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# Tundra Transmitter



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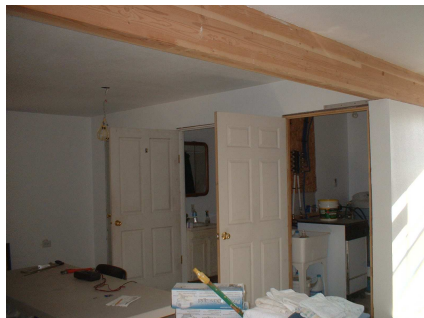
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## KAGV Work Crews

We were blessed to begin this month by co-hosting two construction work teams.

A Team from Olathe, Kansas (plus one individual from Illinois) completed the insulation, drywall, mud, texture, and paint on the first floor of the KAGV studio building. They also were able to run the tubing for radiant heat under the first floor.



The second team from Olympia, Washington was able to install a new telephone system, carpet, vinyl, doors, and complete some finishing electrical work.

It is stunning to see how much work can be completed by a few people who wish to serve the Lord with their hands.



## Mat-Su Valley Flood

During the second and third weeks of August, our area received approximately 14 straight days of rain. The Little Susitna and other rivers, streams, and creeks flooded the valley floor.

The George Parks Highway ( the major connection from Anchorage to Fairbanks) was closed in several locations, over 150 people were evacuated just 10 miles north of us.



More than 30 houses were completely destroyed and the recovery effort will be long and hard for many people.

During these 14 days the radio carried regular weather updates, road closure information, and breaking news concerning shelters and government services.



On one particular night during the flood, a thunder and lightning storm knocked out the electricity. This took our radio transmitter down for 18 hours because of the lack of consistent

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☐ 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.

power from the electric company. Karl was able to work with an engineer in Battleground, Washington to create a work-around. This power work-around allowed Karl to re-start the transmitter and get the radio back on the air.

It was exciting and stressful to be a part of such an important source of information. Please pray for those who were affected by this flooding.

Home Construction

Since our last newsletter, much progress has been made on our house. Although, construction is much slower than when the two work teams were here in July, the two of us have completed several tasks.



We have completed the vapor barrier that covers the fiberglass insulation, ceiling drywall,

installed a home-made attic ladder, blow-in insulation in the attic, and sheathed the wall between the garage and living areas of the house.



Our next step is to frame out the two large garage doors and have them installed. After the garage has all the doors installed our house will be completely enclosed.

Support Team Update

We receive monthly fiscal reports from VFCM showing actual figures. From now on, instead of calculating the finance column based on what supporters have promised, we will show an average of what was actually received since the last newsletter.

We hope this change will more accurately convey our financial support information. The prayer partners and number of prayers in each month will continue to be calcu-

lated based on how supporters have promised to pray.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who have joined our support team. By regularly praying for us and giving financially, you have made it possible for us to be here in Alaska serving God with our hands.

Monthly Support Goals

	Finance	Prayer Partners	Number of Prayers
Goals	\$2844	50	150
Current	\$ 2681 (94%)	46 (92%)	317 (212%)
Still Needed	\$163	4	Goal Met

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