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# Tundra Transmitter



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## Ministry News

### KAGV

In September, Rich Redmond a volunteer from the Sterling/Soldotna area of Alaska came to do some radio work. Rich has been recording weathers and caring for some of the facilities in Houston/Big Lake including our home while we have been away.



KAGV was also host to the semi-annual VFCM board of directors meetings in early November. Please continue to keep the leadership of VFCM in your daily prayers.

### KYKD

The Bethel radio station continues to be run remotely from Houston/Big Lake and Nenana. A major blessing from our Lord over the past several months has been the income that KYKD has been able to earn because of this past political season. Bruce Claypool, the volunteer continues to be invaluable in God's plan to keep the gospel of Jesus Christ broadcasting in Bethel.

### KIAM

In November, Brian & Laurie Blair and their family left Nenana, Alaska to take a

planned three-month furlough. Our family has temporarily moved to Nenana to help Rick & Kathy Migra keep KIAM running. A washer, dryer, chest-freezer, wood stove (restored by Karl), and snow machine were all a part of the big move.



While running portions of KYKD and KAGV remotely from Nenana as well as taking radio air-shifts and doing technical work to keep KIAM running, things are a bit busy for us. However, we are enjoying the time with the Migras, Dee Eldridge, and KIAM volunteers Jerry Wilmes and James Fisher. James and Adam White (KIAM volunteer and The Master's Mission Missionary) took care of the radio responsibilities on Christmas day allowing

our family to enjoy uninterrupted time together on Christmas day. What a blessing! We are thankful to our God and these great men!

### TRANSLATORS

In late October, Karl and Rich were able to take a trip to service several of our village translators and also stop off and make technical adjustments to KYKD in Bethel. There were numerous provisions from God on this trip. One of those awesome blessings was to be able to stop off in Port Alsworth. Port Alsworth is a village that has been waiting to get Christian radio for several years. Karl, Bob (pilot), Rich, and Pastor James Walsh were able to install a satellite dish and antenna in anticipation of the F.C.C. granting a license. Please be in prayer that God would indeed provide this license so His word can begin broadcasting in Port Alsworth.



In addition to Port Alsworth, the radio equipment in the villages of Hooper Bay, Quinhagak, Sand Point, and Perryville all received much need maintenance and repairs on this trip.

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In addition to the daily ministry work, we have been privileged to be able to represent what we do at two churches in the state. In October we had an enjoyable time sharing VFCM's work with Faith Bible Fellowship, the church we attend in Big Lake as well as Scenic Park Bible Church in Anchorage. Please join with us in thanking our Lord for these opportunities.

**Personal Update**

Since our last newsletter in late summer things have been quite exciting for our family. Enjoying the Alaska State Fair was definitely a highlight. From the extraordinarily large produce to farm animals, tractors, fair food, and the carnival rides, Kristofer and Kayleb's first fair experience was a hit!



In November, Kristofer turned 3-years old. A bounce-house birthday party with his friends was a perfect celebration.



Another event for our family in November was the purchase of a "new to us" SUV. After selling our truck, our Lord provided the cash difference to allow our whole family more comfortable transportation. This provision came just in time for our move to Nenana where more safe and reliable transportation is a necessity as the temperatures in the interior portion of Alaska are much more severe than in the Houston/Big Lake area.

As we are here in Nenana with the -40F temperatures it is important to keep warm and stave off the "cabin fever".



As we close 2010 and begin a new year, we are blessed by the privilege of serving our Lord in this manner. He continually provides for our physical needs through you our supporters and for this we are truly grateful. Our entire family enjoys Alaska and the work that God has set before us for this time.

Looking back on the past several months there are many tangible and intangibles to be thankful for and there is joy and excitement in celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ for the purpose of dying on the cross to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**Monthly Support Goals**

	Finance	Prayer Partners	# of Prayers
<b>Minimum Goal</b>	\$3596	50	150
<b>Average (%)</b>	\$4699 (130%)	57 (114%)	416 (277%)
<b>Needed</b>	Goal Met	Goal Met	Goal Met

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