



## Northwest Regional Council Spring 2011 Meeting Agenda

**TUESDAY, April 12** depart at 5:30pm for dinner at Donnie Mac's from the Admission's office. (Optional)

### **WEDNESDAY, April 13**

8:30 AM Breakfast in Sodexo

9:00 AM Council Meeting in the Ferdinand Suite in the Johnson Sports Center

- Devotions-Dr. Mike Kipp
- Welcome & Introductions
- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Quizzing Report
- Quizzing-Non Naz team/budget discussion

12pm-1pm Lunch in the Ferdinand Suite in the Johnson Sports Center (Panda Express)

1:45pm-4:45pm Bowling at Nampa Bowl / Video shoot for RME

5:00 PM Dinner (at Buffalo Wild Wings)

### **THURSDAY, April 14**

8:30 AM Breakfast in Sodexo

9:00AM Council Meeting in the Ferdinand Suite in the Johnson Sports Center

- Devotions-Dr. Tom Oord
- Call Conference Report
- Main Event Report
- DME Discussion
- NYC Regional Gathering Report
- NYC Sister Region RP

12:00 PM Lunch in the Ferdinand Suite in the Johnson Sports Center (Subway)

- Third Wave 2011 Report
- Regional Training Report
- DLC 2012
- NNU Update – Mike and Stacey

5:30 PM Dinner at Smoky Mountain Pizza & Pasta  
Free Time

### **FRIDAY, April 15**

8:30 AM Breakfast in Sodexo

9AM-12PM Meet at 9am the admissions office for RME set-up.  
RME

## **Sunday, April 16**

RME decompress meeting/lunch at Stacey's house 12:30-3:30pm.

### **April 13, 2011 Meeting:**

**Present:** Rich Vasquez (President), Trent Friberg (VP), Troy Teeter (Sec), Kenny Wade, Joe Arnold, Mike Marsten (NNU), James O'Connell, Rob Anderson, Mark Porterfield (Ore-Pac rep in leu of Kyle White), Mike Marsten, Henry Miller, Stacey Bergrenn (Treasurer)

Non - voting: James Lansberry, Fred Fullerton, Mike Kipp

President's Report: Presented by Rich Vasquez



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 Regional Main Event. I hope you and your family are doing well. Throughout the last 6 months I have set aside time for prayer. I pray for you, your ministry and your family as you go about your daily routines. I hope you are also spending the time you need in prayer as you work through your daily schedules.

As we look towards NYC this summer I hope that you are excited about the possibilities that may arise in the lives of the students and youth workers on our region. For these students this will be a truly great event. While you and I have been to other NYC's, it's hard for us to compare the events. Looking back at the events you attended as a teen you probably remember the experiences of being with others in a positive atmosphere. We need to do the best job we can to make this the best experience possible for our teens. Our teens are only going to be as excited and committed as we are about any event. I want to encourage you to send a letter out to your NYC sponsors encouraging them to do the same. This NYC may become more significant to the attendees because of the financial sacrifice so many have made for them to attend. While this can be said about all NYC's, the current economic struggles force a true sacrifice for many involved.

I had a chance to give a brief report at the Board of Trustees meeting last month. I shared NYC registration numbers and NYI membership numbers for the region. I felt that this was also a great opportunity to share with the other trustees. As we all know, the change in leadership has rippling effects that can be felt all around. I want to challenge you to find a way to help foster leadership to other new youth workers around you. Take the time to meet with others. Share your ministry highs and lows and communicate well with the churches on your district.

As you look at your district NYI ministry, I want you to evaluate a few areas. How is your district NYI ministering to the students and parents who may not even have a faith? Are you reaching out and helping anyone who may be struggling with an alternative lifestyle? Can one church help another church that may be struggling in these areas? Can you provide resources to help with these and other issues?

Finally, I want to say thank you for all your hard work in your role as a youth worker or pastor. Many times your accomplishments go unnoticed and un-praised. While we strive to work in and out of the kingdom we do such with no intention or expectation of getting rewarded. Your investment in the church of tomorrow will bear fruit long after you're all gone.

Respectfully 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: Henry Miller

2nd: James O'Connell

Unanimously passed

## Secretary Report and Review of the Fall 2010 minutes

*Reference Fall 2010 Minutes*

Motion: Mike Yost    2nd: Joe Arnold

Unanimously passed

## Quiz Report:

# March 28, 2011, 6:00 P.M. Meeting of the District Directors

## Phone conference

Those in attendance: : Henry Miller (RQD & OP DQD, Retired teacher), Mike Zahare(AK DQD, Lawyer), Roger Sauter(WP DQD, Statistician), Reginald Finger(( CO DQD, Medical Research Doctor), Jennifer Chase(IM DQD, Professor at NNU).

Guest: Bill Horning our National Director ( Unable to join us: Rich Vasquez, Regional President.)

Unable to attend: Verne Riehle(NW DQD, Children's Pastor),Lucas Finch(RM DQD, Youth Pastor).

Representatives of ORPAC: Chris Fox(CHurch Board Member), Anne Adams(Administrative Pastor), and Guy Cooksey(Senior Pastor).

