

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

Even though I was robbed in San Francisco, the Salmon Fundraising weekend in San Francisco, Modesto and Turlock was such a welcoming and positive time that it really didn't matter.

Yes, early in my trip, the passenger window of my car was smashed and my backpack was taken...all in a few seconds...and in the parking lot of the Office Depot in San Francisco where I was standing. One of the employee's bicycles was stolen at the same time.

In just 48 hours I hosted two



Dennis Weidler

Salmon Dinners and had an opportunity to speak at a Sunday

morning service. I really want to thank the Delores Park Church in San Francisco, the Modesto Covenant Church and Cornerstone Covenant Church in Turlock for their hospitality. It was a whirlwind weekend!

Fall came in with a not-so-subtle temperature drop. On Wednesday, the 22nd it was near 60 degrees and by the next morning, on the first full day of Fall, it was just above freezing on our back porch thermometer.

The entire state of Alaska was rain soaked this past summer. Fall has brought sunny skies with the cooler temperatures. Is there anything that looks and smells as good as tundra in the fall? I don't think so. ■

100% Sunday

Are You Ready For 100% Sunday?

October signals the time of preparation for our annual Fundraising event we call 100 Percent Sunday. For the past 11 years, we have selected the fourth Sunday in October as our arbitrary date to (1) promote KICY and our international mission so everyone in the Covenant Church in the U.S. and Canada knows and understands the scope of our broadcast ministry. This also provides (2) an opportunity for everyone to pray for our work in western Alaska and the Russian Far East and (3) to experience universal investment in our mission for only one dollar per person.

We hope and pray that this year, 100 Percent Sunday can help to provide for our financial needs through 2010.

The mailing have gone out to every Covenant Church in the U.S. and Canada. E-mails have been

sent with attachments of our bulletin inserts. The 2 1/2 minute PowerPoint presentation has been produced and orders are being filled. We are also hoping churches will take this opportunity to use any photos or materials from our web site to construct a tabletop display. I have even been interviewed over the phone for the event.

Please encourage your church to participate in KICY's annual 100 Percent Sunday. Often, it takes only one person to say "Hey, we should do this," to make it happen. Talk to your Missions Committee, Men's or Women's ministries or your pastor.

KICY is seeking as many partners as possible to join together to make 100 Percent Sunday the event it was envisioned to be eleven years ago. ■

Team KICY Places Second In Great Bathtub Race.



Nome Nugget photo by Nadja Roessek

It wasn't exactly a photo finish, but the KICY bathtub car team was definitely competitive. Only three teams showed up on that cloudy, rainy, but warm Labor Day.

The crowd to witness the event was also the smallest we had ever seen. Only a few dozen came out to cheer on the racers. In fact, at last count, there were more competing in the event than there were fans. But it didn't

dampen anyone's spirit.

Following a brief water balloon fight at the starting line, Leo Rasmussen went through the check-off list of requirements and it was off from the starting line in front of City Hall to the finish line in front of the Post Office at the other end of Front Street. First place went to the Crowley Marine Team, second to Team KICY and in third place, Leo Rasmussen's Red Bare'n. ■

A Prayer Request.

*For each of our
volunteer staff
members.*

George Bard

Luella Dennis

Lena Mathlaw

Luda Kinok

Louis Murphy

Penny Olanna

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Jon Wehde

Candace Weidler

Frances Whitmore

ABA Elects Two New Members.

Welcome to the two most recent additions to the Arctic Broadcasting Board of Directors, Fred Tuggy and Dan Bachelder.

Fred grew up in the mission field in Venezuela and has been to Nome and KICY every summer since 1999...sometimes twice in one summer. Many of Fred's family, including his mother, have been here, as well.

Dan is a Nomite and a retired school teacher. He also operates the TLC (True Life In Christ) Bible and Bookstore here in Nome and is part of our church family at Nome Covenant Church.

We are so blessed and thankful to have such willing servants who make up the Arctic Broadcasting Association board. We look forward to our next meeting when the entire board gathers in Anchorage on November 6th.

Please pray for a productive and successful meeting. ■

We are seeking Salmon Fundraising Dinner opportunities. If your church, men's group, women's group or Sunday School class would like to serve as hosts for a dinner, let us know.

Dennis Weidler will be traveling to the Annual Midwinter Pastor's Conference in January and February of 2011.

Put it on your calendar right now and prepare for an interesting evening with great Alaska salmon and an in-depth look at KICY.

We provide a list of suggestions (and the Alaskan salmon) for a very successful evening. Just let us know. ■

A Nearly Full Slate Of Salmon Fundraising Dinners.

After a wonderful August trip to central California, we are excited to continue to see an ever increasing roster of Salmon Fundraising Dinners scheduled around the annual Midwinter Conference in Chicago. And, there is still room for a few more!

If you live near any of the following churches, let them know you'd like to attend their Salmon Fundraising Dinner. Or, we can bring salmon to your church.

The tour begins on January 23rd at ECC/Lanyon in Harcourt, Iowa. That's followed by a return



engagement to Christ Community Covenant Church in Owatonna, Minnesota on the 25th, First Covenant in Rockford, Illinois on the 28th and Country Covenant in Campton Hills, Illinois on the 29th. As you can see there are a few dates open.

Check the home page on the KICY web site as we make every effort to keep the list of upcoming Salmon Dinners updated and accurate.

Remember, we fly the wild-caught Alaska Salmon to your church, prepare it, serve it and provide suggestions for a very enjoyable evening. ■

Operation Ready Power.

We have begun our search to order the new generator! We continue to get close enough to our goal to order it for delivery to Nome for installation next summer.

Thanks to all who helped make this happen. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this campaign.

\$45,000

\$40,000

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

\$0,000

Memorials

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

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Dorothy Harman

Herman Bersano

Curtis Gustafson

Jack Peterson

Al Eklund

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-August Income-

\$35,137.55

-August Budget-

\$34,360.00

-August Expenses-

\$32,220.94

-September Income-

\$30,463.09

-September Budget-

\$31,460.00

-September Expenses-

\$31,309.45

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



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Musk Oxen Herd Visits Transmitter Site.

For the third time since we arrived in 1999, there have been some uninvited guests at the AM transmitter site, about three and a half miles east of Nome on the Council Road. In the past, we've been visited by several herds of reindeer as they passed through and even a moose or two.

This time, our site was visited by a fairly large herd of musk oxen.

The City of Nome had been plagued with a small band of bachelor musk oxen getting into trouble inside the city limits. If my directions serve me, and based on their

sightings on the east end of town, these guys probably walked down the road at our transmitter site to get into town.

Fortunately, no harm was done,

but they waded into a lagoon and knocked down some barricades designed to keep motorists out of the ground field. They actually strolled from the east tower, passed by the phasor building on their way to the west tower, followed the road past the transmitter building and then headed west into town. Praise God, they didn't head-butt anything important and all the transmission lines and electrical supply lines were enclosed in PVC.

You never know what you'll find from one day to the next at the transmitter site! ■



A resident Musk oxen.