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Tundra Transmitter



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Ministry News

VFCM

This month included both of us working together to update the Voice For Christ Ministries website. Take a peek at the new site www.vfcm.org

Also, in recent months, the FCC has granted 3 new FM radio stations to churches in the villages of Sandpoint, McGrath, and Port Alsworth, Alaska. Please be praying for the construction of these new radio stations as VFCM assists the local churches in this endeavor and these stations become affiliates of the I AM Radio Network.

KAGV 1110AM

As we have begun to plan our summer travel schedule to do regular maintenance work on translators and assist in the construction of three new FM radio stations, we have been asking God to provide the people necessary to keep KAGV 1110AM on the air in our absence.

Well, it is good to know that God answers prayer! (Philippians 4:19). KAGV has been inundated with volunteers from the local community. Much of this

month has been spent training these volunteers to be on the radio and to be able to fulfill the FCC requirements. We are so grateful for these people with hearts to serve the Lord.



Translators

In our January newsletter, we told you that the radio translators in the villages of Hooper Bay, Quinahagak, and Perryville were off the air due to equipment failure induced by the harsh Alaska winter.

As of the printing of this letter, the village of Quinahagak is back on the air after Karl worked with the Natives there over the telephone to get the satellite receiver replaced.

In Perryville, our Native friends there were able to repair the satellite dish from damage and are awaiting a device to help them re-aim the dish. Once they receive the device in the mail, Karl will hopefully be able to walk them through the process over the telephone.

As for Hooper Bay, we have struggled to communicate with people in the village that might be able to help us get the radio back on the air. Please pray for wisdom as we continue to work remotely and /or take a trip to this village to make the necessary repairs.



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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 Update

We are trying to adapt to the funky winter weather. This year it seems as if we have already had "Break-Up" three times. The weather pattern so far this year has been to have snow and then temperatures in the 40 degree range that turns everything to ice.

Here Karl and Kristofer are taking advantage of the ice and having fun sledding.



While the snow is missing making snowmachining a rough-ride, we are still able to enjoy the icemachining. Here we are as a family out on Zero Lake behind our house.



Kristofer has been also enjoying hanging out with Mommy and Daddy at the radio station. As his parents learn take

care of him while still being productive at work, Kristofer is demonstrating the proper way to wear headphones for KAGV volunteers and learning to use the internet to look at the "Gaither Homecoming Radio Program" on the laptop.



While we are learning how to "work" with Kristofer, progress on the house construction is also just beginning to exist again. Here all three of us are working on trimming out the windows upstairs.



Monthly Support Goals

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
Goals	\$3051	50	150
Current	\$3433 (112%)	53 (106%)	414 (276%)
Still Needed	Goal Met	Goal Met	Goal Met

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