### Agenda:

1. Discussion of the three divisions:
  - A. Church teams (7) Limit of one per District.
  - B. All-star teams (7) Limit of one per District.
  - C. Open division: No limit of number/ District or make up of teams.
2. How should the Quizzing Ministry help support NYI? How have we helped in the past?
3. Budget: Should we raise the District fee from \$300.00-\$400.00/District?
4. Other topics:

### Discussions of number 1:

Reginald led the discussion with the input that the CO District will use the open division for their guest churches as per their District NYI council's directive.

Roger shared that the Trinity quizzers, who have been part of their program for the past 11 years, have paid \$6,000.00 in registration fees and have donated \$10,000.00 to NYI/Quizzing projects around the world.

Henry reiterated that on the ORPAC District the guest churches make up about one third of our program. We are moving toward establishing our District quizzing program to be inclusive of these churches to form a Nazarene District Quizzing League. There will no longer be a distinction between our participants.

Mike described that the focus of Alaska quizzing is on discipleship training. His example included the Soldotna church which has recently restarted the teen quizzing program basically with Van teens who are not from church homes. One in particular has really made a personal commitment to Jesus and 2-3 of them will be

on their All-star team. Their lives are being transformed by the study of the Scripture. Mike shared that these past few years have changed his focus from competition to discipleship. He says that his teams that come to regionals are just happy to participate in the competition but that they love to hide the Word in their hearts. Thus the experience is a positive one for them.

Roger shared that the seniors on their District give their personal testimonies at their District meet and he was extremely impressed by the depth of the Trinity quizzers. The WAPAC district has chosen to include the Trinity quizzers as part of their program without any distinctions.

Jennifer said that she will encourage her local teams that do not make the Church Team or All-star divisions to join the open division.

We seem to have reiterated that the composition of the teams for the District Champion and All-star Divisions of the regional quiz will be left to the individual Districts' choice.

Note about the finances: The WAPAC, ORPAC, and IM Districts basically fund most of their quizzing programs from their registration fees. CO is about 50/50 meaning the registration fees provide 50% of their expenses and the District NYI budget provides the other 50%. Mike said that Alaska is a mixture with the local churches who have quizzing funding most of the expenses for their teens to compete and travel to the Regional Main Event.

The discussion included encouraging our Districts to increase their RME dues from \$300.00 to \$400.00.[The Alaska District would pay less.] (Most of us felt that the quizzing program could cover this increase. ) The Regional fees for the National program have increased from \$300/year to \$500/year.

It was suggested that we find a way for our districts to contribute to the national funding on a regular basis. Here is the address. Be sure to mark it for Global and USA/Canada Quizzing.

Global Ministry Center  
NYI Lisa Aparicio  
17001 Prairie Star Parkway  
Lenexa, KS 66220

Some discussion came up on what our region considers a jump:

8. a. When a toss-up question is read, the first quizzer off the seat toward a standing position shall be recognized and given an opportunity to answer.

(1) If electronic equipment is used, the first quizzer to jump shall be recognized by the quizmaster.

9. a. A quizzer's weight leaving the seat shall be considered a jump.

I think it will be chaos if a quizzer's light is tripped (after any distinguishing material has been given, even a consonant) and it is called something other than a jump. There would be no way to reliably distinguish an "illegal jump" from an inadvertent tripping of the light. A QM or CJ could still call a foul (not invalidating the jump) if he/she observes flagrant disregard of the directive to jump so that his/her weight leaves the chair. (Reginald's comment)

One of the things we talked about on the conference call was "what is a valid jump". I found what was in the rules for NYC 2003 and modified them a little. Is this okay with everyone? It will be monitored by the content judges.

*Valid Jumping styles:*

*No hands or feet touching the seat during the act of Jumping. Simply leaning backward or to the side or lifting a leg or flinching (and sitting back down) will not be considered a valid jumping style. Also, a valid jump does not require a quizzier to come to a full standing position, but toward a standing position; in other words, the quizzier's weight must leave the pad in an upward and forward motion (and not sit back down). Quizzers may arrange the pad on their chair (where applicable) in any position.*

Please let me know by Friday (4/8) if you have any concerns. If I don't hear from you my then, I will assume concurrence and we can start communicating this to your quizzers coming to Main Event.

Could this suffice for our ruling this year?

Bill said that the content judge could watch for the direction if we feel that that is important.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry T. Miller

In Colorado we had a total of 61 different quizzers participating during the season, representing 6 CO Naz churches, 1 CO guest church, and 2 guest churches from off-district at invitationals (Salt Lake City 1st and Holdrege, NE). At District Finals we had 41 quizzers representing 6 CO Naz churches, 1 CO guest churches, and one family not representing any church.

ORPac We have had 14 churches participating with from 50-80 teens at a time. Are open invitational on WAPAC/ORPAC Invitational had over 40 teams and close to 150 teen quizzers.

