*



Two new transmitters



*Transmitters dedicated for service
to the glory of God
(for a copy of the service text visit kicy.org.)*



Terry hooks up the NX50

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

Lon Swanson

Praise God...

...for successful completion of the replacement of our 50kW transmitter and the addition of a 10kW back-up.

...the translator in Elim is in the final stages of license approval.

Pray...

...for new volunteers to serve at KICY. Specifically, for a full time all-around-willing-to-do-anything volunteer, and an engineer.

More Summer Projects



The FM transmitter gets a new home in the KICY studio building

*Left: Steve
Below: Cody, & Nate*



*Right: Marina King
& Jill Wilhelm
address envelopes for
100% Sunday*



*Stabilizing the tuning box
at the East Tower*



*Jon Wilhelm lengthens a
ground strap*



*Right &
Below: Tom
King &
Chris Hill
install the
Elim
translator*

Memorials

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

Eleanor Marie Anderson
Bob Carlson
Tom & Annie Dotomain
Ted Haney
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Bob Rapp
Bud Schnell
David Shinen

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-July Income-

\$34,371.43

-July Budget-

\$37,762.97

-July Expenses-

\$29,314.22

*Includes Sales & Programs but not
designated funds*



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A Farewell Message from Lon Swanson

Psalm 9:1 *I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

I'm very grateful for the years of ministry at KICY, to be a part of the community, and witness the work God is doing through the station and His church in Western Alaska. Thank you all for your generosity in sharing your lives and stories. This is the treasure I can carry with me forever. I learned long ago that I can leave Alaska but Alaska will



never leave me. In fact as I am preparing to move back to the Midwest, I am already thinking of reasons to come back to visit.

God bless you all.

~ Lon

After more than a decade as a KICY volunteer, Lon Swanson is returning to his home state of Illinois this month. We are grateful God called him to ministry here, and blessed by his faithful service in Western Alaska.