

KJNP TRAPLINE NEWS

Dear Partners

December 2020

Greetings to you during this Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and the hope and peace that only He can bring.

As the year 2020 comes to a close, the staff at KJNP has so far escaped the COVID-19 pandemic except for one staff member who is recovering well. However, in these days of pandemic, we must maintain our worship to the Lord as we read in Psalms 29:1-2 ***"Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."***

We must continue our worship to the Lord, even though many are not able to attend church fellowship services, and some even having to spend time alone at home or in the hospital. Many have found it helpful to listen to music and sermons on the radio, or watch TV programs. KJNP has had a number of people express appreciation for the broadcasts which go out every day with words of encouragement to them on the radio and from the many inspirational programs on KJNP-TV.

We would ask for prayer for the stations at this time, when things are hard for everyone, and for our small volunteer staff as they are busy keeping everything going. Also pray for God to supply the financial needs for each staff member, plus to keep each one healthy and well.

We are pressing on with the Gospel going out 24 hours a day on KJNP AM/FM/TV at North Pole and KJHA at Houston, Alaska and our village translators located in Barrow, Fort Yukon, Circle, Dot Lake, and Tok, Alaska. We are trusting the Lord to put the message where it needs to go to reach the lost and encourage those who need it.

Just the last few weeks Alaska has had an increase in cases, so we have had to limit our 'Over the Coffee Cup' Program and 'Village Voice' program like we did last spring so that we do not have people coming to the studio or chapel. Also, we will not be having an in-person Native Rally, but we will air a special Native Rally on special call-in speakers. The translators

and KJHA are ready for winter, so Redgy should not need to travel to them. If he does need to travel, we are still able to do so with precautions. Next spring he will be doing more at these sites, but it should be normal maintenance items, not special projects.

Last summer, some of the work crews had to cancel, but we were still able to get the most important things done on the maintenance on one roof. Other smaller projects like yard work, and fixing some plumbing issues were also completed. This next summer we will be working on some items we had planned for last year, and maybe some additional projects. So far we have four groups. One is from Pennsylvania, and three are from Colorado and other states. Each group is coming for a week to ten days. Work projects this summer will be maintenance on our sod roofs, leveling the foundation of a cabin, yard work, and mechanical work, just to name a few. Because of COVID-19 our finances are down, so we will have to prioritize our projects. Like we have stated before, the men and women who volunteer for the work teams are a real answer to prayer. We could not keep up with maintaining the buildings and grounds without their dedicated help. The Lord bless each one of them.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58 If you are interested in forming a work team, you can call Dick Olson at (907) 388-5475. Looking forward to hearing from you.

We still need to raise around \$15,000 to cover the cost of the tower that was put up in 2018. It will be nice to get this paid off. We still have the normal station expenses as well, so be praying for us for this provision. We need both the tower and the station to stay on the air broadcasting the Gospel. We provide a weekly update or where things are at on KJNP's web page at <http://www.mosquitonet.com/~kjnp/>

The Lord bless you and keep on keeping on for Him.

Bibles For Others

We wanted to write to you all and wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and Blessed Christmas. It's hard to believe that "Year's End" is already upon us – this has been such a strange time for us all. Very glad to be staying healthy, too!

It has taken us a considerable time here at Bibles for Others to get back to normal – whatever "normal" means these days. We know it's requiring an abundance of patience for us all, along with creative adaptability. Some things may not be as they were formerly, but we all keep doing the best we can. 😊 Of course, nothing takes God by surprise and we believe He is helping and covering us in more ways than we can know – and for that we are always grateful! All the used and donated Bible materials we gathered in the summer have been sent off and it was a real success.

Most of the churches and ministries we would normally ship to have again opened for business after the virus shutdowns in all those countries. They are all eager to receive our help with Bibles and other materials. The ways in which they ask for Bibles (sometimes plead) and with such sincerity and humility really touches us and gives us fresh energy in all our endeavors. Time may be short for some of the world's most politically sensitive areas!

We can't overstate the huge impact of God's Word and the timeless Gospel of Jesus Christ that presents "the truth that sets men free". The fact that we are allowed to have even a part in all that God is doing around the world amazes us and is a strong motivation to continue – by God's Grace.

With all the challenges of life these days (and filling in as part time substitute teachers for two 13-year old grandkids as they navigate their new reality of "distance learning") we are reminded of our dependence on God's power and wisdom day by day. We rely on the Scripture – "Be still and know that I am GOD". Psalm 46:10

Thank you all for your prayers and help with the expenses of buying and shipping Bibles. It is a joy for us to continue. The results of this important ministry are more than we will ever know, this side of Glory!

May His Love and Peace truly cover you this blessed Holiday Season and beyond!

Yours for souls,

THE STAFF OF KJNP & BIBLES FOR OTHERS

The Staff of KJNP & Bibles For Others

Some comments Bibles For Others received from African Pastors

"A big thank you to your ministry for sending us the Bibles and tracts. This will be a true blessing to all – especially in refugee camps and even into rural Nigeria and Zambia".

"We are very grateful because of the Bibles and booklets you have been sending to us and by the power of the Living God, people are changing and many are turning their lives over to Christ".



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