



Missionary Appointees Victor and Brandi LaMie & Family



LAMIE FAMILY

Fifteen years ago, Christ-centered radio ignited a passion in us. Christian songs inspired us to go deep with God. When we were new to the Christian life, radio programming such as Focus On The Family helped to disciple us. We understand, appreciate, and live out the power of

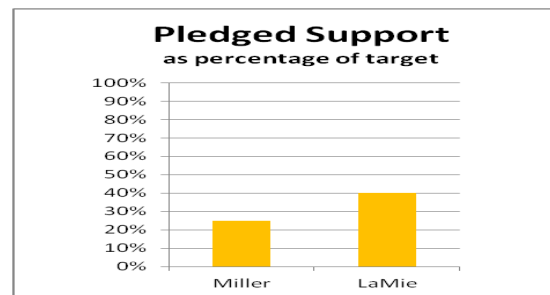
Christian music and media! God has invited us to join His work in Alaska, leading us to VFCM as a means of sharing the Gospel with unreached villages. As we have prayed, we have recognized that this has been the trajectory of our lives. Our spiritual gifts and life experiences match the needs of the Alaskan people. Alcoholism, sexual abuse, and despair choke out the light and we are eager to be

His "witnesses...to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

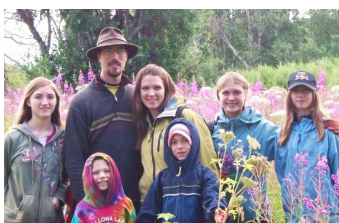
We are in the final stages of preparation to serve at KAGV. Our home in Illinois has been rented, and our family is living with a friend until enough of God's Faithful commit to supporting us with their prayers and finances.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Missionary Appointees
- ◆ I AM Radio History
- ◆ Stations & People
- ◆ Faithful Servants
- ◆ Newsletter Insert



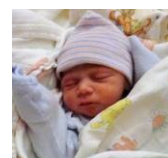
Missionary Appointees Leroy and Sarah Miller & Family



MILLER FAMILY

We had gone through New Tribes Mission training and during that training we wrote a research paper on the Tlingit Tribe. At that time God solidified our calling to go to Alaska.

We are missionary appointees with VFCM and are currently engaged in partnership development. We feel it is a privilege to share God's work in Alaska as we raise a team to help us reach into the dark corners of Alaska. We have six children: Adrianna, Breanna, Callianna, Dayanna, Samuel and Jesse Miller, born January 4, 2013.



JESSE MILLER

Pray for us as we continue to contact churches, travel and share our calling with others. Pray for our children during our travels and planning.



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This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

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The I AM Radio Network

Voice For Christ Ministries exists to provide Christian radio to Native and Rural Alaskans. To do this, VFCM owns and operates the I AM Radio Network. Bob & Dolores Eldridge came to Alaska in 1964 and began their ministry serving with Victory Bible Camp in Sutton. They then began an itinerant flying ministry to interior Alaska villages with Arctic Missions (now InterAct Ministries). Weather often prevented flying into villages to share the Good News of Christ. Bob felt led of the Lord to consider radio as a more consistent way to send the Gospel message to the interior Alaska villages and homesteaders. The Eldridges began the development of a Christian radio station in 1980, and thus, the I AM Radio Network was born. Voice For Christ Ministries was incorporated on September 7, 1983 in Nenana, Alaska as a nonprofit entity. The Lord showed His involvement by the immediate receipt of the building permit - a process that often took two years. KIAM Nenana went on the air on June 28, 1985; KYKD in Bethel, Alaska, was purchased by VFCM in November 1996 and KAGV is the newest radio station owned by VFCM. Built by numerous volunteers, KAGV went on the air in Houston/Big Lake, Alaska during December 2004. There are also numerous radio repeaters to broadcast into remote areas. The I AM Radio Network includes numerous translators or radio repeaters and other affiliate radio stations.

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CHRISTIAN RADIO FOR
NATIVE AND RURAL ALASKANS

KIAM: 630 AM & 91.9 FM -Brian Blair, Radio Station Manager; Dee Eldridge, Rick & Kathy Migra, Adam White, Joanna Adams

KYKD : 100 FM - Palmer Bailey, Radio Station Manager; Bonnie Bailey, Derek Black, Bruce Claypool

KAGV: 1110 AM - Brian Blair, Radio Station Manager; Dave Horning, Joanna Adams

FAITHFUL SERVANTS FOR MANY YEARS



MARY LOU & TOM ARENA

The Air Force sent Tom Arena to Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska in July 1953. A new Christian, having accepted Jesus as his Savior in May of 1952, Tom joined the Native Baptist Church in Fairbanks as soon as he arrived.

Another church member, Airman Mike Pitner, needed a partner to help start a new mission in Nenana and Tom volunteered. With the help of three school teachers, the two started, on November 1, 1953, what was then known as the Nenana Community Church (not the same as the current NCC). Because they arrived in uniform, the two were accepted by the community. Several local families provided strong support. Mike left Alaska in March 1954 to be discharged but Tom continued the work, holding services in different donated locations. A Nenana 'first' was a well-received vacation Bible school in the summer of 1954. High attendance was 57 people when services were held for a time in the brand new civic auditorium. Arctic Missions, Inc. was asked to send a permanent, trained missionary and Ralph and Ruth Dailey

arrived in the summer of '55. Eventually Bob and Dee Eldridge came to Nenana under the auspices of Arctic Missions and later put KIAM on the air in 1985, thus beginning the I AM radio network. Tom left in January of '56 to attend college in the Lower 48. He met Mary Lou in college and they were married in 1959. Before he proposed he asked, and Mary Lou agreed, to accompany him to Alaska as teacher/missionaries. Although they were ready to come to Alaska by 1960, the opportunity to come did not materialize until 2010. They both came for four months as volunteers at KIAM radio. Then God allowed them to return in 2011 for seven months. With his return, Tom

was able to renew friendships with several people he met in the early '50's, including Moses Paul. He wanted to visit Paul Starr but Paul was too sick to see him. Because of Tom's recurring pneumonia through most of 2012, they could not return but are trusting God to allow them to return this year. As a member of the Board of Directors, Tom has been serving in Florida by telling people about VFCM, by trying to recruit people as missionaries and volunteers, and by soliciting prayer and financial partners. Since he will be 82 years young before he can come back, he is pushing hard to recruit his replacement. Will you ask God if you can be his replacement?

NEEDS: Prayer and Financial Support for LaMies & Millers; VFCM Executive Director (www.vfcm.org for information)

VFCM Board of Directors: Tom Arena, Palmer Bailey (non-voting), Dave Chausse, Bob Ellsworth, Ethan Hansen (Chaplain), Greg Pippin (Chair), Rich Redmond