



## Northwest Regional Council -- Fall 2010 Meeting Agenda

Rich Vasquez, Stacey Berggren, Mike Marston, Kyle White, Trent Friberg, Mike Yost, Joe Arnold, Henry Miller, James O'Connell, Troy Teeter, Kenny Wade, and Fred Fullerton.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Breakfast in Sodexo
- 9:00 Regional Council Meeting – Admissions Conference Room
- Devotions-Joe Arnold
  - Welcome & Introductions
  - President's Report
  - Secretary's Report
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Barefoot Training Report ; NNU gift for training
  - Quizzing Report
  - Review the Regional Ministry Plan-membership and ministry focus section 2
- 11:00 NNU Update by Stacey Berggren and Mike Marston
- 12:00pm Lunch with Religion Department Faculty – Wordsworth Meeting Room
- 1:30 Regional Council Meeting: Admissions Conference Room
- Regional Main Event
  - Call Conference
    - Fred Fullerton, Mike Kipp, Stacey Berggren, Trent Friberg
  - Demo-Event Registration website
  - Executive session
- 5:00 Dinner Break location TBA

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Breakfast in Sodexo
- 9:00 Regional Council Meeting – Admissions Office
- Devotions-Henry Miller
  - NYI membership
  - Carly Bartlett-Summer Camps/Travel Groups
  - Future Dates
    - RME: April 15-17, 2011: Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm, leave on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> after 8pm.
    - NYC: July 5-10, 2011 ; regional gathering at NYC Tues July 5 9-11:30pm
    - DLC/M11 – February 21-23,2011
    - Call Conference, November 10-13, 2011
    - Third Wave: Bangkok, Thailand, January 3-8, 2012
    - All District Dates available
  - Third Wave Review
  - Partner Region: Asia Pacific for 2009-2013
- 12:00pm Lunch off site – DP one-on-one w/ admissions counselor
- 1:30pm Continue Meeting
- 4:00pm Call Conference Set up-Harter Lecture Hall
- 4:45pm Dinner in Harter Lecture Hall-sub sandwiches
- 5:30pm The Call registration-Harter Lecture Hall

**November 10**

In Attendance: Joe Arnold, Kenny Wade, Kyle White, Trent Frieberg, Mike Marsten, Stacey Bergren, Rich Vasquez, Henry Miller, Mike Yost, James O'Connell, Troy Teeter

Devotions by Joe Arnold.... Keeping our ministry in check

Report given by Rich Vasquez, President.



To my fellow council members on the Northwest Regional NYI Council,

Greetings fellow council members, I've been praying for our time together as we meet and prepare for the Call event. I believe that God will guide us as we plan and prepare as a council. People are praying for the Call event as God works in the lives of all of the people involved.

I realize that the economy is having an impact on our churches and ministries. The unemployment in my own town of Caldwell is nearly 14% and climbing. I'm sure your communities are feeling the crunch. I'm curious to see how each of our districts plan their NYC trip. This will be the first year we have the Call event during a NYC year. I'm very excited that we took the risk to have the Call this year. I believe that by staying consistent we will keep momentum as we have our regional events. It's amazing how when we step out in faith God blesses our ministries.

Last month I had the honor of attending the trustee's meeting here at NNU. One of the concerns that were brought up was the decline in NYI membership across our region. This number is not the number of youth that are church members but it is basically our responsibility list. We will review our ministry plan and then communicate with our churches to encourage accurate reporting.

It has been great to see Stacey and Mike M. transition into new roles here at NNU. They both have done an excellent job working on events and contributing to our regional ministry. Our council has a great relationship with NNU because of people like Stacey and Mike M.

Finally, I want to encourage and remind you to be professional in your calling as a pastor in ministry. Your calling is a lifelong commitment to wherever God leads you. I keep you, your family, and ministry in my prayers. If you haven't already, find an accountability partner you can be honest with. Live life above reproach and give your ministry 110%. Surround yourself with others who can compliment your leadership style. If you're excited about your calling and ministry, then others will follow your leadership. Most importantly, take the time to give your family the best quality time you can. They deserve it!

