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## NHM BENEFIT CD

In partnership with a friend of New Horizons we are in the process of producing a Christian Jazz compilation CD as a benefit for our ministry!

CDs are in the process of being recorded by local Christian jazz musicians, and the CD will be available for purchase in late June.

Please also watch for an announcement regarding our launch event that will be coming up this summer. For more information on this project please visit: [www.markthanson.com/projects.htm](http://www.markthanson.com/projects.htm)



Anyone who loves a good cup of coffee and appreciates ingenuity can visit the **NHM website @ [www.nhmin.org](http://www.nhmin.org)** and **click on the Motivo coffee hyperlink** and order coffee.

**25% of the purchase price is donated to NHM** and the homeless and street-involved young people who gave start to this exciting new partnership!

# I N S I D E L O O K



New Horizons Ministries Quarterly Newsletter

April 2007

## **M.O.R Reflections** Contributed by Laura Moon & Hala Mana'o, M.O.R co-chairs

Laura: NHM recently had the privilege of receiving training on cross-cultural communication from Eric Law, author of 'The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb.' A month and a half after the training folks are still reflecting on what they learned.

One of the scriptures we reflected on was Acts 2:4-6, 'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.' Eric's question was 'is this a miracle of the tongue or the ear?' In the discussion that followed we looked at how God empowered those without power (gentiles) to speak in a way that allowed those in power (Jews) to hear in a new way. The miracle was that both parties received from God in a new way and the miracle would not have been possible had one side not received. The challenge is learning how to discern when we are in the position of being with or without power. For those of us who are Caucasian this means learning how to listen to people of color who are sharing truths that are outside our experience. We strive to do this for one another here. We strive to do this for the young people we serve, and we ask them to consider these things for one another.

Hala: My experience in having conversations around racism at New Horizons or elsewhere has been that people sometimes walk away feeling defeated and with little or no advancement toward future conversation and social action. Our journey of reconciliation needs freedom from dialogues such as these. After the training with Eric Law I feel a deeper sense of hope and empathy for my white peers who feel unprepared and inexperienced to talk about their racial experiences. I am at the same time encouraged for people of color who by default have carried the burden of sharing painful experiences in mixed company, sometimes at the risk of job security and friendships. Eric Law's training was multidimensional, but during one mixed group exercise he used photographs to talk about racism and by doing so accomplished two things; one, creating space for a painful dialogue to happen and two, prevent folks from withdrawing from the conversation. We learned that when safety is established for all people with the organization, energy to practice reconciliation results.

In Ephesians 6:12, Paul reminds us that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, authorities, powers of the dark world against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. I trust the work God has called us to and I am willing to walk into any battle alongside of my brothers and sisters at NHM. Racism is another vice which Satan uses to divide us from our neighbors. My neighbors are the homeless youth we serve, my co-workers, and people living on the margins. Understanding the racial struggles of the community strengthens me, and having a place to share the struggle is vital to sustaining the journey.

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## **'Leaving Street Life'** Contributed by the NHM Executive Team

This is truly an exciting and challenging time to be at New Horizons Ministries! With our Board and ministry partners we have brought prayerful, sustainable growth to the services we provide to homeless and street-involved young people. As our Life Discover and Adaptive Life Skill Mentorships have thrived, it has become clear that the next steps to fulfilling the 'leaving street life' portion of our mission is twofold. First, to provide a business in order for them to become work-force ready and second, to provide non-transitional supportive housing to establish healthy living habits and healthy community.

We are ready to embark on a sustainable business venture - one that utilizes all the best practices we have developed over years of service to this unique population in a God breathed manner. Based on our research, the following business options have emerged as good matches to this extension of our services:

- 1) A boutique mercantile featuring pre-owned clothing, fresh flowers, and youth artwork.
- 2) An espresso bar featuring wi-fi, community gathering space, and evening jazz.

NHM is actively pursuing next steps, and we look forward to sharing milestones as we press on with this exciting new journey of serving Seattle's homeless and street-involved young people!

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**Save the Date  
to WALK!  
June 2nd, 2007  
@  
Seward Park!**

**Come and Walk  
with NHM and  
help raise money  
for Seattle's  
homeless and  
street-involved  
young people!**

**Contact Edward  
Fedele to register  
as a Walker or to  
find out how YOU  
can support the  
WALK!**

**edwardf@nhmin.org  
206-374-0866 x.133**

## **'We Are Blessed by the Best!'**

Contributed by Jennifer Loyd  
Hospitality Coordinator

This quote was given to me by a very grateful youth in thanks for the *wonderful* meals donated and prepared by our Food Groups. On behalf of our youth, staff, and Board, NHM would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every member of our Food Groups - THANK YOU! We are pleased to invite these wonderful and hard working servants to a Food Group Appreciation Brunch on Saturday, April 21st to recognize their amazing contribution to this ministry.

Providing balanced, nutritional meals for our kids in a healthy, inviting, and safe environment is a vital part of the work God has called us to do. Faithfully and joyfully our Food Groups come once a month to serve meals to our kids, and we couldn't do this work without them. We greatly appreciate the way you love Seattle's homeless and street-involved young people!

