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Dear Friends,

Summer is here and with it a flurry of activities. The days are sunny and warm and it seems harder for some folks to want to go to bed since it's always daylight.

On the home front, Gabrielle began taking [flying lessons](#) in Fairbanks. She wants to become a commercial pilot. She's been working various odd jobs around town to help pay for the lessons. Elliot has also been busy mowing lawns, and working for a local shop owner. Elliot, Simeon and Michaela are participating in the [Bible Bee](#) again this year. Simeon is the gardener. He is also raising 15 laying chickens and the boys, along with Aaron* have been building a chicken house.



We're thankful for some volunteers who have come to [Voice for Christ Ministries](#) to help us with the radio work. In early May, Tom and Mary Lou Arena arrived in Nenana and are planning to be with us through early November. Tom began serving on the VFCM Board of Directors this past November. Shortly after his arrival Tom was diagnosed with pneumonia, so he spent much of the first month recovering his voice and strength. We praise God that He seems to be doing much better now.

In mid June, *Aaron Marvel, the son of the pastor of one of our [supporting churches](#), joined us for a two month stay. Aaron quickly learned the radio work and is also helping with some maintenance work at VFCM.

We were saddened to learn that [Karl & Kristan Thieme](#), who reached the end of their five year commitment with VFCM, are leaving effective July 1. The Thiemes are talented people whose expertise, and fellowship, will be sorely missed. Please pray for them as they transition into what God has for them.

Rick Migra, who was an announcer on [KIAM](#) and faithfully performed many other duties for over five years, is also no longer with us at this time. His wife Kathy worked with Laurie in the VFCM office for the past two years. Pray for Rick as he recovers from surgery to remove a diseased portion of his small intestine.

At this point we have no one to staff [KAGV](#) in Houston, and we haven't had anyone to staff [KYKD](#) in Bethel since last summer. The VFCM Board of Directors has appointed Brian as interim station manager of [KAGV](#), and he continues as station manager of [KIAM](#). Laurie was named office manager. Palmer Bailey was appointed station manager of KYKD and relieved of his leadership responsibilities as chief operating officer of VFCM but retains his position of business manager. Dee Eldridge, the widow of VFCM's founder Bob Eldridge, is doing radio shifts four evenings a week.

We know the task ahead is humanly impossible to accomplish with our current resources of money, personnel, and expertise.

Would you please pray that the Lord of the harvest would provide those who can share the vision of this radio ministry to help? Some functions, such as webmaster, could be performed without re-locating to Alaska. Many of you have given financially to the ministry of VFCM. As you pray, would you consider whether God might want you to be [involved](#) in using your gifts at VFCM to build God's kingdom? We can send you information about various options of financial giving and other application forms that may apply to your desires.

If you've ever wondered what KIAM sounds like you can now hear us on the internet. KIAM-FM began internet broadcasts on June 4. Visit our website at <http://www.vfcm.org> and click on the Listen to KIAM link and you will be able to hear KIAM-FM.

We thank you for supporting us as we seek to share the Gospel of Christ through radio in Alaska.

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serving with:

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