

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic



**R**adio can often seem anonymous. While listeners depend on the music and programming to always be there, people on “the other side of the radio” don’t often hear about it. When we do, it confirms that many



*Patty Burchell*

more people feel the same way.

Two notes we received recently are a case in point. A few weeks after the Elim Translator was put on line we received this note: “Thank you for the FM repeater here in Elim. So good to listen to radio, especially the Get Together songs.”

A couple days ago I got a phone call from a man in Shishmaref, a village north of Nome, and at the edge of our signal reach. He wanted me to know the station is coming in loud and clear and he enjoys the translated songs. There is one artist he particularly enjoys, and though she sings in a language he can’t understand, he loves listening to her.

Our signal is stronger and more stable than ever. Praise God!

## Another Inspection Passed



*Patty Burchell receiving the passing certificates from FCC Inspector Bill Zears*

**E**very three years the FCC offers an Alternative Inspection to radio and television broadcasters. An inspector comes to town and goes through a lengthy checklist, as if it were an actual FCC inspection. A passing grade ensures the FCC will not randomly select the station for inspection in the next three years. It is also an opportunity to learn more about the rules and regulations as the inspector is also there as an educator. Once again, KICY AM & FM passed with flying colors.

Coincidentally, this triennial inspection happened in the year our FCC broadcast licenses are up for renewal. Going into this renewal period, it is good to know everything is as it should be.

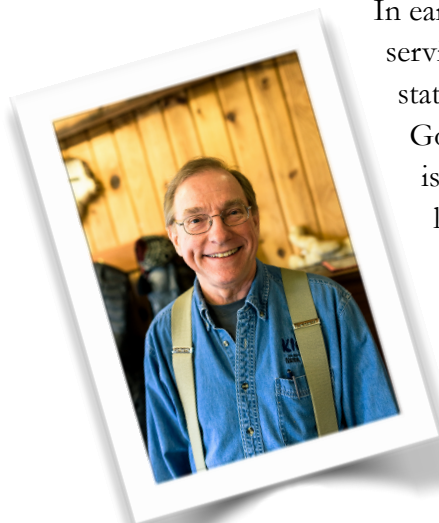
In other good news, the final paperwork for our Elim translator has been filed and we are operating at full power. KICY AM-850 can now also be heard on 97.3 FM in Elim. We have already had reports of people appreciating the fact that KICY can now be heard in the village itself, rather than just out at the summer fish camps. Praise God for engineers to do the work, good weather for the needed trips to Elim, the partnership with Norton Sound Health Corporation which has allowed our equipment to be housed in the clinic, and the generosity of donors who gave toward this project.

# Volunteer Update

This has been a summer of transitions. For several years, Luda Kinok has had a part time job at the Nome Post Office. In July she accepted a transfer to Honolulu. Thanks to the marvels of modern technology, Luda is still able to provide KICY with Russian language programming. We have outfitted her with a home studio that interfaces with our automation system, and we are blessed Luda is still committed to providing this much needed service for KICY.



In early August, Lon Swanson officially retired from service at KICY. He has moved back to his home state of Illinois and we look forward to hearing how God is using his gifts and talents in that place. He is missed, both by us at the station and the listeners in the KICY audience who tuned in to The Breakfast Club each weekday morning. During Lon's last morning on the show, I took over the microphone and asked listeners to call in to bless Lon. Nora Nagaruk and Christina Perrigo joined me in the studio and added much to the conversation. KICY was so blessed to have Lon as a long term volunteer.



We have been praying that God would provide additional volunteers for KICY and He provided in the most unexpected way. Jared White and his wife Michaela moved to Nome in mid-August to begin working with the court system. This young couple from Virginia is renting one of our studio apartments and immediately asked if they could volunteer in some way. Jared is now a weekend announcer, taking much of the burden for weekends off of our full time staff.

Though I shouldn't be, I am always surprised at how God meets our needs at just the right time. While we miss Lon and Luda around the studio, we are blessed to welcome Jared and Michaela to the KICY family.



## A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Cody Foret

Joy Foret

Nate Hobbs

Kathy Horner

Ron Horner

Luda Kinok

Bertha Koweluk

Lena Mathlaw

Jared White

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## Praise God...

...for unexpected answers to prayer.

...for the successful completion of so many projects.

## Pray...

...for additional volunteers to serve at KICY. Specifically, we could use an engineer and a full time all-around-do-anything volunteer.

# 45th Annual Great Bathtub Race



*The Tide Pods: Wyatt Jones, Kate Hobbs, Aidan Jones, Caleb Hobbs, and Captain Silas Ventress in the tub*

It's a wacky Nome Tradition. At High Noon on Labor Day five tubs on wheels lined up on Front Street ready to race the 100 yards or so to the Post Office. A small crowd gathered, undeterred by the falling rain. This year our own Cody Foret re-designed the KICY tub and though they did not win the race, the Tide Pods, as the team named themselves, did take the honors for Crowd Favorite. First place this year went to the Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team and a close second was the JV Volleyball Team. This is the third year those teams have raced, and rumor has it the race has become part of their training regimen. Sporting costumes inspired by the film, The Greatest Showman placed third. Rounding out the competition, the team from KNOM won the Ring Around the Tub award for their last place finish.

## Memorials

In August and September, memorials were received in the name of:

Freddie Beach  
Tom & Annie Dotomain  
Kelly Draheim  
Ralph & Gert Fondell  
Karen Leslee Johnson  
Edward Lattimore, Jr.  
Paul Lindholm  
Carol Nelson  
Delores Orman  
Noreen Tissell

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-September Income-

\$38,445.02

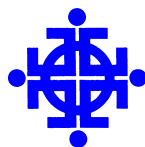
-September Budget-

34,951.68

-September Expenses-

\$36,945.18

*Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds*



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## An Opportunity for Giving

If you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA you have the option to distribute those funds directly to one or more charities as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

These distributions come directly from your financial institution and the QCD is not counted as income. Choosing a non-profit organization as the recipient also means the funds are not taxed. It is a win-win for both the IRA account owner and charitable organizations.

Arrangements can be made through your financial institution to send all or part of that distribution directly to KICY.

Thank you for considering KICY as a Qualified Charitable Distribution recipient.

*Thank You!*



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## 100% Sunday Set for October 24th

This annual event allows everyone in a Covenant Church (or any other, for that matter) on October 24th to stop, pray, and make a \$1.00 donation to the ministry of KICY. We call it 100% Sunday as we have set a goal of 100% participation by every Covenant Church in the U.S. and Canada.

While things are not quite back to the “normal” we thought they might be, there are still many ways to participate as an individual or a church. Consider posting our 100% Sunday video (found at [kicy.org](http://kicy.org)) to your



church's website or FaceBook page and encourage individuals to pray about giving directly to KICY. Other short videos and resources can be found by

selecting 100% Sunday from the menu bar. You are welcome to use anything found on our website as you see fit. Please contact us for additional materials or suggestions. And if Sunday, October 24th isn't convenient, choose any date that is.

Our secure online giving portal is available to both churches and individuals. Just go to [kicy.org](http://kicy.org) and use the big blue button on the home page.

God bless you as you support the ministry of KICY.