Motion to accept report: Mike Yost 2nd: Rob Anderson

**DISCUSSION:** *Mike Yost asked a question regarding what the quizzing money is used for.*

*Response: Money collected from regional dues can be applied toward some scholarship for national quiz (if money available), possibly used to help with a meal for students (if money available), but intent was found that it was initially intended to cover the costs of regional quiz director to go to national quiz event (travel, housing, food, any needed registration fees) and to pay the regional team fee.*

*It was suggested to use current district fees (without increase) to cover some of coach's fees to national quizzes, possibly the national director's travel to regional quiz...opposed to raising dues on each district.*

Unanimously accepted, without action on recommendation regarding increasing of district quiz dues paid by each district

**Further Non-Nazarene Quizzing Discussion:**

WaPac and OrPac are only 2 districts currently allowing full participation of non-nazarene teams to the regional level.

Not all districts fund their quizzing programs, but instead they are self-funded.



Treasurer's report:

Income							
Dues	Alaska		\$850 each				
	Colorado	\$850.00					
	Intermountain	\$850.00					
	Northwest	\$850.00					
	Oregon Pacific						
	Rocky Mountain						
	Washington Pacific						
Quiz Dues	Alaska		\$300 each				
	Colorado	\$300.00					
	Intermountain	\$300.00					
	Northwest	\$300.00					
	Oregon Pacific						
	Rocky Mountain						
	Washington Pacific						
				students	sponsors	total	
Main Event	Alaska						
	Colorado						
	Intermountain						
	Northwest						
	Oregon Pacific						
	Rocky Mountain						
	Washington Pacific						
		\$-	\$-	0	0	0	
The Call	Alaska	\$-					
	Colorado	\$-					
	Intermountain						
	Northwest						
	Oregon Pacific						
	Rocky Mountain						
	Washington Pacific						

		\$-					
TOTAL INCOME		\$-					
Expenses							
Budget #	Budget Category	Budgeted	Spent	Itemized Actuals	Remaining	% used	type
	Regional Operating Budget	\$9,600.00	\$3,606.28				
100	Regional Meeting Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$256.39		\$1,743.61	13%	
	Qdoba - Stacey - DLC			\$9.08			debit
	Qdoba - Rich - DLC			\$8.14			debit
	Impellizzeri's - DLC Council			\$201.93			debit
	Galt House - Coffee	q		\$12.24			debit
	Red Robin - Mike and Rich			\$25.00			debit
150	Administration	\$200.00	\$2,500.00		-\$2,300.00	1250%	
	Global Treasury Services			\$2,500.00			4381
200	Officer Travel	\$1,200.00	\$376.59		\$823.41	31%	
	Trent Friberg			\$190.10			4376
	Starbuck's - Rich			\$10.92			debit
	Ri Ra - Rich - DLC lunch			\$33.00			debit
	Galt House - Rich, Stacey - Breakfast			\$23.00			debit
	Buffalo Wild Wings - Rich, Kenny-lunch			\$28.00			debit
	Boise Airport parking - Rich			\$36.00			debit
	Galt House - Rich			\$4.77			debit
	Buffalo Wild Wings - Rich, Fred-lunch			\$30.00			debit
	Buffalo Wild Wings - Rich, Mike-lunch			\$20.80			debit
250	Officer Honorariums	\$1,600.00	\$-		\$1,600.00	0%	
300	Global NYI Convention / NYC	\$300.00	\$-		\$300.00	0%	
350	National Quiz Expenses	\$2,100.00	\$-		\$2,100.00	0%	

450	Web Maintenance	\$200.00	\$425.00		-\$225.00	213%	
	Tim Milburn			\$275.00			4374
	Tim Milburn			\$150.00			4380
550	Ministry Projects (Paid)	\$-	\$-				
600	Wish List	\$-	\$-		\$-	#DIV/0!	
650	Big Picture	\$1,000.00	\$48.30		\$951.70	5%	
	Kenny Wade			\$48.30			4375
700	Call Conference Council Registrations	\$1,000.00	\$-				
800	Call Conference	\$6,710.00	\$-				
805	Administration	\$700.00	\$-		\$700.00	0%	
810	Publications/Advertising	\$2,200.00	\$-		\$2,200.00	0%	
820	Honorariums	\$2,210.00	\$-		\$2,210.00	0%	
830	Facilities	\$400.00	\$-		\$400.00	0%	
840	Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,200.00	\$-		\$1,200.00	0%	
850	Housing/Food		\$-				
900	Main Event	\$47,300.00	\$3,160.17				
905	Administration	\$5,300.00	\$500.00		\$4,800.00	9%	
	Media Services	\$1,200.00	\$-				
	Office Help	\$200.00	\$-		\$200.00	0%	
	Event Coordinators	\$2,400.00	\$-		\$2,400.00	0%	
	Honorariums	\$1,100.00	\$500.00		\$600.00	45%	
	Mike Hedman			\$500.00			4379
		\$400.00	\$-				
910	Publications / Advertising	\$6,500.00	\$1,498.88		\$5,001.12	23%	
	Design and Print Publications	\$4,000.00	\$1,498.88				
	Tim Milburn			\$400.00			4374
	Options Printing			\$872.38			4377