Respectively Submitted,

Rev. Richard R. Vasquez  
NW Region NYI President

*Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it — because it does.*

— 1 Corinthians 14:1 (The Message)

*Motion to accept by Henry. Seconded by Kyle. Unanimously accepted*

**Secretary's report** of the minutes. Motion to accept by Stacey. Seconded by Kyle. Unanimously accepted.

**Treasurers Report** given by Stacey.

- Money still in account for Third Wave
- Commitment of \$5000 from NNU for the Call Conference 2010
- Main Event came in under budget, and was roughly \$3000 positive
- Discussion regarding clarification of honorariums for executive council members.
  - Honorariums are to be given at the completion of a year's service during the fall council meeting
- ***ACTION ITEM: At the end of the fiscal year, a complete report will be sent to the report will be sent to the entire regional council***

Motion to accept by Trent. Seconded by Kyle. Unanimously accepted.

## Barefoot Training Report by Kenny Wade.

### NWR Training Report – Spring Meeting 2010

Barefoot Training is getting after equipping youth workers on our region in Jesus' name for kingdom come!

#### Trainings April 2010-April 2011:

April	IM	Kenny	\$5		(complete)
Summer	NW	James O		Heroic Faith	(complete)
July	NNU	Kenny		Enroute	(complete)
September	RM	Kenny		Enroute	(complete)
October	IM/NNU	Kenny		Enroute	(complete)
Feb 2011	IM	Kenny		Encounter	(pending)
	NW	Kenny		Enroute	(pending)
April	AK	?		Enroute	(pending)
May	IM	Kenny/Kipp	\$5		(pending)

#### NNU Training Scholarship (\$1,000 per district / \$1,500 Alaska).

- Book a [workshop](#) and BFT will provide the facilitator (Click logo)
- Scholarship an event of 35 people @ \$14 per person and provide a free BFT resource (book) with the balance per person.
- Scholarship 2 BFT events at \$500 per and 15 free registrations for the first 15!
- Scholarship \$20 per youth worker for a \$9 training! (IM)
- Paul at Barefoot will create a registration [weblink](#) for you district.

#### Associate Trainer Application

District Trainers who host, team train a BFT workshop and, complete the BFT application process will be considered to be a BFT Associate Trainer.

#### Projects:

- Contact with District Presidents and former training team members
- RME2010: Youth Worker Dinner, Spiritual Direction, BFT, FCE, AC 2.0
- PALCON July 2010: 2 Workshops Prep-Staff Relations & Enroute Training

#### GOALS

- 1) Every District book Enroute by January 2011
- 2) Call Conference Prep: Table Hosts
- 3) Third Wave 2012 Prep
- 4) RME: Dinner, SD, BFT
- **Your Regional Barefoot Trainer,**

Kenny Wade

**Action Item:** Kenny to send a report of how many trained due to district scholarship from NNU to Fred Fullerton by July 1st

Motion to accept by Kyle. Seconded by Joe. Unanimously accepted.

Fred Fullerton and Rich shared a report regarding NYI membership across region.

**Action Item:** Rich will contact the DS of each district on region regarding the proper understanding of NYI membership.

**Call Conference Funding discussion.** Presented by Stacey.

Stacey to go to the Murdoch Foundation regarding some financing of the event. Possible hiccup is that we only invite Nazarene students. Discussion regarding inviting other denominations. Possible discussion item is to provide another event in order to offer to other denominations if we do not want to open our primary event itself.

**Action item:** Stacey to contact Lilly Endowment regarding financial backing.

Fred shared a new site [www.nazarenestrengths.org](http://www.nazarenestrengths.org) that combines the Gallup strengths finder and nazarene leadership.

