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Tundra Transmitter



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Ministry News

KAGV

We have received news that this radio station is blessing people in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley! Praise God that we are still able to keep things running remotely.

Several listeners have written letters and called the station this month to let us know how much they enjoy the music. Others find the biblical teaching programs encouraging and challenging. Some merely enjoy the easy listening while traveling to and from work.

In case you were wondering, we have the KAGV telephone forwarded to a cell phone out here in Bethel. It's fun to be able to answer the KAGV phone from over 400 miles away. Although we do have to admit, sometimes things get a little hairy when we have the



KAGV cell phone ringing, the KYKD land line telephone ringing, and someone trying to call us on the computer using VoIP. Add Kristofer to the mix, and things are pretty laughable.

KYKD

While Kristan has been mostly sorting through paperwork in preparation for the alternate FCC inspection coming up, Karl has been working on the technical equipment verifying that our transmission is within the parameters the FCC has determined.



At the beginning of this month, we had the privileged of having Karl's parents visit us in Bethel and help out with several projects. Here Grampy is working on repainting the KYKD porch while Grammy is making a new radio station sign.



It has been encouraging to see some of the physical-plant projects get completed here in Bethel while we are busy with radio work.

Each of the radio stations provides a weekly scripture memory verse nearly every hour. Due to the large Yu'pik Eskimo listening population of KYKD, we had the privilege of hosting a native speaker to record weekly memory verses in the Yu'pik language for airing.

KIAM

The KIAM staff in Nenana has been battling smoke from wild fires throughout interior Alaska. It appears that this smoke has been interrupting our satellite radio signal throughout the state.

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- 1) Thank God with us that so far the wild fires surrounding the Nenana area have not injured any people or damaged structures
- 2) Please pray with us that our Lord will continue to provide the financial needs of this ministry to broadcasting the good news of Jesus Christ to the Native and Rural residents of Alaska
- 3) Praise God with us that the remote operation of KAGV is working well despite a few minor glitches.

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Tear Off Here

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

Street Address (including zip code): _____

Email Address: _____

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 my(our) church to support the Thiemes, please send me(us) more information

Personal Update

The summer here in Bethel actually reminds us of the summers in Washington state. While Washington this year has been extraordinarily warm (over 100F several days), we remember the half sunny/half cloudy days with bits of drizzle and rain. Despite the lack of sun, we have been enjoying summer activities.



Kristofer loves putting on his “float-coat” and being able to drive the boat. Karl enjoys working on the KYKD boat and together we have explored many areas of the Kuskokwim river.



One one boat outing with a friend here in Bethel, Kristan actually caught a fish! While we were fishing for Silver Salmon, a ~15 inch white fish was just as exciting!



The long summer days have also provided plenty of time for trips to the playground across the street from the radio station. Kristofer will spend hours swinging, sliding, exploring, and playing with neighborhood kids.



Thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving here in Alaska with VFCM full-time.

Monthly Support Goals

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
Goals	\$3268	50	150
Current	\$3860 (118%)	53 (106%)	414 (276%)
Still Needed	Goal Met	Goal Met	Goal Met

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