	Price Chopper Wristbands			\$226.50			debit
	T-shirts	\$2,500.00	\$-				
915	Chapel / Worship	\$6,500.00	\$500.00		\$6,000.00	8%	
	Speaker	\$2,500.00	\$-				
	Worship	\$2,200.00	\$500.00				
	Chris Peck			\$100.00			
	David Reimer			\$200.00			
	Justin Hugus			\$100.00			
	AJ Wheeler			\$100.00			
	Miscellaneous	\$1,800.00	\$-				
920	Quizzing	\$1,500.00	\$-		\$1,500.00	0%	
925	Athletics	\$3,200.00	\$-		\$3,200.00	0%	
	Referees/Trophy's	\$2,800.00	\$-				
	Event Coordinator	\$200.00	\$-				
	Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$-				
930	Talent	\$2,100.00	\$-		\$2,100.00	0%	
	Judging	\$1,800.00	\$-				
	Event Coordinators	\$200.00	\$-				
	Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$-				
935	Activities	\$6,000.00	\$661.29		\$5,338.71	11%	
	Cash			\$601.25			withdr aw
	Costco - Concessions			\$60.04			debit
945	Scholarships	\$600.00	\$-		\$600.00	0%	
950	Miscellaneous	\$700.00	\$-		\$700.00	0%	
	Spiritual Direction	\$500.00	\$-				
	Hospitality Room	\$200.00	\$-				
950	Housing	\$2,500.00	\$-		\$2,500.00	0%	
955	Food	\$12,400.00	\$-		\$12,400.00	0%	
<b>2010 Budget Summary</b>							
Item		Budgeted	Spent	Remaining	% used		
Administrative Budget totals (to date)		\$9,600.00	\$3,606.28	\$5,993.72	38%		

Main Event totals (w/ food & housing)	\$47,300.00	\$3,160.17	\$44,139.83	7%		
The Call totals	\$6,710.00	\$-	\$6,710.00	0%		
Regional Budget Totals (to date)	\$63,610.00	\$6,766.45	\$56,843.55	11%		
Main Event Income	\$-					
Checking / Reserves Balance Summary						
Checking Balance - share draft	\$4,695.61					
Savings Balance - primary share	\$7,610.84					
Safety Reserves	\$1,346.84					
Scholarships	\$4,200.00					
General Assembly / NYC	\$1,200.00	Need \$3000 for quiz coaches and zero for Rich.				
Third Wave	\$864.00					

Stacey Bergrenn has notified the regional council her resignation for the Regional Treasurer position.

Motion: Trent Frieberg to accept the report 2nd: Mike Yost

Unanimously passed

Adjourned for lunch

Thursday, April 14 Meetings

**Present:** Rich Vasquez (President), Trent Friberg (VP), Troy Teeter (Sec), Kenny Wade, Joe Arnold, Mike Marsten (NNU), James O'Connell, Rob Anderson, Mark Pennington (Wa-Pac rep in leu of Kyle White), Mike Marsten, Henry Miller,  
Non - voting: James Lansberry

**Main Event Report:**

Presented by Mike Marsten

Jason Sivewright - from Barefoot training

- Friday night - "A God of Big Promises"
- Saturday night - "The Promise of Chaos"
- Sunday morning - "The Promise of Peace"

District Main Event

Alaska

- Around 100
- Flag football late-night event
- Almost outgrowing current facility
- Cost to come to RME - fairly
- \$100 registration cost

Colorado

- 300+
- \$35 registration cost
- Dodgeball tournament large
- Possibly need to add a jr high and sr high separate division

Rocky Mountain

- \$30 registration cost
- Mission outreach event during
- Called "Rejoice"

WaPac

- Average attendance
- Good speaker and worship
- What is the relevance of the competitive nature with the talent
- May be revamping again with some restructure
- Called "Gameday"

## OrePac

- Needed to re-invision the event
- Renamed to "SAGA"

## Northwest

- Almost cancelled
- 170 in attendance
- Changed location, format, and other parts
- Didn't lose money
- RME numbers are up because they scheduled farther out
- Evangelism based event - from the outset
  - Regional ME is more an obligation that they want to participate in

## Intermountain

- Held at NNU (for free)
- 400 in attendance
- Less than 24 hours with DME, quiz, NYI convention all in one

## QUESTIONS regarding each DME:

- NUMBERS for DME:
  - Alaska: 117
  - WaPac: 400ish
  - OrePac: 300
  - RockyMountain: 200 students maybe 50 adults
  - Northwest: 170
  - Colorado: 350
  - Intermountain: 400
- What events are done:
  - Alaska: VB, BB, Talent, Flag football, convention, quizzing
  - WaPac: sports, talent, convention
  - OrePac: convention, talent, sports
  - RockyMountain: quiz, talent, sports, convention
  - Northwest: talent, sports, intramural
  - Colorado: talent, sports
  - Intermountain: talent, sports, quizzing, convention
- How many days:
  - Alaska: Fri afternoon - Sun afternoon

- WaPac: Fri-Sat
  - OrePac: Fri-Sat
  - Rocky: Quiz: Thurs-Sunday, everyone else: Fri-Sun
  - Northwest: Fri-Sat
  - Colorado: Fri-Sunday
  - Intermountain: Fri-Sat
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- Charge:
    - Alaska: \$100
    - WaPac: \$30
    - OrePac: \$35 with team fee of \$50
    - RockyMountain: \$30
    - Northwest: \$20 with a team fee of \$50
    - Colorado: \$35
    - Intermountain: \$17 with a team fee of \$50

RME Suggestions:

- Jr High dodgeball
- Co-ed events

## THE CALL CONFERENCE REPORT:

April 11, 2011

Northwest Regional NYI Council,

Just a few items to briefly share with you.

