

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



What a joy it has been this summer to host work teams who give of their time and skills



Patty Burchell

to get so many needed projects done around KICY.

While those week-long visits are necessary, we are also in need of

longer term volunteers.

Volunteering at KICY and living in Nome for a year is an amazing adventure. We accept applications from all ages and skill levels. No previous broadcast experience is necessary, and there are many things that need doing that don't involve on-air radio work from secretarial to finance to script writing and audio editing and more. Volunteers must raise their own support, and we can provide suggestions for doing so.

For more information on volunteering at KICY check out the "Work at KICY" link on our website, kicy.org. As was said to me years ago, and as I have continued to say, if you can give us a year, we can teach you radio.

Breakfast Club Wednesdays



Nathaniel and Carlee Hobbs share breakfast on The Breakfast Club

Wednesdays are special days on The Breakfast Club. For many years, that has been the day for Bible Trivia. The host asks a question and the first caller with the correct answer wins a pocket sized New Testament from KICY. Now, there is another reason Wednesdays are special on KICY AM-850. That is the day of the week Nate and Carlee Hobbs guest-host the program. Carlee usually brings breakfast and she and Nate share that, as well as news, weather, information about things happening in the region, and of course, Bible Trivia. Carlee really enjoys answering the phones and interacting with the callers. She writes a personal note that gets sent with each New Testament won and remembers repeat callers. Nate finds interesting topics leading to lively conversation. It is just one more reason to listen to KICY AM-850 in the mornings.

You, too, can catch this dynamic duo on The Breakfast Club Wednesday mornings from 7-9 a.m., Alaska Time, no matter where in the world you are. Tune in on line, on our free APP, or ask Siri to play KICY AM from your smart speaker.

Summer Work Teams

Frantz Zamor, plumber extraordinaire, came with his family in early June to work on the Brown House plumbing. There has been a lingering unpleasant odor in the entry area for a few years, which has steadily gotten worse and occasionally seeps into the living areas of the house. After tracing where the problem might lie and replacing several corroded copper pipes with ABS we hope the problem is solved. His wife and children also



scraped paint at the transmitter site in advance of the a team coming to paint. They also had plenty of time to explore Nome and the surrounding area. Good plumbers are hard to find, especially in Nome, and we are grateful Frantz and his family were willing to travel from South Carolina to serve KICY.

A team from **Community Covenant Church in Eagle River, Alaska** was the next to arrive, and in fact overlapped with the Zamors a couple days. Terry and Linda Reynolds, Roy Pace, Bob Gold, Janna Wise, and Rebecca Wilcut were joined by Tim Tuggy, an electrician from Pennsylvania. Half the team spent the week scraping, priming, and painting the buildings at the tower site while the other half readied the generator and transmitter for an electrical power delivery change. The transmitter we installed last summer runs best with a WYE configuration. Nome Joint Utility System found the needed transformers to make the change from the Delta configuration, but they did not arrive in Nome until last fall, well after the transmitter was installed. In early June a fantastic team from Nome Joint Utility System changed out the transformer cans on the power pole and our team of skilled electricians finishing up the connections to our equipment.



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

Praise God...

...for the many people who have given their time and skills to bless KICY this summer as part of a work team.

Pray...

...that God would raise up long-term volunteers to serve at KICY.



In addition, Terry and Roy repaired some ground straps. The weather was perfect for painting and the entrance tower site dedication sign even got a face-lift. As always, there was plenty of time for trips out of town in the evenings to see the sights. We even had a beach cookout on the day the two teams overlapped. What a blessing to have these teams in Nome.



Memorials

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

Tom & Annie Dotomain
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
JoAnne Smit
Eleanor Holm Anderson
Beverley J Boyer
Carole Cruson
Ted Haney

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.



PLEASE NOTE!

-July Income-

\$31,288.53

-July Budget-

\$43,624.76

-July Expenses-

\$33,577.28

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



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Aurora Team Returns

In mid-July a team from Aurora Communications returned to Nome for a second year to help with engineering, electrical, and IT projects. The two couples who came this year, Tom and Marina King, and John and Jill Wilhelm, truly have servants' hearts. Tom worked with Nate on beefing up our network infrastructure and improving our remote connection with the Elim Translator. John completed many small projects that get



John & Jill Wilhelm, Tom & Marina King

put aside when more pressing things need to be done. Repairing electrical cords, testing our tower lights, and helping Tom and Nate as needed were just a few projects worked on.

And the women. What can I say? For the second year in a row they blessed our staff by hand addressing all the envelopes we send to churches announcing KICY 100% Sunday. When the staff stuffs those envelopes in September we remember these women and are so grateful for their cheerful completion of this menial but necessary task.

We are already looking forward to the next time this team comes to bless KICY.