

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

By the time this newsletter arrives in the mail, or for some of you as an e-mail attachment, Candace and I will have returned from a four state tour and four salmon fundraising dinners. The first week of October has been our traditional time of travel to the Lower 48 going back over ten years.

We were able to spend a little time with family and friends and enjoy the change of fall colors.

October is also the time for KICY's 100% Sunday. Hopefully, your church has been organizing for the single, most important, fundraising event for KICY. Every



Dennis Weidler

Covenant Church has received our mailing with a new bulletin insert included. Every Covenant Pastor has received an e-mail reminding them of the event and asking for their support. New bulletin inserts have been posted on our website. And, every church has been notified that a new, narrated PowerPoint Presentation has been produced and is awaiting distribution. The KICY staff has been hard at work to help make sure that everyone knows and participates in 100% Sunday. If your church missed the suggested date of October 25th, it's not too late. Pick a date that works best for you. If we are to continue to serve our listeners, we need your help. ■



The 50th Anniversary dress shirts available in both white and blue.

50th Anniversary Celebration Plans Finalized.

The 50th Anniversary video has been finished with two versions available. One is a full 20 minute version and the other is a 4 minute version designed to be shown during Sunday morning services. Both were featured at the Covenant Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

For those attending the 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner in Nome, you'll have a chance to see both versions. We have reserved the Nome Rec. Center for Saturday, April 17th, 2010 and are awaiting your reservation phone call, e-mail or letter. Prime rib is the entree' and Covenant President, Gary Walter and Director of Church Growth and Evangelism, Dave Olson will both be here. The dinner is free but we do need a head count. You'll be sent tickets by return mail.

We are also publishing a Memory Book as a souvenir of KICY's 50 years of service to western Alaska and the Russian Far East.

We are offering a chance for you to support this 50 year celebration through the purchase of an ad or sponsorship listing in the Memory Book. Listings begin at \$50 up to \$500 for a full page ad.

Also in stock are the 50th Anniversary dress shirts (pictured above) as well as 50th Anniversary hooded and crew neck sweatshirts. The sweatshirts are navy with a white logo and the dress shirts are available as white with a blue logo or as a blue shirt with a white logo. Each is \$50.00.

Our 50th Anniversary is a milestone. Many thought KICY would never see the 40th Anniversary. Yet, we continue to grow larger and stronger every day. We hear from new listeners all the time. We praise God for the opportunity to celebrate 50 years of service. ■

Two Chinese Listening Reports Received.

In the past month we have received two listener reports from inside the People's Republic of China.

One listener works at a hydroelectric generating plant and the other is a Christian man living near the coast in southern

China. Looking at Google maps, I am absolutely amazed where our signal reaches. We have had reports of being heard in Australia, Fresno, California and Tacoma, Washington as well.

Even more interesting are the recordings made by the Christian listener in China. He sent a copy

for our review and there is no mistake that it was KICY AM-850 he was hearing.



Now that the seasons have changed and we are approaching nearly constant nighttime, our signal will travel even further.

God has blessed your mission radio station with a signal which knows no

earthly limits. No border guards can stop it. It doesn't need a Visa or Passport. God's Word is broadcast through both Christian music and Biblical teaching 24 hours a day.

Please help us keep KICY at full power 24 hours a day. Your tax deductible donation does make a huge difference. ■

A Prayer Request. For each of our volunteer staff members.

George Bard
Lance Cannon
Luella Dennis
Adam Lust
Luda Kinok
Anna Moore
Penny Olanna
Lon Swanson
Chris Vandergraph
Jon Wehde
Candace Weidler
Frances Whitmore

You Can Be An Arctic Ambassador of the Gospel.

KICY AM-850 offers a unique opportunity for you to sponsor one hour of broadcasting each month. For only \$42 a month, your name and your hometown will be broadcast as the sponsor of that hour.

If you would like, we'll also send you a CD of a live recording of one of your hours and a certificate of appreciation for your support of Christian radio in western Alaska.

