



KeyNotes

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WELCOME SAM & ABBIE ZANDER

Join us in welcoming the new leaders of Key Radio, Sam and Abbie Zander. They will be taking the helm of Key Radio over the next months, replacing Mike and Heather Zander, who have been overseeing the ministry for 14 years.

Sam has a BA in Biblical Studies from Frontier School of the Bible. He has been working the last few years as a locksmith while serving as a church youth group leader. Sam is the son of Mike and Heather, and grew up at the radio station. Abbie attended Frontier School of the Bible and is trained as a medical coder. Sam will be serving as General Manager, and Abbie, Program Director.



Key Radio does not pay a salary. Adding to the complexity of running the station, Sam and Abbie will be raising support as missionaries. Monthly support or on-time gifts can be made through Biblical Ministries Worldwide using this code.

PARTING WORDS

by Mike Zander

As Heather and I pack our belongings and head out to our next adventure, we would like to say, "Thank You!" We are grateful for the years that we were allowed to manage the station and be a part of your lives in this small way. We are super thankful for *you*, the friend we made along the way.

When we first came to the station, Key Radio was just finishing up the addition of the Richfield, Price, and Vernal stations. These facilities added a great deal of expense, but had not yet added much for income, leaving us in a difficult situation. I recall Charlotte genuinely asking if we had enough money to buy toilet paper. Through this time and beyond, God blessed the ministry. We added translators, upgraded broadcast sites and equipment, and updated much of the main facility. God provided, and God used, and continues to use the ministry for His glory.

Though our involvement winds down, God's work of over 35 years continues and, prayerfully, increases with fresh ideas and more ambition. My plea for you: find ways to be involved in Key Radio through prayer, words of encouragement, financial support, or volunteering.



Heather Zander will be taking a position as worship music and tech leader at Alliance Berean Church in Nebraska. Mike will be splitting his time between Utah and Nebraska to ensure a smooth transition.

Watch the Zanders sign off during the morning show: tiny.cc/signoff

EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

It is great to replace the "franken-computers," the pieces and parts put together in the general shape of a computer. Thanks to a grant of \$12,488 from the Elmer H. Schmidt Christian Broadcasting Fund we were able to upgrade **all three computers** in the studio. These machines run the automation and file transfer systems, are used for production work, and stream and record video. Along with this we replaced our headphone distribution **amplifier**, **monitoring equipment** for our remote stations, and we purchased a **laptop** for the new general manager. We also added three large **batteries** to our solar powered system in Price, as well as a unit called a **Chargeverter**, which will allow our generator in Price to function properly. We are grateful and pray that God abundantly blesses our friends at Community Foundation of the North State which oversees the Elmer H. Schmidt Christian Broadcasting Fund! We were blessed last year to receive a \$24,000 grant from the same fund to upgrade our heating and cooling system.



Chris Allinger poses with the new Chargeverter.



Before heading off to school, Maleah Sheridan, Eli Johnson, and Kaiah Cooper joined Corry Pensabene on the morning show. Perhaps wise beyond their years, they shared the challenges, concerns, and hopes young adults face, and the assurance and guidance that Jesus provides. It quickly became **the most popular conversation of the year**. Listen in by visiting tiny.cc/3teens.

NEW LOCAL PROGRAM

Key Radio is thrilled to announce the newest addition to our program lineup. Grace Upon Grace, a ministry of Grace Bible Church in Springville, Utah, is a 25-minute program featuring the Sunday morning messages of **Pastor Andy Erickson**. Pastor Andy is no stranger to the Key Radio listening family: he's a regular guest on the morning show! Grace Upon Grace airs Saturday at 2:00 PM and Sunday at 7:30 PM. Visit keyradio.org to download the newest program schedule.



VOLUNTEERS & VISITORS

ABOVE LEFT: **Thomas Urry** spent much of his summer volunteering at Key. He ran the controls during the morning show and also got in on projects like pulling up VERY old office carpet and padding to make way for new carpet squares.

MIDDLE: Mike and **Ted Pauls** extended an existing shed that will house the new side-by-side. The vehicle can access our remote mountaintop transmitter locations.

RIGHT: Summer visitors and work groups included these helpers all the way from **western Pennsylvania!**



FACTS & FIGURES

Key Radio is a non-profit ministry, supported by listeners and ministry friends. Because missionary staff are not salaried, all donations go toward operating costs. Send a gift online (keyradio.org), on the Key Radio app, or to the mailing address below.

Needed for Monthly Operations \$7,983
Average Monthly Received (May-July) \$5,579
Difference (\$2,404)