

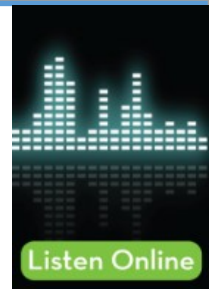
Reaching Native & Rural Alaskans through Christian Radio

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The Director's Cut

I recently marked my first anniversary serving with Voice for Christ Ministries in Alaska, and this past year brought many changes with it, some welcome and some a little less so! God has certainly proven His love, and power, and grace by allowing us to continue broadcasting to the most rugged and inhospitable parts of our nation. We give praise to Him for the faithfulness of those who pray and give to keep us on the air.

Our Board of Directors met recently and approved a

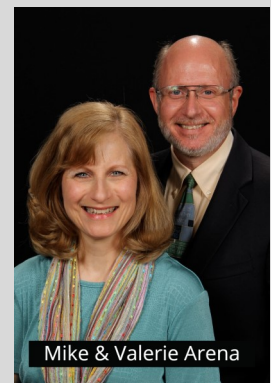
partnership with two other ministries in the state to bring Christian radio to Scammon Bay, Alaska! This represents the first time in quite a few years that we've moved into a new area and I'm grateful for the cooperation of other ministries to make this possible. The Scammon Bay Covenant Church and Vision Alaska will take on the expenses and labor involved with placing the equipment and our Bethel station, KYKD, will deliver the content. We live in exciting times!

Please continue to pray that

God will raise up additional laborers and partners in this harvest as we seek to make Jesus Christ known throughout Alaska.

Call (907) 832-5426 with any questions you may have. Visit us on the web at www.vfcm.org or email me at mike@vfcm.org.

Mike Arena



Mike & Valerie Arena

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS:

- Volunteers on snow machines visited villages this winter on the Yukon-Kuskokwim River to share the gospel, publicize KYKD (FM 100), and give out solar-powered radios.
- Coming soon! VFCM will be listed with the National Christian Foundation, which can process even non-standard asset donations. Contact Mike for details.
- The Master's Mission and Helping Hands, Alaska, collaborated on a project to replace the rotting wood beams underneath the KIAM Transmitter Building with steel I-beams.
- The beams were donated by Helping Hands, Alaska, as was the delicious work crew lunch!
- Kelsie Vrenna, station manager at KAGV in Houston, AK (AM 1110), coordinated a booth for the Missions Conference held at Faith Bible Fellowship in Big Lake, AK. Several volunteers helped staff the table and prepare presentations.
- John Fenton, our East Coast Rep, attended a Missions Conference at Cedarville University last January on behalf of Voice for Christ. We appreciate John's faithfulness!
- Long-time volunteer, Jerry Wilmes, manned the KIAM station while Mike went to GA to help close on his house and bring Valerie back to Alaska. Jerry has volunteered for many years, and still participates in our weekly Staff Meetings and network weather forecasts.
- Palmer Bailey and Roger Holl traveled to Sand Point at their own expense to successfully fix the translator there! Thanks to these two men, Sand Point now has 24/7 Gospel radio once again.



Prayer Requests/Needs (Phil 4:6)

1. **Increased financial support to maintain existing equipment & expand into unreached areas**
2. **Funds for a good KYKD vehicle. GOD PROVIDED!**
3. **People willing to come work with VFCM in Alaska for on-air and administrative functions**
4. **Work crews/interns/short-term missionaries**
5. **KIAM: experienced Station/Programs Manager**
6. **Faithful volunteers**
7. **We need an experienced radio engineer**
8. **Partnerships with other ministries for the gospel**
9. **Graphics & web designer - can work remotely**

6th Annual Nenana Gospel Music Fest

Friday & Saturday, July 6th & 7th, 1 - 8 PM

Airing live on KIAM AM 630/FM 91.9 & KYKD FM 100 (Bethel)

Portions will air on KAKN FM 100.9 (Naknek), KICY AM 850/FM 91.9 (Nome), and KCAM AM 790 (Glennallen)

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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.