

KJNP TRAPLINE NEWS

Dear Partners

December 2017

We are again at the time of year where we celebrate the Savior's birth. We at KJNP want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year as we serve Jesus together.

It's amazing how fast the summer comes and goes. When you are kept busy, it seems to just fly by. We did get a lot of work done with the help of five work crews: one from Pennsylvania, two from Colorado, one from Wisconsin, and one from Florida. They worked on projects such as putting in new underground electrical service to five cabins, taking down an old log cabin, putting in new roof trim logs on our chapel, and a lot of regular upkeep of the station grounds such as planting flowers, mowing grass on the ground and on the roofs, replacing the carpet in the station lobby, painting trailers, maintaining vehicles, and many other projects. Praise the Lord for dedicated work crews.

As we stated in our last Trapline News, we have to replace our 425 foot AM tower due to deterioration - over 50 years. The first phase was to clean the trees and brush that had grown up over the years. It was amazing what we uncovered that had been hiding out of view:

old tower sections,



hundreds of feet of wire and cable,

old tires with trees growing in the middle,



even an old truck.

This all had to be cleared out before we could hire a company to hydro ax, or clear a 320 foot radius around the base of the tower to install the new grounding system. Once that was completed, new pilings for the tower base and the three anchor points were put in. Now we are ready for next spring. First we will have to drop the existing tower, and erect the new tower which has to be done by a certified tower crew. The last of the project will be up to us and hopefully a work crew. This is the job of putting in the new grounding system. This spring project will likely take several months to complete. We covet your prayers and financial help. The Lord bless you for your faithfulness. What God has started, he will finish.

This year marked a milestone event, KJNP's 50th anniversary. We went on the air October 11, 1967. Fifty years of broadcasting God's word, not only to Alaska but also to many other parts of the world: Norway, Finland, Sweden, Russia, Canada, and even response from some Asian countries. We celebrated by having a banquet on October 7th, hosting 200 of our faithful listeners and supporters. Kerby Anderson, the

host of the Point of View program which is heard throughout the United States was our guest speaker. Other guests were Bryan Peterson, Joe Beach, and Tim Ralph representing the Evangelistic Missionary Fellowship; and also Chuck and Claudia Merrell of Bibles for others, a branch of KJNP's outreach located in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. There were also special singers throughout the evening. We thank the Lord for what he has done to keep us on the air. Again, pray for us to have wisdom and the direction of the Lord. We will keep on keeping on. As 1 Corinthians 3:8-9 says "Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."

Bibles for Others

Some of the requests we receive really touch our hearts. Each letter is important to us and we try very hard to meet these needs.

From Sister L. who is a teacher in Malawi. She writes:

"I am a woman of a local evangelical church and I am glad to know that there are people around the world who are committed to the work of Jesus Christ. My request is that you would send us 100 KJV Bibles plus children's Bibles and dictionaries if possible to be distributed among students, orphans, elderly and disabled and those who gather on Sunday morning who need Bibles.

Malawi is a very poor country and as a teacher living in a small village where God's Word is rare due to poverty and famine, we are very grateful to receive Bibles and books which will help us to reach more people who need to know about Jesus Christ. We will be going upland later this year to proclaim the Word of God through your help and because of the Cross of Christ, many will find their way home to the Kingdom of Heaven and our Master – Jesus. There are many here who are sending to you our well wishes and

thanksgiving for the boxes of Bibles that you will send to us."

Blessings in Jesus

Sister L. - Malawi

What a joy for us to help our brothers and sisters in Africa!

This is only one example of the many letters we receive each day and we thank God that this ministry – Bibles for Others – can play a small part in sending God's Word to the world!

Prayer

Requests

Like it was stated earlier, we at KJNP covet your prayers. Some things to pray for are:



- Wisdom and God's direction in all the day to day decisions that we need to make.
- Safety for all the workers as we are replacing the AM tower this summer.
- Financial provision as we continue to cover our bills with the extra expense of the tower work.
- Continued health for all the staff members. With only eight staff members, if one gets sick, it is hard on the rest.
- Most of all, pray for people to come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior, and that those who do know Jesus will continue to grow strong in their faith.

Yours for souls,

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