## **Learn to Serve Youth Involved in Street Activity!**

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering with New Horizons Ministries, or would simply like to know more about youth involved with street culture, our 2-day training is a great place to start! Both Saturdays of our training are required for those who intend to work directly with our youth, but they are also entirely open to anyone who is interested in learning with us. The upcoming dates for training are:

Saturday, May 12th 8:30 am - 3:30 pm & Saturday, May 20th 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

The training topics covered will include an overview of street culture, prostitution, chemical dependency, relational counselling, spiritual formation, and the theology of ministry here at NHM. To register by phone, please contact Aaron Romero at 206-374-0866 ext. 107. By email, he can be reached at aaronr@nhmin.org. Registration is \$50 and scholarships are available.

## **Transition** Contributed by Zac Davis, Clinical Manager

It seems like just yesterday that Rita called to offer me the position of Counselor/Case Manager (CCM). I never anticipated that 18 months later I would be serving as the new Clinical Manager! Working as a CCM was a great opportunity to build relationships with youth and staff and to gain hands-on case management experience. This previous role at NHM also helped to shape my faith and further reveal the calling God has placed on my heart to help meet the therapeutic needs of those who are so often systematically marginalized in our communities. Prior to applying for my new position, we as the Clinical Team had a long dialogue regarding what we hoped for and expected in the new Clinical Manager. There wasn't a single characteristic discussed that I did not desire for myself professionally and personally. So I applied, and by God's grace, accepted the offer to serve.

I am honored to have the opportunity to support and oversee our Clinical Team as they continue to serve our youth. As Clinical Manager, I also serve on the Executive Team. This will be a valuable opportunity to contribute as the leadership representative for the Clinical Team, as well as NHM as a whole. It is my hope and desire to be a student, teacher, and servant as NHM strives to serve the needs of homeless and street-involved young people. Based on my experience at NHM, I am confident that God's Hand is resting upon this suspenseful and exhilarating journey.

## Your Life, Your Legacy.....

By Mary Steele – Attorney and former NHM Board Member

New Horizons has partnered with The Seattle Foundation to provide a number of planned giving options for our supporters. For more than 50 years, the Seattle Foundation has helped thousands of people plan their giving to support organizations and causes they believe in while maximizing the tax benefit advantages to charitable giving.

One of the simplest ways to give to New Horizons is through a charitable bequest in your will. For example, you might determine to bequest a specific amount or particular piece of property to New Horizons. Another option might be to bequest a percentage of your estate. Your attorney can assist you in determining the tax advantages associated with these options. If you are interested in making a bequest to New Horizons, please request our planned giving brochure from our Development Director, Rebecca Cedergreen ([rebeccac@nhmin.org](mailto:rebeccac@nhmin.org)/206-374-0866 x.103). This brochure has specific language that will be useful to your attorney in designating New Horizons as a beneficiary. Also, we can refer you to an attorney who can assist you if you do not presently have one.

One of our donor families told us recently how much they appreciate knowing that their legacy will benefit New Horizons. “We have tried to teach our children the truth of 2 Corinthians, that those who have been given much should sow generously to supply the needs of God’s people. We hope that this gift will reinforce the words of Scripture in their hearts after we are gone.”

Through the Seattle Foundation you may also establish planned giving vehicles that can benefit New Horizons during your lifetime. For example, donors who want their children or other family members to take an active role in grant-making may establish a donor advised fund. This allows the person you designate as advisor to recommend charitable organizations and to receive grants. The Seattle Foundation helps the fund’s advisor by verifying its charitable status and consulting with the advisor to identify organizations the advisor may want to support.

Other planned giving options you might consider include a gift to New Horizons’ existing endowment fund or establishment of a supporting organization. A supporting organization, an attractive alternative to a private foundation, is a nonprofit corporation or trust that has public charity status by being affiliated with a public charity. Supporting organizations have several distinct advantages over private foundations in the areas of tax savings and flexibility. A supporting organization is not a component fund of the Seattle Foundation but rather, it is a separate legal entity with its own governing instruments, its own board of directors, and its own grant-making guidelines. Supporting organizations can establish their own investment and grant making criteria.

There are many options for giving through your estate or through The Seattle Foundation. The various options allow different levels of donor involvement and flexibility. The Seattle Foundation also has experienced and professional staff available to assist you in determining how to best meet your charitable intentions.

We would love to hear from you if you are interested in any of these planned giving options, so please contact Rebecca Cedergreen if you would like to learn more!

## NHM Volunteer Wins Prudential CARES Award!

Marianne Hebert, an Outreach Volunteer at NHM for 2 years, received a Prudential CARES Volunteer Grants Award of \$250 for NHM! Marianne spent 258 volunteers hours with us last year and spent 4 nights a month with our kids in drop-in. She also participated in street outreach, providing emergency services, and connected youth to other resources in the community.

On behalf of NHM we’d like to recognize and thank Marianne for her commitment to serving our kids, and for sharing this work with her company! Way to go Marianne!

