



Karl, Kristan and Kristofer Thiemes

Tundra Transmitter



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Ministry News

KYKD

We are pleased to be able to write to you and share some of the wonderful things that God has been doing out here in Bethel this past month. So, without further ado . . .

1. KYKD has successfully passed our Alternate FCC inspection. The inspector was pleased with our broadcasting. He also was willing to discuss some technical issues with Karl and brainstorm some possible solutions. PRAISE GOD! (Here Kristofer is learning all he can from the inspector).



2. Another blessing is that God has provided a renter for the upstairs duplex. This rental income will help to offset some of the monthly expenses of the KYKD facility. Much of our time this month was spent making repairs to and cleaning the upstairs apartment. With plumbing, flooring, and painting work, God has been faithful in providing the fiscal resources as well as

the skills to do all the work ourselves. PRAISE GOD!



During the cleaning process we were also reminded of the labors of others God has sent to Bethel that made the use of this apartment possible.



3. While the commercial radio industry as a whole is struggling through this economic recession, our God has increased the commercial traffic on KYKD which in turn has provided a bit more needed income. PRAISE GOD!

4. We can't express to you how much we are also thrilled that our Lord has provided volunteers to staff KYKD

from the end of September 2009 through Spring of 2010! You may remember both these servants of our Lord from our previous newsletters. Ben & Pat Burkey have committed to minister here in Bethel via KYKD radio from September 2009 through January 2010. They are familiar with the radio operations from being in Bethel during the winter of 2007/2008 and are looking forward to the snow.



Also, the couple that spent the winter of 2008/2009 in Bethel will be returning in January 2010 to minister until Spring of 2010. PRAISE GOD!



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

Please be in prayer with us for the Burkey's and Palmer and Bonnie Bailey as they make their preparations to come out to Bethel and that their time of service will be prosperous for God's kingdom.

Personal Update

Whew! Well, all of God's work at KYKD is a difficult act to follow. However, God has also been blessing our family with the fun and enjoyment of spending time in his creation and with his people.

On the personal side, this month Kristofer enjoyed his first official "play date". A family from one of the local churches has two children that sandwich Kristofer in age. The kids had a great time playing forts, marching in a kazoo band, and eating spaghetti. Oh, and both Mommies also enjoyed their time in conversation.

Also, Kristofer and Daddy were able to spend time with a Daddy and a daughter from another missionary

family here in Bethel. Everyone enjoyed exploring new villages up river and Karl and Bruce were able to meet kids that could one day attend one of Bruce's kids ministry Bible clubs.

Other wonderful family times this month included nature walks with the U.S. Department of Fish and Game,



harvesting a bit of vegetables from our small and not so prosperous attempt at a Bethel garden,



and hours of blueberry picking on the tundra.



We are so grateful to our Lord for his faithfulness that is shown each day. We also thank those who are faithfully praying for our family and the ministry of VFCM. Prayers are being answered! PRAISE GOD!

Monthly Support Goals

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
Goals	\$3268	50	150
Current	\$2711 (83%)	53 (106%)	414 (276%)
Still Needed	\$557	Goal Met	Goal Met

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