The Vision: The Call Conference exists to provide students with the time, space and opportunity to explore their call into Christian leadership.

The Team: Johnny H., Mike K., Anna L., Mike M., Kenny W., and me.

Paperwork – I am currently working to create an online application system that is similar to the undergraduate application system that is in use with the school.

Promotion – We could have eighty students at the conference easily. Consider the following:

- #1) Know the value.
- #2) Initiate the conversations. << The Phone Call Challenge >>
- #3) Provide assistance.
- #4) Invite the NYC students. < Should we send an automatic letter? >
- #5) Highlight the video.

The success of this important event is largely dependent on your promotion of it. Please do not delay. ***If you have questions, please feel free to give me a call at my office, 360.736.9981, on my cell, 360.269.1576 or email me at the address listed above.***

### Funding

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 9,550.46	\$ 9,436.15	\$ 11,302.38	\$ 6,288.32
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ (5,840.00)	\$ (6,775.00)	\$ (4,790.00)
<b>REQUESTED TRANSFER</b>	\$ 4,550.46	\$ 3,596.15	\$ 4,527.38	\$ 1,498.32

Update on the proposals to the Murdoch and Lilly Foundations...?

### Your Participation

During the week of the Call Conference, you have a vital role as group leader. *If you are unable to stay for the Call Conference, you will need to recruit and designate a proxy for yourself. Please communicate this to me early.* In order to lead effectively, you will need to come having read the text **Can You Drink the Cup?** by Henri J. M. Nouwen. (Find it at amazon.com at <http://amzn.to/fgnC85>.) It is not too lengthy, but is incredibly powerful.

Thanks for your efforts and for all you do.

Serving Him,  
Trent

Motion: Henry Miller 2nd: James O'Connell

Unanimously passed

Updated Information:

**Third Wave Update April 2011**

This global leadership conference for emerging adults, ages 19 to 29, displaying Christ-centered leadership potential and servant lifestyles is scheduled for:

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

Three applications have already been received leading up to the first deadline in June 2010. These applicants were contacted and remain on file.



Members of the USA Northwest Regional Council will select four participants from our region: <http://www.nwregionny.com/third-wave-2012/>

**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.

**Step4:** Interview times will be scheduled between May 16 and June 30 by phone or online (Skype). 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.

1. This will be the 3rd "Third Wave" conference. The first was held January 2004 in Quito, Ecuador with 163 participants from 44 countries. The second was held January 2007 in Johannesburg, South Africa with 225 participants from 55 countries.
2. We are expecting 225 to 250 leaders from 55 to 60 countries of the world in January 2012
3. This will be the first NYI event to be hosted in this area of the world – super excited about this!!
4. The event will be held at the Pine Resort ([www.thepineresort.com](http://www.thepineresort.com)). There are some good pics in there of the venue

5. Included will be a day of service through our two Nazarene churches in Bangkok along with some other areas. We are working with our district NYI president, Supisa Suwanya to plan these. It happens to be "children's day" in Thailand so many people will be out celebrating – giving us great opportunity to connect.
6. We will have a tourism days to explore some of the culture of Thailand. The place we are going will let us see how various villages live – kind of a "Epcot" experience in the raw.
7. All participants need to be selected by 31 August 2011. We will begin preparation with all participants in September with some pre-reading, discussion, etc.
8. The program fee includes all costs with the exception of any souvenirs (and of course the USA/CAN pre-event excursion)
9. Our lodging is done 3 or 4 to a room. We mix up the participants so that, ideally, no two participants are from the same region (USA/CAN as one region).
10. It is an event beyond explanation when you think about gathering our emerging young leaders from around the world and exploring what it means to live as global christians. You are going to love it.

**ACTION ITEM: Kenny Wade to create an “expectation form” for applicants**

Motion: Mike Yost      2nd: Rob Anderson

Unanimously passed

Adjourned for lunch

## Barefoot Training Report

### NWR Training Report – April 2011

Regional Training has been super engaged and anticipating some new shifts this year! An email update from Chris Folmsbee (Director BFM) is included separately to process together. It is a privilege serving in Christ community with you as we lead forward equipping youth workers on our region!

#### Trainings May 2010-April 2011:

September	RM	Kenny	Enroute	(complete)
October	IM/NNU	Kenny	Enroute	(complete)
Feb 2011	IM/NNU	Kenny	Encounter	(complete)
	NW	Kenny	Enroute	(complete)
May 14	WAPAC	Kenny	Encounter	(booked)
May 21	ORPAC	Kenny	Enroute	(booking)
June 1	AK	Kenny	Enroute	(booked)
27	CO	Kenny	Encounter	(booking)

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

I'm so grateful for the means and motivation this fund provided! Districts took advantage of this scholarship opportunity and worked through Fred Fullerton's office this year. A more in-depth report is separately included on the details of these trainings.

