



Karl, Kristan and Kristofer Thiemes

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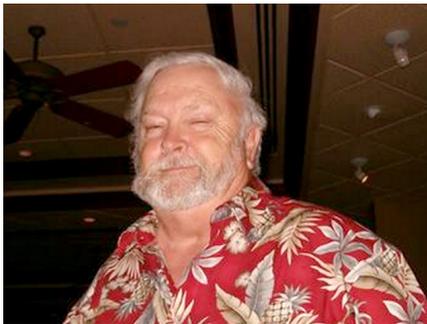
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Ministry News

VFCM

Voice For Christ Ministries was stunned by the sudden promotion to glory of its founder Robert C. Eldridge (Bob).



On May 11, 2010, Bob was involved in a heavy equipment accident. Memorial services were held on May 18 and May 20 in Nenana and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Bob leaves behind his wife, Delores, four daughters, and grandchildren. **Please be in prayer with us for the Eldridge family and thank our Lord that we will see Bob in eternity.**

KAGV

Since the beginning of the year, KAGV has been airing a new program line-up. You will recall from our February newsletter that this new schedule has been designed to better meet the needs of those of our listeners who commute back and forth to

Anchorage everyday from the Valley. Things were going well during the first quarter of this year, however come the month of May two major things have fallen through.

First, the VFCM missionary candidate Jonathan Wildes from Michigan who was hosting our "KAGV morning show" remotely over the internet had a change in his employment situation. This change made it impossible for him to continue to do the early morning announcing for KAGV. **Please be in prayer for the Wildes family as they continue to seek God's plan for their future.**



Secondly, the c-band satellite dish that allows us to air the program "Wretched Radio" in the strategic drive-time, has stopped receiving signal. Currently, it is unknown what the exact problem is. **Pray with us that we will be able to find the problem with the satellite reception quickly and have the resources needed to fix it.** We currently have labor-intensive work-

arounds to continue this new programming schedule, however we desire to get the satellite dish back online as quickly as possible.

KYKD

As of May, our Lord provided a wonderful volunteer couple to continue the radio work in Bethel. Ken and Karen Anderson come from the sunny state of Florida.



The Andersons have given their lives to Christian radio broadcasting in South America and Ken is a trained radio engineer. **Thank the Lord with us for his provision through Ken and Karen.**

Ken has graciously used his skills to solve some equipment difficulties at KYKD including transmitter failures, and radio frequency interference issues. At the end of July, the Andersons will return to their home. **As of this time, we do not know how God will provide to run KYKD come August. Please pray that we will find His answers.**



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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.

Personal Update

For those of you who keep up with our website, you will probably already know (but in case you missed it), on April 29, 2010 at 6:24PM AKST, the Thieme family welcomed it's newest addition.



Kayleb Andrew Thieme was born 6lbs. 13oz. and 20inches long. **We are praising God for his good health and for Kristofer's welcoming attitude towards his new little brother.**

Speaking of Kristofer, it seems like he has grown up a lot in the past two months since his brother was born. Kristofer helps his parents care for Kayleb by fetching diapers, wipes, etc. and enjoys teaching his baby brother new things about the world around him.



With the arrival of Kayleb came many visitors. Over the past several months we have had the privilege of spending time with Grammy and Grampy (Karl's parents), Grandma Dee Eldridge, Meemaw (Kristan's mom),

Auntie Anita (Karl's sister), and John and Eva Haddick (from our sending church, Lake City in Washington state).



With all the visitors came some wonderful encouragement and practical help in re-continuing the house building. Ken Anderson (KYKD, Bethel volunteer), Glenn Fawcett (VFCM Board member), and Grampy helped tremendously with the downstairs bathroom completion project. Things are moving on and moving up on the construction front!



Our last newsletter detailed the process and history of our support. We believe that we stated this information with the purpose of informing our supporters as accurately as possible about the needs we have. Soon after our last newsletter went out we saw a dramatic fall in our already inadequate support level. Since that time we have also added Kayleb to our family and seen dramatic increases in our health insurance premiums.

We really have no desire to consume any more newsletters with appeals for funds or details of our financial needs. However we do need our funding to change to continue serving in this capacity. We know that our Lord will provide for us to serve in the capacity He wants us to serve Him. That said, it would be irresponsible not to point out the need so we mention it here. The new data is in the table below. Keep in mind that the goal shown is the minimum we are allowed to have and continue on the field. Also these dollar amounts are the total cost of our employment, employer and employee taxes as well as health insurance premiums all come out of the money donated to our designation.

Monthly Support Goals

	Finance	Prayer Partners	# of Prayers
Minimum Goal	\$3596	50	150
March	\$3905		
April	\$2431		
May	\$2795	55	416
avg in %	(84%)	(110%)	(277%)
Needed	16% needed	Goal Met	Goal Met

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