Meeting Adjourned for Lunch and discussion with the NNU School of Ministry professors

**Quizzing report:** Henry presents.

**Regional Council Quizzing Report.**

# 1 Our region took two regional teams to Q2010. Roger Sauter coached the B team and I coached the A team. We provided six quiz masters and the following districts brought teams:

- WAPAC 1 Church team with three individuals on the two regional teams, plus regional coach and 2 Quiz Masters.
- ORPAC One individual on the A team, plus two of the quiz masters.
- Northwest 1 Church team, 2 district all-star team, 3 regional quizzers.
- IM 1 district all-star team, 1 novice church team, 1 regional quizzer , 1 QM

**Jennifer Chase** August 29, 2010 at 11:47am

Subject: Q2010 effects

Hi, Bill,

I showed the Q2010 highlights video at Intermountain quiz retreat yesterday. The sharing afterword included the always- welcome "so cool to meet folk from across the US and [i liked the tone of this for northern kids] and EVEN CANADA who care about growing more than other peers." One super-shy/odd kid even stood up to share. WOW! They really had a good time.

Thought you'd enjoy what a local pastor of a small (~100 person) church in the valley found after they took his 2 kids, the 2 coaches & 2 more parents with all the youth (who all quiz-- about 8 total teens) to Q2010. They started 2 weeks ago with 15 interested in quizzing, brought new kids to retreat and, he said, he could really sense it invigorating their WHOLE CONGREGATION. He was so jazzed.

So, thanks to Q2010 and all the efforts on the part of your team for infusing excitement into local Idaho churches. Thanks for being God's uplifting hands to my neighbors!

blessings,

Jennifer Chase

Intermountain District Quiz Director

**CO 2 local teams, 1 QM**

Considering our level of preparation and the level of competition we faced, I was pleased with our results at Q2010. It takes a special kind of student to undergo that many hours of competitive jumping and answering over a period of four consecutive days. In between, our students re-connected with a number of others they had met at previous events, and made many new acquaintances. A lot of times I am asked why this is called "internationals" when most of the competition, including the Regional A and B teams, comes from the eight USA regions corresponding to the Nazarene universities in this country. Actually, there were two quiz teams from outside the U.S: one from Ontario, Canada and the other from Antigua in the Caribbean. Our Colorado students and the Antigua group got on particularly well.

For the record, the Springs First Church local team finished 6th of 45 teams in their division, the CO District All Stars finished in the middle of their division, and a mixed team of one Washington Pacific and two Colorado quizzers finished a bit below the middle in their division. Northwest Region "A" (two of five were from CO) came in 6th of 8 in the top level of competition. Cassie Langjahr, the young lady who has led the way this season both in Colorado and for the NW Region, was 8th of 40 in Regional "A" and 7th of 203 students in the local teams rounds. Hers were our only top-20 individual placements. You can see much more detail at [www.q2010.org](http://www.q2010.org) if you want.

RF

We closed our regional A competition with a meal together. (Letter from a quizzer and a DVD available)

# 2 Three of our DQD preferred having a training event at the RME. I have made the initial arrangements as noted below.

Henry and Connie,

Thank you for the dates. Possibly the best choice for us would be your regional event April 15-17. (I basically looked at the events that were over two or more days, figuring it might be easier to schedule something in.) Bill is also trying to get us in to the regional event here on the Olivet region so this might be the best way to go. Our second choice would be April 1-2, and our third choice would be February 4-5. Of course part would also depend on what other events we could schedule while there, and the best time to do them.

I do not know your DS personally, but I am familiar with his website and the sermons he resources people with. It would be an honor to meet him. If he would like to speak to our DS, please refer him to Dr. David Roland. I am also engaged as a discipleship consultant for this district.

We are looking forward to getting something set up, and being with you again.

Your friends and Great Commission Co-Laborers....