#### Projects:

- Contact & follow-up with DP's on NNU Training scholarship
- RME2011: Youth Worker Dinner, Spiritual Direction, BFT
- 3W2012 Jan 2012: Application gathering and DP contact

#### Goals

- 1) Every District develop a strategy for training in their context
- 2) Every District book a training for 2011-2012
- 3) Call Conference Prep (as needed)
- 3) Third Wave 2012 Prep
- 4) RME 2012: Dinner, Spiritual Direction, BFT

Your Regional Trainer,

Kenny Wade

RE: NYI/Barefoot Youth Ministry Training Strategy Transition

Date: March 11, 2011

We are excited to announce that, after nearly two years of cooperating with NYI to provide youth ministry training to churches and youth workers throughout North America, *Barefoot Ministries is transitioning its primary youth ministry training initiatives from live, on-site events to new, web-based platforms.*

This shift from live to web-based training is needed due to four primary reasons:

1. *Sustainability* – The downward trend in attendance at each live training site has made the live training strategies financially un-sustainable.

2. *Relevance* – Youth workers are living increasingly busy lives. Therefore it is difficult for them to commit to an entire day or weekend of live training.
3. *Effectiveness* – We anticipate that web-based learning modules will be a more helpful means of resourcing youth workers for contextual youth ministry by providing a greater variety of requested learning material.
4. *Affordability* – Web-based training is the most logical and practical route in the effort to provide quality resources at the most affordable price.

This transition will enable NYI and Barefoot to:

- Serve more churches and youth workers throughout North America.
- Provide the training at more affordable rates to greater numbers of churches and youth workers.
- Consistently develop new training modules (with cooperation of **regional trainers**).
- Use the latest technology to be more effective stewards of God's time and resources.
- Provide realistic learning opportunities for busy youth workers.
- Provide multiple learning options with each online training workshop.

The following series of questions and answers is an attempt to explain some of the implications of this transition.

***I am a trainer; do I have a role in this new training strategy?***

First, thanks for all you are doing to resource youth workers and churches in your region. We are grateful for your participation in helping youth workers guide students into spiritual formation for the mission of God.

Second, yes. You are invited to continue in your role with Barefoot. Part of this new strategy will include the option for a church or group of churches to pay a flat rate to host live training. If churches in your region request this, you will be called upon to facilitate the training.

Also, you are invited to work with the BFT consultants to develop new, web-based learning modules.

***What about my role on the regional council?***

The regional presidents will make the decision as to your continued involvement on **regional councils**. We have encouraged them to continue to support you in whatever role you are currently active.

***When will this transition officially take place? Should I continue to book new training dates and locations?***

The official transition date is June 1, 2011. You can continue to book new training dates and locations in the current training structure until that date. **After June 1, you can continue to book Barefoot training dates and locations, but** churches will pay a flat rate for the live training. The specifics for the new flat-rate hosting structure are still being worked out. You will be given specifics before June 1.

***What are the next steps for the trainers to contribute to the development of new training modules?***

The Barefoot training consultants will be in touch with each regional trainer with specifics on their roles in contributing to the development of the new training modules.

***What are the new, web-based learning platforms for youth workers going to consist of, and what is the content of each?***

There will be two web-based learning platforms available to youth workers.

- Barefoot Online will be geared toward volunteer youth workers and will consist of 6 interactive, video-based modules. At the time of launch, the content will be an adaptation of the former **Big Picture modules**, and in the future there will be new, web-based learning modules.
- Barefoot Training will be geared toward paid and professional youth workers and will consist of 8-10 interactive, video-based modules. At the time of launch, the content will be an adaptation of the current Barefoot Training modules.

***When will these two web-based learning platforms be available?***

The Barefoot team is rapidly working on the development of both of these projects.

We are blessed to be co-laborers with you as we seek to equip and inspire youth workers and youth to participate in God’s work of redeeming and reconciling the world. Finally, it is our hope that this shift in emphasis will allow us to serve youth workers, students, and the church more effectively.

**Action Item: all DPs to email Kenny with any questions/suggestions for topics possibly to be added to Barefoot Training materials.**

**NNU District Training Scholarship 2010-2011 Update**

The following report is a ReCap of Youth Worker Training Scholarship Funds provided through Fred Fullerton at NNU to advance the development and depth of youth worker training on the Northwest Region for 2010-2011.

Each district chose to use the funds in different ways and turn in their expenses for reimbursement through Fred Fullerton’s office. Some scholarship funds were used to cover entire events free to a group 25-30 youth workers at the base Barefoot Training workshop cost of \$29 per person. Some districts off set the cost of the \$29 per person and Barefoot set-up a separate registration website specifically for these district youth workers. There are other variations of the specific use of the funds as each district strived to contextualize the opportunity.

