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Helping to Build Spiritual Movements Everywhere so Everyone Knows Someone who Truly Follows Jesus Christ

Much to report in the NW Region

As many of you know we cover the entire NW Region. With no other full-time staff focused on this task, we're highly dependent people in the local churches to step up. This newsletter's designed to give you an idea on who's doing what and how God's using people to minister to the military here in our region.

Naval Station Everett

Over the past several months a handful of people from several churches have come forward to respond to the 4,000 Sailors deployed from this base. There's a letter writing campaign, life-skills training and some childcare needs being offered with the intention of starting more small groups. Pray for the volunteers and leaders who want to share Christ with these families.



USS Shoup

When this ship deployed there were very few believers. One of these, Jon, is a new believer but sensed God wanted him to serve. Through prayer and encouragement Jon started talking about God and out of that a Bible study started. The group continues to grow and Jon's now helping lead Sunday services underway.

USS Lincoln

This past year a Navy wife whose husband's on the Lincoln wanted to use her experience in counseling to minister to other Navy wives. Emily put an add on Craig's list (yes, that is a new way to advertise) and before she knew it she was leading a weekly Bible study to other Navy wives. As that has grown she's expanding her group and will be partnering with others who want to help minister to military families.

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Prayer Requests

There is much to pray for, two that are significant.

- Approximately 5,000 combat troops in our region will be dealing with PTSD. Pray for the churches to minister to this with a biblical approach
- Becky and I have been serving for two years without compensation and now there's significant financial need. Please pray about supporting us monthly, and if you are on our support team know that we're very grateful for your gifts. Go to www.shawnandbecky.com on how you can contribute

JBLM

Since mid summer more that 18,000 combat troops have returned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord. With this comes several thousand who will suffer from Combat Trauma. Many people on and off base have been active in ministering to, encouraging and starting small groups that address the devastating impact of combat on a soldier and his or her family. Churches all over the area are responding to the military in their congregations with a Christ-centered approach and the hope is these soldiers will then begin to reach out to others.



Operation New Normal

Matt and Josh are a couple of Army veterans. Matt recently sensed God calling him to use his 21 years of active duty to give back. Josh is a disabled veteran who recognizes that Christ was his Healer as he struggled with PTSD. Between the two of them they've decided to offer a retreat to our combat veterans where they can discover that Jesus offers a life filled with hope in spite of their pain.