

# THE BROADCAST

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The LaMie Family Newsletter

The LaMies will be serving Southeast Alaska through SEND International at KRSA radio in Petersburg, AK.



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## The Purpose Driven Life

Have you wondered why we have been called to minister in Alaska? How did God qualify us to serve His people in that particular area of the world?

Ten years ago God prompted Victor to launch a Christian DJ service. Operating it developed in him skills to serve in Christian radio.

Victor also has a passion for basketball and hip-hop. Since high school basketball is like a

religion in Southeast Alaska and the native teens that have access to media are submerged in the hip-hop culture, he has two bridges for building relationships with the listening audience and the community.

God has carried Brandi through many trials that uniquely prepared her to take on the social problems of Alaska. Emotional healing from past experiences of an alco-

holic environment and sexual abuse will help her empathize with many Alaskans.

Raising two sons on the Autism Spectrum and having grieved the loss of 'normal' child development has taught us both compassion for those suffering depression. God wastes nothing. He permits every experience to equip us all for our life purpose: our "sweet spot."

*How will they hear, unless...*

Romans 10:14,15



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The new SEND web site is easier to use and more helpful than ever!

## Ministry Along The Way (The Adventure Begins)

We've launched into the adventure of partner development, which is more commonly known as support raising. Since the last newsletter, Victor has sharpened his broadcasting skills by presenting our mission to our home church, by establishing contact with other churches, and by making personal appeals.

God continues to work through Brandi's spiritual gifts of teaching and evangelism. Opportunities abound to give

godly counsel to friends and coworkers, to love them, and to share Jesus. On December 6th a friend accepted Christ's invitation! Woo-hoo!

All the while we continue to work for our various jobs, including the interesting opportunity to wear a chicken costume for Taco John's breakfast promotion!

This is ministry. Mimicking Jesus, we have prayed with people and met their needs on the way to our assignment.



Can you guess who is in the chicken costume? The answer and a video are on our web site!

### Prayers and Praises:

- Isaac's progress in school is amazing. His speech patterns and social behavior continue to show improvement. Pray he continues advancing.
- Victor's sister Julie (Brandi's kidney recipient) needs prayer as she is facing more medical difficulties.
- Brandi's brother Cam was home for the holidays for the first time in years.

## Reinforcements at the front

Back in 2006, when we first received the call to serve in Alaska at KRSA radio, the call came through our long-time friend and SEND missionary, Daryl Carlson. Shortly after, he and his wife Laura felt led to serve in Ukraine. Although the

mission would be more challenging for us without them in Petersburg, we were confident that our assignment was on that island.

Last month, we were encouraged with word that Daryl and Laura have been redirected by

God to head back to Petersburg. This will be a tremendous opportunity for Victor to work under Daryl's leadership at KRSA and to have allies on the field from day one! We are praising God for surprising us with this treasured gift.



We have 29 Faith Promises pledged, totaling **13%** of our monthly support!

Our goal is 100% by July 1, 2010.



Fall fun in the back yard. Elijah and Isaac enjoyed the leaves. They are looking forward to making new friends and playing in a new environment. Rain gear is essential!



In order to move to Alaska we will have to sell our house. Home improvement is no fun, but the new flooring was a blessing, especially for Brandi. Having had two boys and a dog, the carpet needed to go!



We view our mission as a spiritual rescue, similar to the Coast Guard's physical efforts.



This young man is one of hundreds that SEND missionaries have reached.



The spiritual climate is just one of the opposing forces we will be facing.

## This mission doesn't happen without you

A team effort is crucial. Every member of the crew has to do their part for this mission to succeed. Paul wrote, "Even the parts (of the body) that seem weaker are *indispensable*." [1 Cor. 12:22]

**Have you previously felt led to partner with us?** Proverbs 3:27 tells us not to withhold good when it is in our power to act. If you have been meaning to make a monthly Faith Promise, please use the enclosed form and envelope to do so today. Your participation now will encourage us and help us know where to concentrate

our efforts in partner development.

**Are you not ready to make a monthly commitment?** Special Contributions are credited to our Outgoing Account, which gets us trained and moved to the field.

**Unable to help financially at this time?** You can also enlist in this rescue mission by introducing us to churches, businesses, friends and relatives that support missionaries. And, of course, we can never have too many Prayer Partners!

**Thank you!!**

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