

The Beacon

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Safe Harbor G.M. Dennis Weidler in the control room.

In The Studio. Everything Works!

In the last edition of TheBeacon, we had just received the live-assist broadcast studio system from KICY in Nome. I can say that as of today, the equipment has been cleaned, installed, connected and is ready for one last hardware item before we are ready to go on-line. In the photo above, you can't hear the station, but it is running and the sweet Christian music is playing over the studio monitors behind me.

As funding has been arriving, we have been able to purchase new connecting hardware called Breakout Boxes or BOBs to connect the output of the computer soundcards to the audio connections.

We have also been able to order a 30 foot long cable called a 'snake' to connect the audio to our mixer.

Next up...an internet codec.

The Broadcast Startup Costs

\$70,000 construction goal	
<u>Transmitter & Antenna</u>	
\$50,000	
<u>Frequency Search</u>	
\$5,000	

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As we get closer and closer to a firm launch date, it is getting more and more exciting.

When we were able to fire-up the system containing the 6 unique Christian music libraries, the possibilities that we may be able to pull this off became very real.

Now, most of the success lies with



our financial supporters. Here is a listing of items we need, and the resources we need to bring them to Safe Harbor Broadcasting.

1. The Barix internet codec to send our audio to the streaming service. \$374.00 (one-time)
2. ASCAP licensing to allow us to stream today's music. \$1,072.00 (annually)
3. BMI licensing to allow us to stream today's music. \$985.00 (annually)
4. SESAC licensing to allow us to stream today's music. \$1,200.00 (annually)
5. SoundExchange licensing to allow us to stream today's music. \$500.00 (annually)
6. Associated Press. Allows access to hourly, audio newscasts. \$369.83 (monthly)

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