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Tundra Transmitter



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Ministry News VFCM Happenings

We are pleased to share with you that God has provided another missionary family to VFCM. Art and Terri Thompson and their daughter Rebekah have arrived in Nenana. Art will be the KIAM engineer, Terri will be a radio announcer, and Rebekah is currently working in the office.

Also, please be in prayer for the VFCM board meetings that are coming up on November 11-12. Please pray that God will grant the board members wisdom and godly discernment in their decision making.

KYKD-Bethel

Since our last newsletter at the end of July, God has done some amazing things for our radio station out in Bethel.



First of all, in August, a work team of three gentlemen from Olympia, Washington came out to Bethel to do some much needed repairs and maintenance on the ministry facilities. In these pictures you can see Karl and another VFCM mis-



sonary (Rob) working with Don, Dewey, and Lynn. Thanks guys for all of your hard work.

Secondly, God has provided some volunteers from North Carolina who will be managing KYKD through the winter. Kristan spent nearly two weeks in Bethel with Ben and Pat training them on radio op-



erations. Praise God for his temporary provision for KYKD.

Please continue to pray with us that our Lord will provide a permanent missionary family for KYKD in Bethel, AK.

Translators

Well, the translator installation project has finally come to an end. Over the summer, God has blessed this ministry with installing 11 out of 12 radio translators all over the state. Over the past two months, we have installed in the villages of Ambler and Anaktuvuk Pass.



While one village that was planned will not be able to be installed, we are praising God that he allowed us to get this much accomplished in one summer.

Thank you for praying for and supporting this project. God is

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- I (We) would like to contribute \$ _____ per month.
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- 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.

using the I AM Radio Network to spread his word in 11 new villages in this great state.

Personal Update Home Building

During August, we were gone from home and didn't get much done on the house. However, when Kristan was out in Be-



thel for the last two weeks of September, Karl was able to make good progress.

Things that have been added to this house this summer include: roof snow brakes, flooring, kitchen base cabinets, new wood stove and chimney, kitchen island, stairway drywall, tape, mud, texture, paint, stairway banister, and a good start on a winter wood pile for heat.

Baby Thieme

We are still receiving many questions about the upcoming birth of our first child. Currently, things are looking very healthy for both Kristan and the baby. We have had a number of ultrasounds due to the Gestational Diabetes diagnosis and things are progressing at a normal rate.

Many have been asking what the gender of the child is and how you can support us during this time.



For all of those who are dying of curiosity, we will be welcoming a baby boy sometime around the middle of November. That's right, someone else to carry on the Thieme name.

To address the question of things that we need, we are interested in collecting warm winter clothes for the little guy as well as classic story books that we can enjoy together as a family.

We are very blessed by your concern for us and our new "expanding" family. Thank you to all of you who faithfully pray for and support us in numerous ways.

Monthly Support Goals

| | Finance | Prayer Partners | Number of Prayers |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Goals | \$2929 | 50 | 150 |
| Current | \$2855 (97%) | 53 (106%) | 414 (276%) |
| Still Needed | \$74 | Goal Met | Goal Met |

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