Only
\$42
a month

We are now able to offer sponsorships of one hour of Russian

Programming each month. For \$42 a month, Luda Kinok will air your sponsorship in Russian and I'll announce it in English. Just be sure to specify if you would like to sponsor

an hour of Russian Programming and we'll make the arrangements.

We have a record number of Arctic Ambassadors and the membership keeps growing! ■

We have begun scheduling work teams for the summer of 2010. If you'd like to help organize a team from your church let us know. There's lots of light carpentry and painting to do, so everyone can lend a hand...regardless of their age or experience. If you know which end of a paintbrush to use, you're already well trained.

As teams sign up, we'll post their schedule on our Web Site to make it easy to stay in touch.

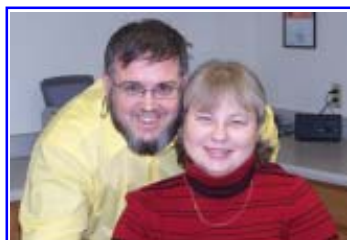
If you'd like more information, call 1-800-478-5429. ■

Goodbye to Dr. Phil

It is with a sad heart that we say goodbye to longtime ICY 100.3 FM Coffee Crew Host and Bible Trivia Coordinator, Dr. Phil Schobert. The good doctor is taking a sabbatical to be with his wife, Lisa in Anchorage as she completes her studies as a Paramedic. Both Dr. Phil and Lisa have assured us that this is only temporary and both plan to return to Nome when Lisa's studies are complete.

Dr. Phil has offered to visit again to Nome for the annual Bible

Trivia Contest in January. This event builds a lot of staff teamwork and much goodwill among our listeners so we are thankful for his ongoing desire to coordinate the contest.



Dr. Phil & Lisa Schobert

Each of us at KICY wish the Schoberts all the best. Both have volunteered a great deal of time to both radio stations, to the Nome Covenant Church and to the community of Nome. They will be missed by many.

We wish them well and look forward to their return to the KICY family and Nome. ■

Operation Ready Power.

With the successful completion of Phase One in the summer of 2008, we are gearing up for Phase Two next summer. That will require the purchase of a new 150 kw diesel generator for the AM transmitter site. We will need to order the generator in the spring for arrival by barge in the summer.

\$45,000

\$40,000

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

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Correction: In the last issue of the Call Letter we stated that the Nome JROTC Program was going to close. That is not the case. The Sitnasuk Native Corporation donated funding to keep the program in Nome Public Schools for another year.

Memorials

In August & September, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain
Lloyd Johanson
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Aldan Bothun
Dorothy Harman
Richard Miller
F. Stanley McKnight
Sally Johnson
Daniel Lindholm
Elly Deardorf

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-August Income-
\$23,897.16

-August Budget-
\$32,610.00

-August Expenses-
\$25,153.12

-September Income-
\$27,574.43

-September Budget-
\$28,210.00

-September Expenses-
\$28,486.25

*Includes Donations, Sales & Programs
but not designated funds.*



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Four Generations of Tuggys in Nome.

It was a very, very productive summer at KICY with work teams serving from June first through the end of August.

The Kirby Team from Tucson made their annual trek to Nome.

The Towers for Jesus Team made another trip.

Chuck and Jane Hunter spent a week sprucing up the sign at the transmitter site and painting the new oil tank.

This was also the summer when we were blessed by four generations of Tuggys. Fred Tuggy has been volunteering in Nome since 1999. And, he's been

back every year since, sometimes returning twice in one year. It was Fred who first brought The Kirby's to Nome. Yes, Fred is

greatly appreciated both for his hard work and his ability to entice visitors to Nome. This summer it was Fred's mother, Joy, niece, April and oldest

grandson, August who came along. At this point, a large percentage of Fred's family has been to Nome to serve at KICY.

Fred's mother helped stuff envelopes, August was the primer and painter and niece, April painted buildings and completely remade the large studio sign.

We thank all who make the Lord's work here in Nome possible. ■



*Four generations of Tuggys in front of the studio.
April repainted the studio sign.*