

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic

After 59 years in process, the St. Lawrence Yup'ik translation of the New Testament is completed, printed, and dedicated to the glory of God. Dedication services were held in both villages on the Island, as well as in Nome. KICY was privileged to broadcast that service live from Nome as Wycliffe career


missionaries Dave and Mitzi Shinen and Amaghalek Beulah

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*Patty Burchell*

translation and the impact they hope it will make in the lives of the people on St. Lawrence Island. To conclude the service, about twenty native Alaskans who were in attendance from the Island gathered on the platform and laid hands on the Bible, dedicating it to God's purposes.

Radio is all about meaningful communication. Spreading the Good News of the Gospel in languages our listeners understand has always been a priority at KICY. In the early days of the station Gladys Savok and others translated and recorded scripture in Inupiaq and Yup'ik that is still played today. And, of course, Russian language broadcasts have always been a priority. What could be better than God's word, shared in a language meaningful to our listeners. To God be the Glory! 

## New KICY Videos




*Olivia and Jeff Garretson, videographers extraordinaire*

Last fall I was contacted by Olivia Garretson, a videographer and owner of Lightshaft Media who had heard of KICY at a Salmon Dinner at her church in Kansas. The story of the ministry impacted her, and she offered to come to Nome to use her gifts and skills to produce a short video or two about KICY for our use. She asked if she could come up for a week in the spring. While it would have been exciting for her to be here at Iditarod time, I knew she would get a better sense of the scope of our ministry if she came during the Annual Meeting of the Alaska Conference of the Covenant Church, which was to be held in Nome in April. She would then be able to speak with and film not only those listeners who are local, but also those from villages in our listening area who would be attending the conference.

And so, a few days prior to the start

of the conference, Olivia and her assistant (her dad, Jeff) arrived in Nome. Her talent for telling a story was immediately apparent as she dove right in shooting video and Jeff asked pertinent questions. She produced a one minute "teaser" while here, which captured the essence of the ministry very well.

After a little more than a week in Nome, Olivia and Jeff returned to Kansas and the work of editing began. In late September I received an email from Olivia with the links to the finished products. Those two videos, one intended to be used by churches for 100% Sunday (see p. 4), and one to be used for volunteer recruitment, are now on our website, [kicy.org](http://kicy.org).

We are humbled Olivia has used her God given talents and giftings to bless KICY in this way. 

# The 42nd Annual Great Bathtub Race



*The Boys & Girls Club and Crowley battle it out on Front Street*

**L**abor Day Monday dawned Lchilly and foggy, not quite ideal weather to push a bathtub down Front Street, but as they say, the show must go on.

Last year's winning team was unable to compete, but retrning to the race from a year hiatus was Team Crowley, perennial winners. I'm not sure how many consecutive wins the Crowley team has, but it is no doubt more than I can count on two hands. In fact, I believe they were the winners the first time I raced back in 1999.

The Nome Boys and Girls Club fielded a team again, and due to the length of the course and size of their team, we gave them a bit of a handicap. They got to start about half way through the course.

Shortly before the race began I got a call from Kathy saying someone had stopped by the

station to ask how to field a team. Fortunately, I had taken an extra tub downtown for just this scenario. Five men from Oregon enthusiastically agreed to comander a tub down Front Street, Go-Pro in hand, but not without a bit of trepidation as they realized the distance they had to travel.

A good crowd gathered and at high noon, the tubs were off!

The results were to be expected. Team Crowley literally ran away with the win for the umpteenth time, leaving the rest of the competition in their wake (literally, as water was spilling from the tub...). The Boys and Girls Club team managed a second place finish, and once again won the award for Crowd Favorite. Not giving up, the team from Oregon huffed and puffed to the finish line last, to claim the Ring-Around-the-Tub Award.

Needless to say, a good time was had by all. ■

## *A Prayer Request For each of our staff members*

**George Bard**

**Patty Burchell**

**Kathy Horner**

**Ron Horner**

**Bertha Koweluk**

**Luda Kinok**

**Lena Mathlaw**

**Lon Swanson**

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## **Volunteer at KICY**

**I**f you have ever thought working in Radio might be something you'd like to try, now is your chance. We are looking for people of all backgrounds who would like to give radio ministry a try. As was once said to me, give us a year and we can teach you radio. We'd love to have you as part of our team. Volunteers have the opporntnity to experience all aspects of radio ministry. There is also plenty of time for involvement in the community at large as well as exploration of the surrounding area. For more information about this incredible opportunity, contact Patty Burchell at [generalmanager@kicy.org](mailto:generalmanager@kicy.org). ■

## Meet Kathy & Ron Horner



Hailing from California and Washington, respectively, Ron and Kathy Horner have spent all of their married life in Alaska. The past 19 have been spent in Nome, where they raised their five children.

