



Karl, Kristan, and Kristofer Thiemes

Tundra Transmitter



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Ministry News

KAGV1110AM

March took off with tons of speed! Our family along with KAGV volunteers were able to cover the start of the 35th Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Here Kristan is in-



terviewing her favorite musher, Mitch Seavey who ended up in 7th place. Karl and Kristofer are posing with Dee Dee Jonrow's (15th place) father.

This month also included further training for KAGV volun-

teers. Here Karl is teaching our Thursday volunteer to start the studio generator in case of a power outage. Also, programming of the radio



station continues to develop. Karl and our Wednesday volunteer have been working together to "refresh" the music sound. Karl is concentrating on adding new music that fits our eclectic format while Mike is working to change the music rotation; mixing up which songs are played heavily versus lightly during any particular day.



Several listeners in KAGV's audience have called to let us know that they enjoy hearing the new music sound.

Translators

Praise God! Since our last newsletter, the village translator of Perryville has been fully repaired and is again broadcasting God's word via Christian radio. Thank you for praying for this "remote" repair work.

Lord willing, we hope to be in the village of Hooper Bay during the 3rd week of April to relocate the radio equipment and repair it. We also have a general outline in terms of a travel schedule to visit each of the 15 translators for annual maintenance. Please pray for safe traveling mercies during this summer and that we will be a blessing to the vil-



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- 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, along with some friends, had planned to end the winter with a snow machine camping trip at a state park. However, instead of having frozen lakes to traverse on the 10 mile trail to Red Shirt Lake, the waterways were open and beginning to melt. Needless to say, it was not frozen enough to get to our camping destination, so we settled for roasting hot dogs over the wood stove in the house and ice fishing, smores making, and snowman building on Zero Lake at the back of our property.



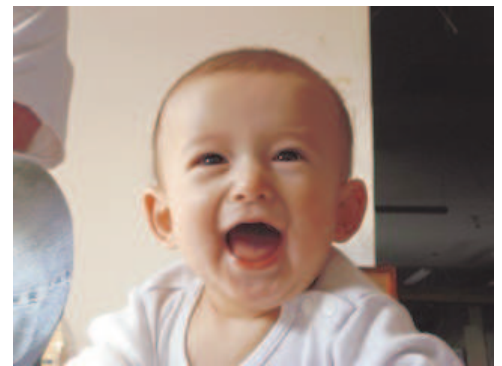
House construction is also slowly moving forward. This month we were able to finish off the window trim work as well as hang blinds to block the ever brighter, longer lasting daylight.



Kristofer also made a lot of progress this month. It is crazy to watch him grow and change so fast in one month. We continue to pray for wisdom and discernment as his parents. So far, we are very much enjoying this "parenting" adventure!



Kristofer is learning to show his will by pushing himself out of his seat. Here, the boy is learning to enjoy his Easter presents and has started laughing spontaneously or when prompted by mommy and daddy.



Monthly Support Goals

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
Goals	\$3051	50	150
Current	\$3382 (110%)	53 (106%)	414 (276%)
Still Needed	Goal Met	Goal Met	Goal Met

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