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Tundra Transmitter



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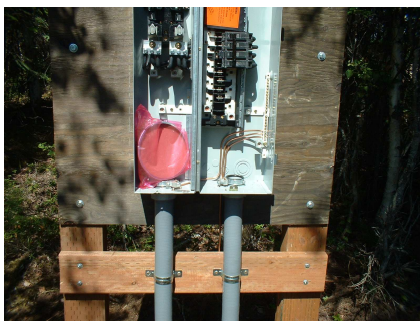
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Home Building

The month of July began with installing water proof membrane to the foam walls of the basement. This took some time due to the fact that the temperature needed to be above 65 degrees in order for the tar adhesive to be applied. Also, Karl worked on in-



stalling the power meter base in order to be added to the electricity waiting list. Now we wait four to six weeks for the electric cooperative to come and dig the trench and set up the transformer.



From July 7—17, a framing team of 15 people from Lake City Community Church (LC3) arrived and were able to frame the entire house in just 10 days!



Each day started out with the professionals doing the layout of the walls. After that was done, all the other workers jumped in, took direction, and worked hard. It was wonderful to see the cooperation and how it took the entire team to get the long walls (44 feet) of the house standing upright.



Another group of workers from LC3 came and worked on electrical, plumbing, windows, and siding during July 22—31. When they were finished, the electrical, waste water plumbing, roof and window installation were 100% completed. Also, the freshwater plumbing and siding are nearly complete. Special thanks to all



who came and participated in our building project. For a daily journal of the construction progress, please see our website at www.firstfruitsfarm.com/alaska

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Name (s): _____ Telephone Number: __ (____) _____

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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 to inquire at my (our) church to see if they would be willing to support Karl and Kristan, please send me (us) more information.

Beginning Ministry

In between the two LC3 teams we were able to begin some work for VFCM. A construction team from Georgia was at KAGV 1110AM to help finish the studio building. We assisted in facilitating the team with procuring materials as well as completing some insulation, painting, and soffit work.

Recently the computer that runs all the programs and music for the radio station died.

We were able to tag-team and minimize the time that KAGV was off the air. Karl removed the hard drives from the old, dead machine while Kristan prepared the older spare computer to run the on-air software. Dave, the station manager, played CD's in lieu of our



regular programming and in the end the station did not have more than a few minutes of "dead air" (time when silence was going out over the airwaves).



It also has been fun to meet new people as we have begun forming relationships with businesses in the community. We love seeing people's faces when we share that a group of Christian volunteers are building our house.

Many of those people who we assume to be non-Christians, are amazed at the sacrifice of the work team members, the way in which the teams are functioning together to get the job done, and the speed at which all of this is happening.

It is evident that God is using the work teams to witness to the community of the Matanuska-Susitna Valley here in Alaska.

Monthly Support Goals

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
Goals	\$2844	50	150
Current	\$2581 (91%)	46 (92%)	317 (212%)
Still Needed	\$263	4	Goal Met

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