About a year ago, as the need for help at the station was mentioned, Kathy, a long time math teacher, offered to volunteer part time. Over the course of the past year she has taken on much of the billing and donation processing, as well as an on air shift on the FM station.

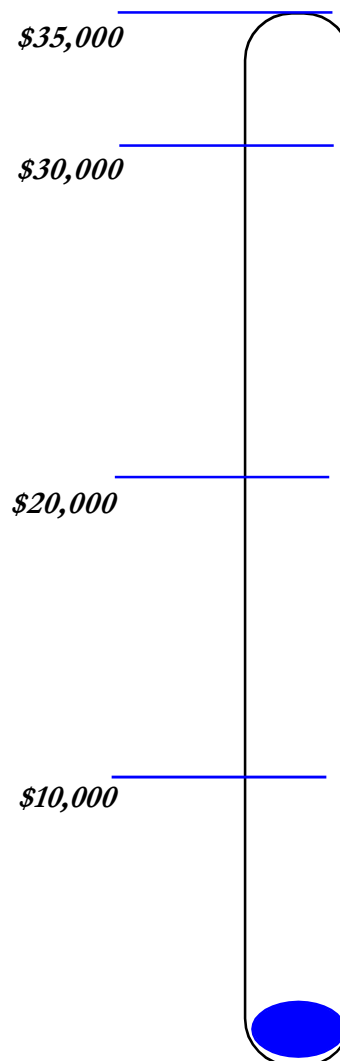
Upon Ron's retirement from 30 years of teaching, the past 19 as the

music teacher for Nome Public Schools, the couple felt God's call on their lives to be a part of the ministry of KICY in a more significant way. Kathy is now a full time volunteer, picking up many of the clerical/office duties in addition to learning more of the scheduling and programming of the station. Ron is holding down a day job at a local car repair shop and, for now, comes in Friday afternoons to help out in whatever way he can. Over time, he may pick up other regular duties.

I am grateful for this couple's leap of faith as they move into a new season of life. ■

## AM Translator A Reality

It doesn't often happen, but the FCC was quicker in approving applications through the AM Revitalization Project once the window of opportunity opened than we ever imagined. And now, a translator in Elim could be a reality. Currently, our signal is difficult to pick up in that town, and this translator will vastly improve reception in the region. This project, however, does not come without cost. We will need \$35,000 to purchase the necessary equipment, including an antenna and transmission lines. Thank you for considering a donation toward this capital project. ■



## Memorials

In August and September we received memorials in the name of:

**Tom & Annie Dotomain**  
**Edward Lattimore, Jr.**  
**Eric Jonathan Plett**  
**Myron Ness**  
**Ernest Sagoonick**

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-September Income-

**\$27,161.49**

-September Budget-

**\$36,407.89**

-September Expenses-

**\$33,397.55**

*Includes Sales & Programs but  
not designated funds.*



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## 100% Sunday Planned for October 28th

**T**his annual event allows everyone in the Covenant Denomination (or any other) to stop, pray and make a \$1.00 donation on Sunday, October 28th.

Every Covenant Church in the directory has been sent a letter reminding them of the event. Every Covenant Pastor has received an e-mail with the same reminder, plus an attached bulletin insert.

Now, the success of this event lies in your hands.

Honestly, if Sunday, October 28th isn't convenient, that matters little to us at KICY. Any date of your choosing will work just as well.

Lightshaft Media produced a brand new short video if you'd like to use it. It is available as a



stream or download from our website at [kicy.org](http://kicy.org), right on the home page. The video is in a .mov format and should work equally well on a PC or Mac. There are also downloads of the

bulletin insert as both a Word document and a .PDF file, just click the 100% Sunday tab on the right.

We try to provide everything you need to allow the entire body of Christ to partner with us for this critical event. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any additional materials to assist in your church's efforts. This is called 100% Sunday, and we have set a goal of 100% participation by every Covenant Church in the U.S. and Canada.

We would also encourage you to use any of the photographs on our website to build a display or make a presentation on Sunday morning.

God belss you as you support the ministry of KICY. ■