

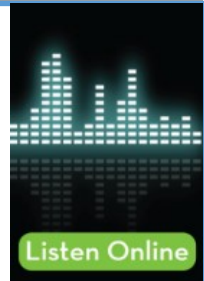


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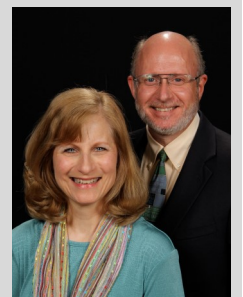
## The Director's Cut

The "I AM" Radio Network, owned by VFCM, has broadcast the gospel to Alaska for 33 years, beginning with KIAM in Nenana back in 1985, then adding KYKD Bethel in 1996, and KAGV Houston/Big Lake in 2006. The network feeds 21 village stations located all across the state, from Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse in the north to Sand Point in the south. This allows our dedicated team of volunteers and missionaries to broadcast the gospel to native and rural Alaskans all across this vast, rugged state. We can cost-

effectively send gospel preaching and teaching 24/7 to places where it's very difficult to send or maintain gospel preachers. Radio allows a consistent way to preach salvation, disciple believers, heal the broken-hearted, encourage the dispirited, and bring hope to the hopeless in very inaccessible areas. As a donor-supported ministry, we remain grateful and thankful for the many partners we have, and ask that you consider joining us. Become a faithful partner today by committing \$25, \$50 or more each month to

underwrite the biblical teaching and preaching we send over the airwaves day in and day out, reaching Alaska for Jesus Christ. Questions? Call (907) 832-5426, visit with us on our website, [www.vfc.org](http://www.vfc.org), or email me at [mike@vfc.org](mailto:mike@vfc.org).

- Mike Arena



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**FROM THE KAGV STATION MGR**

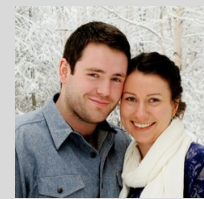
Since arriving in Houston, AK in the spring of 2015, a lot has happened. For me personally, I got married and I also took on the role of managing the radio station KAGV 1110 AM "Alaska's Gospel Voice." I love this station! Two years ago it was run remotely by volunteers serving in Nenana, with two local volunteers in the studio about once a week. Since that time I have trained 5 new volunteers (one of them is my husband - he has a great radio voice!) particularly for the role of announcing daily local weather forecasts and recording Scripture readings for weekly broadcast.

We have cleaned up, fixed up and spruced up both the on-air content of the station and the interior of the station building. The on-air content has not only become more locally rooted, but I also believe it's more Biblically accurate. We added some great preachers as well as Bible readings and doctrine. I've also sorted through the music library, removing songs that promote salvation through any means other than Christ and adding music that I pray will truly glorify God. The station building has also received some much, much needed attention! Thanks to the hard working station volunteers and others sacrificing

time and donating items, the building has become a much brighter beacon from which to beam! It's amazing what some curtains, paint, new desks and clearing of ancient clutter can do for a space!

As we head toward Thanksgiving, I thank God for allowing me to be a part of this outreach and for forming a wonderful team of fellow believers with whom I have the privilege of serving.

- Kelsie Vrenna



- Prayer Requests/Needs (Phil 4:6):**
1. Increased financial support to maintain existing equipment and expand into new villages
  2. Funds for a good KYKD vehicle
  3. People willing to come work with VFCM in Alaska - engineers, on-air, and Admin
  4. Work crews/interns for 2018
  5. KIAM needs a Station Manager
  6. Faithfulness for volunteers

**YUP'IK AUDIO BIBLE**

One of the most unique projects in Alaska is currently underway within Voice for Christ family - the Yup'ik Audio Bible. Palmer Bailey is not only the station manager for KYKD, but also the financial go-to guy for the entire ministry and a willing technical resource for us all.

Palmer and his wife, Bonnie, felt led of God to have the entire Bible

recorded in the Yup'ik language, which is spoken by many in western Alaska. Currently, local Yup'ik speakers in Bethel committed to this endeavor have recorded nearly 44% of the scriptures, which the Baileys have edited into the final format.

Donors have given funds specifically to purchase solar-powered radios to give away to those within range of KYKD or KYKD-fed village translators. The newer model radios

have enough on-board memory to hold both the Yup'ik and English versions of the Bible. Many listeners have gratefully accepted a device from our volunteers in order to hear gospel music and teaching as they work in their homes or fish camps.

Please pray for strength and endurance as the Baileys seek to meet the added time demands of recording sessions. God is faithful!

**Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support to keep the Gospel on the air—may God bless you! Per IRS rules, VFCM has complete discretion and control over all donated funds.**