



Karl, Kristan, and Kristofer Thiemes

# Tundra Transmitter



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## Ministry News

When we last wrote a newsletter, it was October. So, there is plenty of updating to do.



### KAGV 1110AM

KAGV 1110AM hosted the November, VFCM board meetings. Thank you for praying for productivity during these meetings. The VFCM staff, also was able to celebrate God's provision for us during 2007 with fellowship, fireworks, and food!



January brought transmitter trouble to KAGV. Karl and Art (KIAM's engineer) were able to get us back on the air at full operating power. During the week-long outage, we heard from many listeners who missed us. Praise God!

### KIAM 630AM

KIAM 630AM, welcomed back their station manager Brian Blair and his family from furlough in November. Their youngest son, Elisha had two successful heart surgeries. However, God choose to take Elisha home December 13, 2007. Please pray for their family as they are grieving, but are secure in God's perfect plan (Jeremiah 29:11-13).

### KYKD 100.1FM

Volunteers Ben & Pat Burkey are enjoying their "Alaska" winter experience out in Bethel. Having seen 27 inches of snow since January first, they are a long ways away from their Winston-Salem, North Carolina home! The Burkey's will be returning to the lower-48 in May 2008. We ask that you would pray with us that God would provide permanent staff for this radio station. Could God be prompting you to join us?



### Translators

Village translators that were installed last year have taken a beating from Alaska's harsh weather. Between sub-freezing temperatures and winds around 90mph, the villages of Hooper Bay, Quinhagak, and Perryville all have



radio equipment failures and are currently off the air. We covet your prayers for wisdom, expedient communication, and potential safe travel to get these villages again hearing Christian radio.



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Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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.

## Personal News

The biggest personal news since October is the birth of our first child, Kristofer Rudolph Thieme. Born November 5, 2007 at 12:38PM, Kristofer weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.



December was Kristofer's first visit from Grandma and Grandpa Thieme. Grandma enjoyed snuggling, while Grandpa delighted in walking Kristofer around and around.



At the beginning of January, Kristofer was also able to meet his Meemaw and Papa Gregory. In the times when they were not playing with their grandson, Meemaw and Papa enjoyed snow machining in the winter wonderland.



Now three months old and nearly 16 pounds, Kristofer is rapidly growing and changing. His Mommy and Daddy are thanking God each day for his life and praying that they will be diligent in raising him to know and love our Savior.



Needless to say, not a whole lot of work has been done on the construction of our house over the last three months. Hopefully, we will get to it soon!

## Monthly Support Goals

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
<b>Goals</b>	\$3051	50	150
<b>Current</b>	\$4053 (132%)	53 (106%)	414 (276%)
<b>Still Needed</b>	Goal Met	Goal Met	Goal Met

You may notice that our financial goals have changed for the second time in the last 6 months. You will recall a cost of living increase in July 2007 and in December a second financial increase became necessary with the birth of Kristofer. Praise God with us that He is more than able to meet our needs (Philippians 4:19). Thank you for allowing us to serve here in Alaska.

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