#3 The assignment that I was given last spring:

Regional Quizzing Advisory Council: (District directors or your designee)

One of my tasks this year was to come up with an age appropriate guideline for quizzing. Quizzers are eligible to quiz if they are 18 before the quiz year begins. They are able to start at age 11/12 if their youth group has 6th graders in the local NYI program. Those who turn 19 before January 1st who are still in high school would be allowed to compete. *Note that any quizzer who is a sixth grader and qualifies for the tournament at Regional ME is not eligible for on-campus housing.*

**Also, regarding RME (TO BE CHANGED IN RME HANDBOOK):**

1. There will be a limit of one all-star team per district at the RME quiz.
2. There will be a limit of one championship team from each district can be sent from that district, regardless of which denomination they are from, as long as they have participated in the district's quiz program that year.
3. The open division would include any team. (No limit of how many you want to bring.) These teams or quizzers would not compete to go on to nationals or for scholarships. {A \$25/team fee would be assessed.}
4. Only pre-registered NYC participants will be allowed to participate on the two regional teams at NYC in Louisville, KY in the summer 2011.

#4 Selecting our coaches and funding for the NYC event.

Respectively submitted,

Henry T. Miller

**ACTION ITEM: Follow up needed for Henry to present a budget for Regional Quiz coach for NYC by Dec. 31st**

Motion to accept by James. Seconded by Kyle.

## **NYC Discussion**

Currently in process

- OrePac - 20 students with 6 adults
- RockyMtn - 12 students with 5 adults
- Colorado - 70 students with 13 adults
- NW - 12 students with 11 adults
- WaPac - 4 students
- IMNYI - 95 students with 15 adults

## **RME Report** presented by Mike Marsten

See 2010 Main Event Report.xls

Speaker Idea:

- Chris Folmsbee (5 votes)
- Mike King (1 votes)
- James O'Connell
- Mike Malmin
- Nick V (Life without Limbs) (4 votes)
- Brent Petterson/Skit Guys (4 votes)
- Scott Daniels (3 votes)
- Leonard Weaver (1 vote)
- Borders for Christ (1 vote)
- Stretch Dean (1 vote)
- Shaine Claiborne (4 votes)
- Leonard Weaver (1 vote)
- Mark Yaconelli (5 votes)

Music to be decided among Mike, Rich, and Carly

Tentative yes regarding providing spiritual direction times

Theme: possible thought of using NYC's regional assignment, "Promise"

## **Website Registration project presentation**

**NNU report and sharing** presented by Mike Marsten and Stacey Bergrenn

Meeting adjourned until 11/11/2010

**11/12/2010**

Henry shared from John 1

**The Call Conference Report** presented by Trent

Past numbers	Students	Mentors
2007	36	8
2008	38	12
2009	44	16
2010	32	11

Review of schedule

Discussion of size limits and minimums. No decision on a limit set, but more an understanding of intimacy through mentor/student ratio. No minimum is set at this point, but there will have to be a look at the financial investments vs the number of participants.

**ACTION ITEM: ALL DP's, we need to emphasize at least 1 service at our camps toward the call to ministry.**

**FUTURE DATES:**

- RME: April 15-17, 2011: Wednesday 13th by 9am, leave on Sunday, the 20th after 4pm.
- NYC: July 5-10, 2011 ; regional gathering at NYC Tues July 5 9-11:30pm
- DLC/M11 – February 21-23,2011
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**NYC Regional Meeting**

**ACTION ITEM: Mike & Rich to put together a budget for regional mtg**

**SUMMER MINISTRY GROUPS:**

Discussion regarding the summer travel groups fitting into the purposes of camps.

**THIRD WAVE report:**  
**Third Wave Update November 2010**

We were notified in June 2010 that Third Wave 2011 had been rescheduled to:

**January 3-8, 2012**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**

**Third Wave** is a global leadership conference for emerging adults, ages 19 to 29, who display Christ-centered leadership potential and servant lifestyles.

Members of the USA Northwest Regional Council will select four participants from our region: <http://www.nwregionnyi.com/council.html>

**Step1:** Invite emerging leaders from your district. Ask them to pray for Jesus' direction. This is not for everyone or to be entered into lightly. Encourage them to consult mentors. Listen to Christ's spirit. Be open.

**Step2:** Complete the [application forms](#) and process. The total cost of the event will be determined at a later date\*\*. Expect travel costs of close to \$2000. Creating a fundraising strategy needs to be a high priority if you are sensing Christ's call toward this journey.