Information and content on the two workshops facilitated on the region offered by Barefoot Training can be found at:

<http://barefootministries.com/workshops.html>

**Rocky Mountain District - Sept 2010**

Funds: \$1000.00  
 Location: Billings, MT  
 Training: **Enroute**  
 Context: NYI Youth Worker Training Day  
 Participation: 25

**Intermountain District - October 2010**

Funds: \$1000.00  
 Location: NNU, Thomas Science Building  
 Training: **Enroute**  
 Context: Open (District/Interdenominational / NNU YthMin Class)  
 Participation: 23

**Intermountain District - Feb 2011**

Funds: \$1000.00  
 Location: NNU, Thomas Science Building  
 Training: **Encounter**  
 Context: Open (District/Interdenominational / NNU YthMin Class)

Participation: 17

**Northwest District - Feb 2011**

Funds: \$1000.00

Location: Richland, WA

Training: **Enroute**

Context: NYI Convention (Mix of teen delegates and youth workers)

Participation: 75

Motion: Henry Miller 2nd: James O'Connell

Unanimously passed

**Election of new Treasurer:**

Nominated:

- Mike Yost
- Kyle White
- David Slonager
- James O'Connell (declined)
- Mike Marsten
- Rob Anderson (declined)
- Joe Arnold
- Aaron Larson

Motion to accept nominations: Mike Yost Second: Joe Arnold

Discussion re: nominees

Mike Marsten elected unanimously to fulfill the remaining portion of Stacey Bergrenn's term as NW Region NYI treasurer.

# Applications for Fall Term 2011-2012

## Applications Received as of April 1, 2011

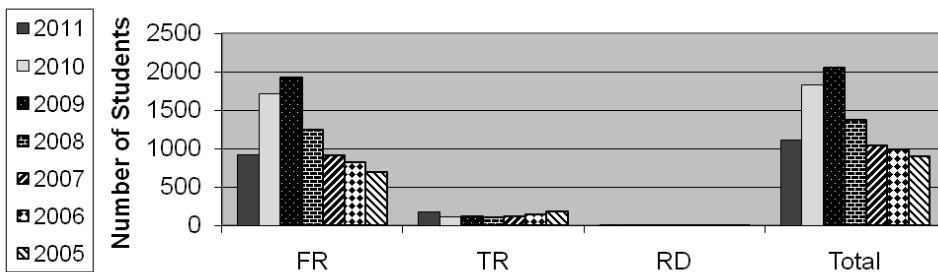
APPLICATION REPORT #13

	MEN			WOMEN			TOTAL		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
<b>FRESHMEN</b>	686	613	354	1233	1106	566	1919	1719	920
<b>READMIT</b>	1	3	4	11	6	10	12	9	14
<b>TRANSFER</b>	56	45	54	63	63	124	119	108	178
<b>TND</b>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	743	661	414	1307	1175	700	2050	1836	1114

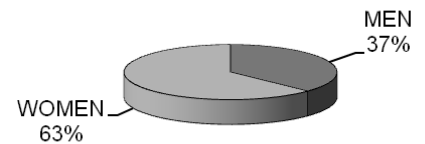
COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS:

Year	FR	TR	Total New Apps	RD	TND	Grand Total	Increase	Total Apps/Fr. Apps/New Students/
								New Fr./Undg. total/Fall Enr. Total
2011	920	178	1098	14	2	1114		
<b>Previous 6 year Average</b>						<b>1363</b>	<b>-249</b>	
2010	1719	108	1827	9	0	1836	<b>-722</b>	2236/1790/348/271/1145/2020
2009	1919	119	2038	12	0	2050	<b>-936</b>	2249/1999/341/271/1312/1934
2008	1240	112	1352	15	1	1368	<b>-254</b>	1512/1317/396/316/1329/1944
2007	912	117	1029	13	1	1043	<b>71</b>	1586/1316/323/246/1241/1832
2006	826	144	970	14	0	984	<b>130</b>	1352/1021/375/280/1230/1755
2005	697	183	880	14	0	894	<b>220</b>	1238/923/346/269/1167/1627

**Freshmen, Transfers, and Readmits**



**2011 Male to Female Ratio**



**Funnel Status**

	Inquired	Applied	Accepted	Deposited	Net Deposits	Complete Apps
<b>April 1, 2011</b>	14127	1114	736	261	247	376
<b>April 1, 2010</b>	19005	1836	1021	235	N/A	302
<b>April 1, 2009</b>	15751	2050	1110	282	N/A	N/A
<b>April 1, 2008</b>	14430	1368	838	207	N/A	N/A
<b>April 1, 2007</b>	10917	1368	707	146	N/A	N/A
<b>April 1, 2006</b>	8002	1070	524	95	N/A	N/A
<b>April 1, 2005</b>	7481	1023	427	90	N/A	N/A

Motion: James O'Connell 2nd: Henry Miller

Unanimously passed

NYC:

NNU to pay for 1/2 of price (\$3) of baseball tickets.

On Sunday we will evaluate whether NW Region NYI can help cover the remaining cost.

**Action Item:** email to go out to NYC directors/DP with information regarding our Regional gathering

Sister Region RP (Asia Pacific) being sponsored by our region at cost of \$2500: Acy Lodja of Dili. We will be "sharing" this rep with MNU.

Executive Session:

Motion by Trent Friberg to authorize Mike Marsten and Rich Vasquez a total of \$250 for an appropriate gift of thanks for her years of service. Funds to come out of reserve funds. Mike Yost second. Unanimously accepted.

