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Ministry Moments

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Dear Friend,

In my May letter, I reported on the many good things that took place at our fourth annual Tribal Ministry Conference, as well as my desire to turn over the TMC 26 planning lead role to someone else. That person has not yet materialized. Also, a couple of key people have had to step back from participating on our planning team, and we feel the need to find replacements for them. Please join me in praying about these needs.

Another prayer request concerns our desire to mobilize some youth workers to focus on Native youth outreach in this area. I'm pursuing this with several others who share this vision. One idea we are exploring involves bringing an Alaskan ministry, **Carry The Cure**, to Western Washington next spring.



Carry The Cure is a very effective suicide prevention, anti-drug, anti-bullying ministry to middle school and high school students in Native villages throughout Alaska. We would secure invitations for their team to put on school assemblies and evening concerts in tribal schools in this area. CTC has a website with good information about their ministry. They are seeing much spiritual fruit in the Alaska villages.

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Tara Plog (NAIM staff) and me at the Labor Day Pow Wow booth

We made several promising contacts with Native individuals and families at our tent on vendor row at the large **Labor Day Pow Wow** put on by the **Puyallup Tribe**. Please pray for good follow-up with these folks who said they are interested in finding a church home or in opening their home for a Bible study.

In August we decided to take a break from our church planting efforts on the Port Madison Reservation (Suquamish Tribe) due to lack of response from local folks. This is disappointing, but I'm reminded of the account in Acts 16 where Paul's team was "forbidden" by the Holy Spirit, and "not permitted" by the Spirit of Jesus to speak the word in Asia and Bithynia (areas of modern day Turkey). God willing, a future time will open up to re-start that work. His sovereign timing is trustworthy.

Nancy and I are very grateful for the prayers and gifts of our ministry partners. Thank you!

I hope you are enjoying the journey, as we are.

Taylor



Also, I'm pleased to let you know that there is a foundation that loves NAIM and wants to see all our staff at 100% support. The foundation is offering a **matching grant** for every donation from a new donor - as well as increased donations from current donors - up to \$1000/month for twelve months. They will match ongoing new donations whether the donations are monthly, quarterly or spontaneous throughout the next 18 months.

Please consider giving (or giving a little bit more) knowing that your donations will be doubled.

If you wish to participate in this, please let me know so that I can make sure the office applies the matching funds to our account.

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