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Ministry News

KYKD

When John and Pat Fenton returned home to New York towards the middle of July, the Thieme Family was once again off on a Bethel adventure.

The three of us are very much enjoying running KYKD radio. Kristan has been doing on-air work and enjoys the more frequent interaction with listeners. Since KYKD has a captive audience (the only non-public radio station in a town of approximately 4,000 people), interaction with listeners is in generally more frequent than at KAGV (Houston/Big Lake).



Karl has been working steadily to refresh the music on KYKD. From reprogramming the music scheduling software, to increasing organization within the

thousands of songs, to screening new music that conveys the message of Jesus Christ, he has been busy with his lifelong interest of sound in the form of music. Here is a picture of Karl fully enjoying himself in the midst of music screening.



Out of the necessity for redundancy, Karl is also doing the nightly radio voice work. Here he is recording and editing the 3 minute weather segment on KYKD that includes two weather forecasts, sun-



rise/sunset information, a marine forecast, and tidal information. Because Bethel is a coastal city, dependency on the rivers and ocean for subsistence is high.

In all of his spare time, Karl is also doing odd construction jobs to help improve facilities here. From installing doors, door bells, sewer tank heating elements and window crank knobs to trimming out closets and changing vehicle air filters, there is plenty of work to be done.



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Name (s): _____ Telephone Number: __ (____) _____

Street Address (including zip code): _____

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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.

As the Lord has not yet provided permanent staff for KYKD Bethel, We will be welcoming/training a couple at the end of August who will stay until close to Christmas. Please continue to pray with us for KYKD's future.

KAGV

While we are in Bethel, John Brown (college intern) is doing an awesome job with KAGV volunteers at keeping the Houston/Big Lake radio station operating well. Thanks John, Chris, Joy, and Mike!

KIAM

KIAM and the town of Nenana has recently been flooded by the Tanana river. While our radio facilities did not sustain significant damage, many people's homes were either lost or damaged. Please pray for Nenana as they are currently in the midst of the clean-up effort.

VFCM

Since our last newsletter at the end of May, many things have transpired. Please earnestly pray for the leadership and staff of Voice For Christ Ministries as we seek to humbly serve and honor our great God here in Alaska.

Personal Update

Before leaving for Bethel, we were able to get a few things done on the basement finish work of our house. Here Kristan is working with Karl and John to install the radiant heating tubes underneath the main floor. It will be super fun to have heated floors



this winter!.

We are enjoying the "big city" amenities of Bethel including the grocery store, church, and river view within walking distance on the



city provided boardwalks.

Kristofer is growing and changing to include his first two teeth (lower incisors), "cruising" around the apartment using furniture at a rapid pace, and making new



friends as church.

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
Goals	\$3270	50	150
Current	\$3160 (97%)	53 (106%)	414 (276%)
Still Needed	\$110	Goal Met	Goal Met

Monthly Support Goals

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