Motion to adjourn: Joe Arnold. Second: James O'Connell

#### **4/17/2011**

Meeting between district quiz directors and regional council - location Brandt center 10:30pm

All parties in attendance, with exception of Alaska and Northwest district directors, and the addition of Bill Horning, national quiz director

An understanding of discoveries regarding regional quiz funding and national quiz funding presented.

Primary question discussed is eligibility for regional event in conjunction to which extent non-nazarene students may participate at the regional event, and to which extent they may or may not represent the region at national quizzes.

No resolution was reached by quiz directors but an understanding was come to that for them to adequately do so requires Regional NYI council to reconsider and conclude the eligibility requirements for regional main event participants. This is due to the current duality that the open quiz division presents versus the sports and talent events.

Meeting was adjourned.

4/17/2011

Stacey Bergrenn's home

## **RME review and discussion**

All members in attendance

Topic and Discussion regarding adding Fred Fullerton and Stacey Bergrenn as ex-officio (non-voting) members of the regional council.

Motion: to add VP EM and VP SLD as non-voting members to regional council effective immediately.

Motion: Mike Yost 2nd: Joe Arnold

Unanimously passed

## **RME Qualifications:**

**Current policy, page 7 of RME handbook, General Rules and Procedures:** Participation in Regional **Main Event** is open to youth involved in NYI in a local Nazarene church on a district of the Northwest USA region. Local churches and district NYI's are free to set their own minimum standards for participation at their level.

Recommend to motion by Trent: change first sentence to "...open to youth involved in NYI on one of the seven districts of the Northwest USA/Canada region." Second: Mike Marsten

Motion: Trent Frieberg 2nd: Mike Yost

Passed with 2 opposing (Troy and James) the vote

Regional Quizzing Council is to bring to the NYI Council:

1. Review of policy of non-nazarene policy regarding the championship team and all-star bracket.
2. Set guidelines detailing regional all-star team makeup for advancement to national quizzes.

Action Item: Rich to provide these to Henry and Quiz director council so that they may begin discussion and return with guidelines and answers.

RME Review:

## **Registration:**

### **Friday:**

- something to designate during check-in Talent, Athletics, Quizzing, meals, late-fee
- Ability for district's to send email blasts to every participant on district?

•Motion from Trent: set the late fee to \$20 per participant, and a hard deadline of Tuesday before event for any competition/talents/quiz participants (allowing only spectators) Second: Mike Yost

Unanimously passed

**ACTION ITEM:** Handbook and information for New year ready by January 1

Registration: Recommendation for a more linear setup during registration allowing for a better flow

Worship: enjoyable, although some said it was a little loud

Speaker: enjoyable, good content, variety of a style

Athletics:

- Basketball championships
- Soccer field
- Spandex rule?
- Co-ed sports tournament play

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Breakfast on Saturday to begin earlier than 7:30am? Quizzing starts at 7:50am
- Text blast service for RME announcements?
- **ACTION ITEM:** Quiz dinner and YW dinner to be combined (at Boise College church atrium?)
- **ACTION ITEM:** Mike and Rich to check on financial outcome of RME to distinguish whether or not we, as a council, can cover remaining \$1800 for regional event at NYC 2011.
- Do we establish a volunteer registration process for main event? Reminder to every district that all leaders need to undergo a background check process.
- Leadership schedule rotation to allow some to go home earlier in the night
- Sound team given instructions that they can only take instructions from Mike (Puwallup taking over sound/lighting)
- Provide Gatorade and water at some point for athletics
  
- **SPEAKER:**
  - Jeff Doud
  - Stretch Dean
  - Benji Rhodes
  - Jeremiah Bullock
  - Mike Mellman
  - Jon Middendorf
  - Don Bertland
  - Cliff Percell
  - Mike King

THE CALL Conference discussion:

Do we offer 2 spiritual directors (\$1000) for students & mentors during the conference

# Northwest Region Future Dates

The following dates are in the minutes but here you go anyway.

## **Northwest Region Future Dates**

Call Conference  
Nov. 10-13, 2011  
Nov. 8-11, 2012  
Nov. 7-10, 2013  
Nov. 13-16, 2014  
Nov. 12-15, 2015

## **Regional Main Event**

April 27-29, 2012  
April 26-28, 2013  
April 25-27, 2014  
April 24-26, 2015

## **Regional Council Meeting Dates:**

Nov. 9-10, 2011- 9 am start done by 3 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, Nov 8th  
April 25-27, 2012 - 9 am start done by 3:30 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, April 24th  
Nov. 7-8, 2012 -9 am start done by 3 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, Nov 6th  
April 24-26, 2013 - 9 am start done by 3:30 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, Apr 23rd  
Nov. 6-7, 2013 - 9 am start done by 3 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, Nov 5th  
April 23-25, 2014 - 9 am start done by 3:30 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, Apr 22nd  
Nov. 12-13, 2014 - 9 am start done by 3 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, Nov 11th  
April 22-24, 2015 - 9 am start done by 3:30 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, Apr 21st  
Nov. 11-12, 2015 - 9 am start done by 3 p.m. following event. Optional dinner on Tuesday night, Nov 10th

Meeting adjourned.