

KICY Call Letter

P.O. Box 820, Nome, Alaska 99762 Phone: 907-443-2213 Fax: 907-443-2344
Toll-Free: 1-800-478-5429 email: office@kicy.org website: www.kicy.org December, 2025

Manager's Mic



Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!



Patty Burchell

What a year this has been! It is truly a joy to look back and see all the ways God has worked in and through KICY.

In April, KICY celebrated 65 years of ministry in Western Alaska and the

Russian Far East. Throughout our history, God has always provided for the financial, equipment, technical, and personnel needs of the station and as we began our 66th year in Nome, that continued.

As you know, the big project this year was the construction of a staff triplex to replace the housing currently in the studio. Plans were solidified early in the year, materials ordered, and construction began in June. I have been amazed, though I probably shouldn't be, to see how God provided for each part of the process. Work teams came, and invariably the skills needed for the "next step" were present on that team. Several local people showed up to help at critical times. Other locals stuck around for days or weeks, assisting wherever they could. While the official weather records for the summer show we had higher than average precipitation, it did not feel like that. We had

brilliant days with sunshine for long stretches, enough to get the walls up and the roof on before the rains eventually came. Time and time again, when there was a need, a solution was found.

I am so grateful for Nathan Nagaruk, the local contractor who has directed this project. From making sure the right materials were ordered and on the barge to stopping by daily to check the progress and give us next steps and sometimes training in how to do those next steps, having someone here throughout the entire process has been a huge blessing. Right up to today, Nathan is just a phone call away - and we have called often!

Work has continued these past two months thanks to Nathan Hobbs and individuals from Nome, Eagle River, and elsewhere who continue to show up and lend a hand. The pace is slower now, but progress continues to be made. We are hoping for occupancy shortly after the start of the new year.

Once the triplex, now known as the Blue House (with a nod to the former KICY Blue House...), is complete we will begin to focus on plans for remodeling the studio. We are hopeful to start that in the summer of 2027. God provided the funds to complete the Blue House without the need to take out a loan. I am confident that through generous donations from people like you and the opportunity to secure grants the resources for the next phase will be there when we need them.

God is also providing for our staffing needs. In November we welcomed Jonathan Dentler to our staff. He comes to us from Ohio, and has quite an extensive broadcast production background. He has committed to serving a year at KICY.

Sixty-five years is indeed a milestone. All praise and glory to God for His continued grace toward this little radio station with the big signal at the edge of the world.

Thanks for praying with and for us. May God's blessings and peace be with you this Christmas season and always.



Our Christmas Wish List

It's that time of year again... a time of joy and celebration as we all look forward to the joyous Christmas season. Again, by popular request, we have assembled a list of some items our staff would enjoy receiving this holiday time. The most cost effective way to send items is by USPS Flat Rate Priority box.



Long-time volunteer **George Bard** starts us off with a request for *beef jerky*. It is a tasty snack while announcing.

Cody and Joy Foret and their boys enjoy snacking on *dried or freeze-dried fruit*. Any variety would be appreciated.



Nate Hobbs is our tech specialist. This year he is asking for *whole bean medium or light roast coffee, or chocolate chips of any kind*.



Jonathan Dentler, our newest volunteer, would enjoy *herbal or decaf black tea of any variety*. Surprise him!



Lena Mathlaw shares hosting Singspiration Time from 7 to 10 p.m. She would love some *Starbucks French Roast whole bean coffee, Goldtoe women's socks, or Affresh detergent pods*.



Bertha Koweluk is the other host of Singspiration Time each weekday evening. Bertha would enjoy some *hard candy, walnuts, or almonds*.

Pierce & Shaina Goslin help out with weekends and basketball. Lewis joined their family in April and they would appreciate *wipes or diapers size 1 or larger*.



Candles in natural scents is what **David Sobie**, our classical choral music program host, would like best. *Woodwick* is a favorite brand.

Patty Burchell is asking for *black tea*. English Breakfast is a favorite, but any variety would be appreciated.



A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

- George Bard
- Patty Burchell
- Jonathan Dentler
- Cody Foret
- Pierce & Shaina Goslin
- Nate Hobbs
- Bertha Koweluk
- Lena Mathlaw
- David Sobie

Our greatest wish, though, is that God would place in each heart the desire to serve Him for His glory. Have a joy-filled Christmas season as across the miles we share in the celebration of the birth of Jesus, our Immanuel.



