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# Tundra Transmitter



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## Ministry News

It is hard to believe that it has been almost three entire months since we wrote a newsletter. Well, here is a quick recap!

#### **November**

The VFCM board meetings towards the beginning of November were positive and productive. Thank you for all of you who were praying specifically for these meetings. Here, the VFCM board of directors and staff are seen recording a Christmas greeting to listeners.



One result of these meetings included new responsibility for us as we were given the task of heading up the translator project. We are trusting that God will provide us the wisdom and discernment necessary.

Our Thanksgiving celebration included sharing this wonderful time with the KIAM630 listeners in Nenana. Kristan had the privilege of radio announcing and Karl worked on creating a new KIAM website at <a href="https://www.vfcm.org/kiam.">www.vfcm.org/kiam.</a> At this site, you can here Mukluk messages that are aired on this station.

#### December

This month was very busy as we both headed back down to Houston. Karl worked on getting translator equipment ready to be installed in the village of McGrath. Here, Karl and Dave are practicing aiming a satellite dish.



Kristan was able to visit many businesses in the Mat-Su Valley and record Christmas greetings to play on KAGV1110. While she was meeting new people, it was natural to begin speaking about the

birth of Jesus Christ. Please be praying for the listeners of KAGV as many of those she met are confused about who Christ is and His place in their lives. Also, be praying that she will be diligent in fostering these relationships.



For Christmas, we again were in Nenana. While Kristan was again on-air, Karl was busily editing each Mukluk message in order to play as many as possible.



These messages were mainly families communicating

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Tear Off Here Name (s):	Telephone Number:()
Street Address (including zip code):	
Email Address:	_
I (We) commit to praying times per month.	□ I (We) would like to contribute \$ per month.
I (We) would like to receive email newsletters instead of paper.	□ I (We) am (are) sending this one time gift of \$

□ I (We) would like to inquire at my (our) church to see if they would be willing to support Karl and Kristan, please send me (us) more information.

back and forth between cities and bush Alaska wishing each other a Merry Christmas.

Also, while in Nenana we were able to spend time with our fellow missionaries who are in Nenana. It was wonderful to be able to worship with them on Christmas Eve. We even squeezed in a little snow-go ride!

### <u>January</u>

We started out 2007 with the installation of the radio translator for McGrath, Alaska.



VFCM was able to provide this village of approximately 350 people with 24 hour-a-day Christian radio.

One translator install down and eleven more to go before this November. Please be in prayer that God will open doors and provide the fiscal resources to install the remaining radio translators so that His word might be spread even more widely throughout this great state of Alaska.

# Home Building Update

Since last October, God has provided great progress on the home building front. We now have three rooms upstairs completely finished. This includes a guest bedroom, guest bathroom, and the laundry room.



We are now ready for visitors. Know that you are invited to spend some time here in Alaska. God has provided this home for your use as well as ours. We envision it being a tool that is a vital part of our ministry here.



Our first visitors had the pleasure of being the initial people to

live in the new house. Karl's parents spent a little over a week helping us to make more construction progress and experiencing life here.

# Monthly Support Goals

Thanks to all of you who support us in prayer and with finances. We have seen your faithfulness first hand as we are proud to report that this is the first time we have met or exceeded goals in all three areas shown in the chart below. Thanks to God for supplying our needs. Philippians 4:19.

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
Goals	\$2844	50	150
Current	\$3623	52	404
	(127%)	(104%)	(270%)
Still	Goal	Goal	Goal
Needed	Met	Met	Met

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