

# Pacific Hope Beacon

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## Check It Out!

Our web page is now updated with most of the last newsletters attached to it. You will appreciate the hard work of "Ministry Focused" for their fantastic job of managing the page for me. I am not web savvy so I had to depend on someone to upgrade and keep it up. Thanks to Marie Norbie for the nice work!

If you receive the e-mailed version of the Beacon, you may click on the following link to view it directly:

[www.pacifichope.org](http://www.pacifichope.org) You may need the "Ctrl-click" to get it to work

Check the web page to see back issues of the Beacon, send e-mails to me or even volunteer at the Naselle Youth Camp chapel services. I speak 8 times a day when there are no volunteers to do chapel services. Your prayers and help are always welcomed.

## Naselle May Close?

As I write this newsletter, it is still unknown if Naselle Youth Camp (NYC) will be closed due to the budget crunch in the state. The Department of Corrections is looking at taking over another facility for housing females so I am still hoping that "my" facility will remain open. In my observation, NYC has the lowest recidivism rate of any Juvenile facility in the state. I believe the "chapel program" plays a critical part in the success of the camp's reputation. I am not sure that the other institution in question can boast of the same.

I have put my feelers out in case NYC is to close. I don't think the LORD is finished with me or Naselle at this point. I feel I have several more good years of ministry left in me! Why quit now? Of course, if the LORD is willing I'll keep at it. I am asking your prayers for the LORD to keep NYC open.

## Second Career Question

Are you or someone you know looking for a second career? AMF may have a place for you to serve. There are available ministries all over the US that need committed Christians to fill the need. AMF is a fellowship of likeminded followers of Jesus who are committed to reach the lost for Christ.

This is a great place to fill out your years in a very fulfilling work!

## Great Opportunities

Concerts, as in the picture below, are a somewhat rare event at the Youth Camp. The group, from Longview, was said by a staff to be the clearest music they had ever heard at the gym! The Chapel is also a great place with much better acoustics. But the seating is limited to 50 residents.

If you know of a group of drama, music or any good centered venue that would like to drive and entertain youth, you can e-mail at [Kf7zs@yahoo.com](mailto:Kf7zs@yahoo.com).



I am particularly looking for some good “rap” or “drama” artists to come.

## Great Needs

The Northwest is an area of great spiritual darkness. Cults and worldly pleasures are abounding. There are lost souls everywhere! Pray for the whole country as there is a great threat to our freedom to worship and share our faith. In the Northwest there are very great opportunities.

## You are welcome

Our home can be a resting place when you are traveling by or in the area and need a spare bed to rest your weary bones for a night or two. We have a great air bed and we love to have company drop by for a visit. Kalama is very close to Portland and the airport, so we are a good spot to light before or after a flight.

## Israel Bound

Come join Kate and me as we travel “Where Jesus walked and will return” in November of 09. I have brochures available if you are interested in this fantastic trip that makes the Bible come alive. Our guide will be a great resource regarding the history and the land of Israel. On past tours to Israel, I have felt safe because of all the soldiers carrying weapons. Check out the web site for the trip at [www.isram.us/groups/bennett](http://www.isram.us/groups/bennett) or e-mail me for brochures.

## Things to Pray about

1. AMF’s leadership. Lots of great things happening!
2. Naselle Youth Camp for guest speakers. Love for the “kids.”
3. Naselle to stay open.
4. Where to start new ministries.
5. Personal study and prayer
6. Recruiting new missionaries.
7. Clear focus on Jesus.

