February 2020

Field Quizzing Newsletter

Future Events:

- Prayer Emphasis begins this week!
- Northwest Field NYI Bible Quiz Finals May 22nd
- Q2020 @ Point Loma Nazarene University June 15-20, 2020

From the Field Director

I have always found the New Year celebration an interesting time of the year. I ask myself questions like "What is different on January 1 than was on December 31?", "When did I get old enough for the year to be 2020 (or any other year)?" and "Why do I stay up so late on New Year's Eve?" The New Year also often ushers in a bevy of good intentions for the upcoming year: More exercise, better diet, more kindness, more spiritual disciplines and the list goes on . . .

While all of these are part of the rhythm of a New Year, I particularly like the space that the end of a calendar year allows for reflecting on the year gone by. In particular, I enjoy thinking back over the ways God has been at work even when I did not know the destination of the journey. The life and faith of Abraham is an encouragement to me when I feel lost and confused in this life of faith. Just as God was faithful to Abraham and just as Abraham did not get to enjoy the entirety of God's promise, I can know that God is journeying with me and my comfort and peace is only found in Him in the midst of chaos. This is good news!! We have a God who meets us where we are and will not leave us alone as long we continue to seek His guidance and direction!

This newsletter will cover some information on the Bus to Q2020 and other information relating to Q2020, including a post Q2020 Excursion opportunity even for those who are not traveling on the Field Bus. I am also asking that you continue to join me in prayer over the next eight weeks as we pray for the other Fields in the USA/Canada Region.

His Kingdom Come,

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Northwest Field NYI Bible Quiz Finals

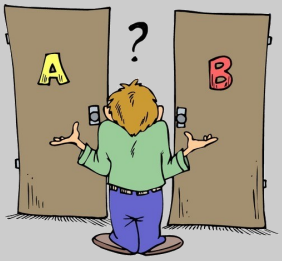
The Northwest Field NYI Bible Quiz Finals will be held with The Gathering over Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25, 2020 at Northwest Nazarene University. Teens will begin quizzing in the morning of May 22, 2020. Children will join teens for their quiz on May 23. Registration will need to be done at northwestnyi.com under The Gathering tab when the link becomes live.

Bus to Q2020

You may reserve your spot on the Field Bus to Q2020 by making a $100 nonrefundable deposit. We will be accepting deposits online as well as by check. We are striving to make sure that the round trip bus fare (travel only) will not exceed $125. You can find more information on how to pre-register for the bus and how to make the nonrefundable deposit by going to bus2q.com or through the link on the Quizzing page at northwestnyi.com.

All students, coaches, quiz officials, parents and others planning on attending Q2020 should keep saving! We are a little over 20 weeks away!

If you plan to have fundraisers, plan and hold them as early as possible.



It is good to have options... it's deciding that's hard.

Lodging Options during Bus Trip

On Saturday, June 13 and Tuesday, June 23, lodging will be available at a church. Groups that want to stay at a hotel will have the option of paying for a hotel room where the bus drivers are staying.

Preliminary Bus Itinerary

Depart Nampa, ID on June 13 in the early Morning

June 13 — Pick ups along I-84 West (Baker City, Arlington, The Dalles and Portland) on June 13 and I-5 South (Salem, Medford) arriving in Medford in the evening with lodging available at Medford New Life

June 14 — Medford to PLNU (will need to pay for early housing as part of the registration for Q2020 or make alternative arrangements)

June 15-20 — Q2020 at PLNU

June 20 — Leave PLNU and arrive in Anaheim late afternoon

June 21-22 — Field Excursion Days with Hotel near Disneyland

June 23 — Depart Anaheim and arrive in Medford in the evening

June 24 — Depart Medford with drop offs along I-5 North and I-84 East arriving in Nampa in the evening

Post Q2020 Field Excursion

Following Q2020, the Field has arranged a group rate at a hotel in Anaheim for three nights (June 20-23) at the rate of approximately up to $575 for a room that holds 4 people (2 Queen Beds) or $680 for a room that holds 5 people (2 Queen Beds plus a rollaway bed). The hotel will be close to Disneyland/California Adventure. Anyone can choose to participate in this group, even if they are not traveling on the Bus to Q or attend Q2020. You will pay for your room through bus2q.com when the final information is available. Groups with less than 4 people may sign up to combine with other groups and we will do our best to assign rooms with at least 4 people/room to minimize costs per participant.

Two days at Disney,
or do your own thing.

We have been working with Disney and have been able to secure a group rate at $232 for a 2-day park hopper. If you do not want to participate in our group ticket pricing, you may order tickets on your own. If it helps, we have found that the best pricing online for Disney tickets as well as other SoCal theme parks is through the site: undercovertourist.com .

If you are interested in an excursion other than on the Disney Resort, your group will need to arrange your own transportation. We will be updating bus2q.com with the excursion information as it becomes available.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray each week for one of the other fields!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Pray for Field Finals and *The Gathering*					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Canada Field, Pray for the quiz ministry in Canada					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Eastern Field (ENC), Melissa Moser, Field Quiz Director (FQD)					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Southeast Field (TNU) Matt Thraser FQD					

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	East Central Field (MVNU) Todd Thomas FQD					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Central Field (ONU) Todd Olson FQD					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	North Central Field (MNU) Chad Lynn FQD					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	South Central Field (SNU) Darrik Acre FQD					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Southwest Field (PLNU) John Shearer FQD					

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25