Staff Housing Update

Work continues, albeit more slowly as the daylight dwindles and the temperatures drop. We continue to be so grateful for individuals who volunteer to help. A local miner, who was a professional drywall taper prior to beginning his mining career, volunteered to do all the mudding and taping, a job no one else really wanted to do. A couple people from Community Covenant in Eagle River came a



Dedication & Blessing with staff, local construction helpers, and KICY Board

second time to once again lend a hand. KICY Board members spent time before and after our recent meeting in Nome working on the building. That weekend, we held a service of dedication and blessing at the "New Blue House." We anticipate a few others, both local and from outside Nome to help in the coming weeks. Slowly but surely, the work gets done, and we are blessed.



The New Blue House

Memorials

In October and November, memorials were received in the name of:

- Don & Eunice Bruckner
- Dr. Edgar O. Campbell
- Ralph & Gert Fondell
- Edward Lattimore, Jr.
- Terry Reynolds
- JoAnne Smit
- Art & Carol Stromberg

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-October Income-

\$72,302.95

-October Budget-

\$56,115.79

-October Expenses-

\$43,341.03

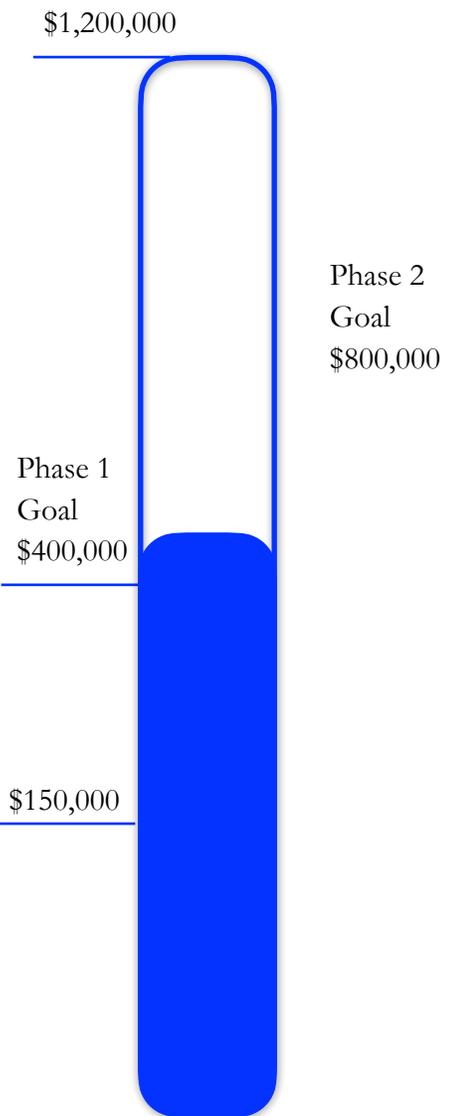
Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



Arctic Broadcasting Association is an affiliated corporation of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Staff Housing & Studio Revitalization

Fundraising continues for this project. Would you consider giving an extra gift in any amount to support this effort? Send a check to KICY with a note stating Building Fund, or give securely through our website, kicy.org, using the Big Blue Donate Now button. When you give on line, select Capital Campaign. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



KICY

AM-850 & ICY 100.3 FM

P.O. Box 820

Nome, Alaska 99762

NONPROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE PAID
FAIRBANKS AK
PERMIT No. 8

Virtual Mailbag

I was so blessed listening to Cabin Prayer Meeting. I heard my uncle. He had a hard life but was praising God for His mercy. It lifted my heart. I am happy KICY is on, otherwise I would be lonely.

~a listener in Nome

I grew up in Nome but now live in the MatSu Valley. Thank you for being on the air. Your voice takes me home.

Where the Real People listen to the Best Radio Station in Western Alaska. I listen every morning when I wake up.

~ a listener in Brevig Mission



Thank you KICY for feeding my soul in times of struggle ~ a Norton Sound listener

It was a rainy winter afternoon here in my city Chui in the far south of Brazil, and while finishing my chores I wanted to listen to the Radio Garden website. Since I'm curious and like remote places I looked for radio stations in Alaska. I found you and kept listening to the good music. I Googled KICY and found out that it is a Gospel station. The surprise couldn't be better because I am also a Christian. I was listening to your FM signal and it's amazing to know there are people living in different and incredible places made by God. A big hug from your newest listener. Blessings in the name of Jesus.