

## Voice for Christ Ministries Fall 2021 Newsletter

# Reaching Native & Rural Alaskans through Christian Radio

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## The Director's Cut



A favorite passage in recent years comes from Romans 10:17, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." We take those words quite literally at Voice for Christ Ministries, sending the word of God out into our part of the world where it engenders faith in the hearers.

Many of the locations where we broadcast either don't have a functioning church or don't get solid, scriptural teaching in the church they do have. In either kind of area, our broadcasts provide doctrinal preaching and

teaching to convict sinners of their need for salvation - and to build up the faith of the local group of believers in order to "provoke unto love and to good works," as it says in the 10th chapter of Hebrews.

Unsaved listeners often keep the radio on for news, weather, river forecasts, etc. or just to keep them company. We pray that God would meet them in their spiritual distress and show His power to save them from their sin.

It's a privilege when listeners share how a particular message or

series has impacted them and how God is working in their lives at that moment. We also get to find out what they like to listen to, and what they don't!

Much like pastors, our missionary volunteers work and serve their "flocks" in the Great Land of Alaska. Thank you for your prayers, your gifts, and your encouragement - you make it all possible. Glory to God!

*Mike Arzen*

### MINISTRY HAPPENINGS:

Announcing 24/7/365 Christian radio now broadcasting to the village of Noorvik, Alaska! VFCM partnered with a local church to establish this station, with programming from KYKD. The local pastor expressed gratitude at having the station in his village. Broadcasting to a new village, for our ministry, is similar to starting a church plant - and is exciting!

By the time you read this, broadcasts will have begun to the village of St. Marys, where we partnered with a local church and VisionAlaska. A small crew from KYKD established that station and got it on the air in late October. God has opened the door in several areas - please

pray that we have the ability to walk through all these new doors!

VFCM had a very busy summer, with many guests staying overnight on their way in and out of villages to serve. Some came to staff Bible camps and others came to work, like painting the KIAM building. (See the picture, below). The station is now a Can't-Miss Landmark Deep Blue hue! Many thanks to the Arctic Barnabas team for coordinating with Mission Hills Church in Colorado. ABM also coordinated work on a set of fire exit stairs at KYKD Bethel in August.

KIAM had the pleasure of hosting James Jordan, a broadcast major at Cedarville

University, for nearly two months this summer, providing a very needed respite for our staff. Anyone else want to come?

American radio stations renew their broadcast licenses every 8 years. Alaska's turn occurs now, so we've gone through the application process. We praise the Lord for that filing and we now wait for the FCC's approval.

VFCM has partnered with the National Christian Foundation to help with non-cash or complex gifts such as land, stock, or mutual funds. NCF helps donors maximize their impact for the Lord. Call Mike @ 907-832-KIAM for more details on how they could help you help us!

### From the Mailbag:

Thanks for being a bright spot on cold winter days. We enjoy "visiting" with you during Mukluk time.

I love this radio station! I listen every day - unless it gets all static-y!

Enjoy having my coffee with you when you do the weather reports in the mornings. We appreciate the energy and sense of humor. Keep up the good work!

Thanks to the staff there for all you do to get the WORD out. You do a good job and since the COVID stuff, Mr. Lutzer has been our "church" on Sundays. He sure has good messages. So prayerful this will all pass and hopefully many have and will be reached via KIAM airwaves for Jesus.

Hi, Mike! I like brownies, too, and I like listening to the Mukluk Messages. (A young listener)

### Prayer Requests/Praises

1. Pray as we more aggressively seek new village stations and the funds to install and keep them operating. The field truly is ripe unto harvest!
2. Help with professional presentation materials
3. Praise the Lord that the grant was approved for replacing all on-air computer equipment for KAGV and KIAM
4. Long-term volunteer staff for stations in Bethel, Houston/Big Lake, and Nenana
5. A radio engineer, either in-state or available



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