**Step3:** Submit applications postmarked or electronically by May 16, 2011. Late or incomplete applications will not be prioritized. (We currently have two).

**Step4:** Interview times will be scheduled between May 16 and June 30 by phone or online (Skype/iChat). Third Wave Coordinator, RP, and Applicant's DP interview, evaluate, and decided on applicants.

Selected candidates will be notified by June 30, 2011.

**If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns please contact me.**

Your Third Wave 2012 Coordinator,

**Kenny Wade**

\*These are the dates of the actual event. Our dates will vary to accommodate travel time.

\*\*Cost of the entire trip is scheduled to be set after April Main Event, 2012.



**Email April 20, 2010:** NWR Council members...

As you invite adults (16-29...emphasis on 19-29) to consider Jesus' invitation to Third Wave here is a funding strategy to place in front of them:

**Budget - \$1880.00**

Registration	\$180.00 (RME offering provided \$220 from the original reg of \$400!)
Travel	\$1400.00 (Flight)
Insurance	\$100.00
PreTrip	\$200.00

After the 4 NWR e-dults have been selected...(post June 30) Innovative, non-independently wealthy e-dults should initiate the following conversations:

**Local Church**

Make an appointment with your pastor, share the vision of Third Wave, show them the website, and ask them to partner in prayer with you and humbly ask if there are any ways financially the local church could support them. Prayer is the key..not money!

**Fundraising Campaigns**

An adult could request to set-up a <http://fullcircleexchange.com/> Justice table in the lobby of a church building and get the fundraiser started for their youth ministry to take over after raising funds for Third wave the proceeds could transfer to NYC 2011!

**Support Letter** (Stacey...is there a 3rd wave template for this?)

Use a provided template and cut/paste a personal message/request in to be sent to friends, family, and potential business supporters.

**DP's** Please contact your District NMI council to see if they have any creative ideas for pre-and-post Third Wave conversations, prayer, and financial supports.

**Regional NMI**

Rich and I will contact these folks to see what they may imagine around the possibilities.



## **3w2011 Applicant Follow Email from March 16, 2010:**

### **Pray**

We are praying for you decision toward this emerging leadership adventure. Pray for us as we discern and appoint applicants.

### **Support**

Local NMI council. Full Circle Coffee. <http://fullcircleexchange.com/>

### **Bangkok Quiz**

<http://www.funtrivia.com/submitquiz.cfm?passthrough=qid:212213>

### **Speak**

Order online or go to your local bookstore and buy a Thai language and a Thai culture reference book or three!

### **Phone**

Change your smart phone key board to a Thai Option

### **Eat out Thai**

Practice phrases from your Thai handbook and language references sources in a dining situations!

### **Music**

Google or itunes Bangkok/Thai music and get use to hearing the language

### **Slavery**

There are more slaves in the world now than at any other time in history. Slavery is happening on epic proportions in tie land and epic steps are being taken to defeat it's grip:

[http://www.iabolish.org/slavery\\_today/country\\_reports/th.html](http://www.iabolish.org/slavery_today/country_reports/th.html)

<http://love146.org/>

### **Contact**

Make contact with someone via Skype, Facebook, Email, or Blog that you know is a Christ follower and living in or well acquainted with Bangkok/Thailand. Have them tell you everything you know...then ask them a million questions.

### **Facebook - 3W2011**



Regional council is responsible for President's \$400 registration fee for 3rd Wave, and that USA/Canada will take care of the travel costs.

Regional Council is responsible for our director's fees and transportation costs to 3rd Wave.

Regional Council is responsible for approximate cost of \$2500 toward our sister region's travel to our NYC this summer. We will have \$1800 of this cost saved by the time of NYC.

**ACTION ITEM: Rich to check into whether this will be a continued policy of paying toward sister region's travel to NYC.**

Meeting is adjourned from 1:30-3:30pm and will resume at 3:30pm for setup of the Call Conference.