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From the Hillside

They Need Us!

Short staffed, no engineer, many changes, and a busy time of the year! This probably describes the work place for many of you and you know how it feels to be on the needing end.

Short Staffed...

(1) At the current time KRSA is down to one full time staff and one short term staff. **(2)** The one full time staff at KRSA needs to wrap up their time of service, and one of KCAM's full time staff will be transferring to fill the position. **(3)** This will leave 2 full time staff at KCAM and two volunteers.

No Engineer...

(4) Our temporary engineer for both stations has had to cut his time short due to a family emergency in the lower 48. **(5)** Scott is spending many hours a week (sometimes up to 40) by phone and internet with at least one or both of the stations to help where he can.

Many Changes...(besides staff)

The FCC opened a window to apply for new frequencies for new stations. This is what we have been asking for in prayer for many years. The Northern Light Network (NLN) filed for 3 FM licenses this October to begin the outreach to western Alaska communities. Once approved the engineering need will be even greater!

The NLN has a **new president!** Jasper Hall joined the Board on October 1st. He is the first full-time president in a long time and we look forward to the direction God will take us with him in this position.

Support Update

Monthly:

Need: ~ \$2,892
(more per month)

Have: ~ 60%
(of our total need)

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We Need You!

We have reached the end of our scheduled year! Thus far it has been a good time of home service and we have enjoyed traveling around and visiting all of you. Unfortunately we have not seen a lot of change in our support level. This means that since we still need approximately \$2900 more in monthly support, we will not be able to return home to the field as scheduled this fall. It is SEND's policy that all missionaries must be 100% supported before returning to the field.

We need your help to raise the rest of our support. If you have been thinking of joining our support team, now would be a great time to let us know. If you want to help but can't financially; would you consider introducing us to your church? Or perhaps you have friends that you think would be interested in hearing about the radio ministry in Alaska. In order to raise the rest of our support we need new contacts. One of the best ways of getting those new contacts is through you, our friends who are already excited about the ministry into which God has called us all.

We would like to be able to return to the field ASAP this winter! This is a God sized request that only He can fill and we know that He has a plan for our return. We will be continuing our travels this fall through Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas & Oklahoma to be able to finish visiting those that have not yet seen us. If you would like to keep up on where we are please email us to add you to our email updates.

Check out our family update...over



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Kara loves to swing!



Lydia and Matthew LOVED making cookies!

"The kids are continuing to hold up well despite all the traveling..."

Prayer & Praise!

Family Update

Kara is now 15 months old and enjoys walking, running, and climbing. She especially likes to walk up and down the stairs on her own; a blessing since Grandma and Grandpa live on the third floor and she is getting harder to carry. Once again we continued the tradition of never being at home for our children's first birthdays and celebrated Kara's in North Carolina.

Lydia, now 3 years old, has successfully made the transition from toddler to preschooler and continues to grow and expand her skill set and vocabulary. She has especially enjoyed 'swimming' in the many campground pools this summer and has become brave enough to float around the pool on her own. It is exciting to see her courage in this area since she is usually timid, sticking close to Mommy or Daddy.

Matthew has also enjoyed camping; and though a little timid in the pool, he loves all the different playgrounds and getting to make new friends. He especially enjoyed helping Daddy unhook the trailer and set up when we arrived at a new campground. The kids are continuing to hold up well despite all the traveling and having a 'home' that goes with us has really helped.

Prayer...

- Pray for NEW partners to support the ministry.
- Pray for encouragement and peace for the remaining staff at the stations.
- Pray for many NEW opportunities to share our ministry with others.
- Pray for the engineering needs of the radio stations while we are gone.
- Pray for safety (and sanity) as we travel.

Praises...

- Praise that Lydia had a great 3rd birthday and Kara a good 1st birthday.
- Praise for the great Sharathon at KCAM, and for the opening in the FCC.
- Praise for the safety in our travels.
- Praise for the chance to renew our friendships with all of you.
- Praise for those of you who are continuing in your support of this call to ministry.

And THANK God for His care and grace to us.

We are looking forward to seeing how God answers your prayers in getting us back to Alaska quickly. We pray for you and your family that God would bless your work for Him...To God is the Glory! As always we would love to hear from you.

In His Service,

Scott and Sarabeth

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Matthew, Lydia and Kara