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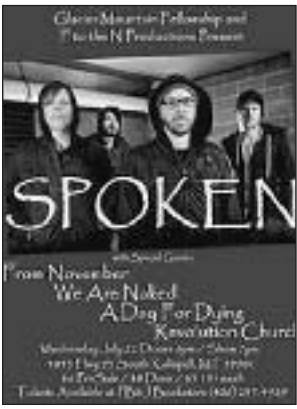
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by Joe Pena,
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Glacier Mountain Fellowship's Wired Student Ministry Summer Concerts

This summer we had two concerts for the youth in town and it was really a great time! Youth have always and will always be into music and that's why we decided to pursue concerts.

The bands that came to Glacier Mountain Fellowship's Wired Student Ministries were: 'A Day for Dying' out of Spokane, Washington, 'The Hollow' from the Flathead Valley, Montana (which is now known as 'From November'), 'We are Naked' from Sheridan, Wyoming, 'Revolution Church Band' from Kalispell's New Covenant Fellowship and 'Spoken' From Fayetteville, Arkansas. It was lots of fun especially knowing that Spoken had never been in the Northwest part of Montana.

We had several youth ministries from Kalispell, Eureka, Whitefish, Libby and even a couple folks from Canada came to the 'Spoken' Concert.

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A City Seeking God Together

by Diane Egge, Cheyenne, Wyoming

The blowing of the shofar opened a night of extravagant worship on June 1, 2009, with a recording artist from Nashville, Kathleen Carnali. Kathleen ushered in the presence of God with her music and around 250 people from a variety of churches in Cheyenne, WY joined her in worshipping our awesome God. This was a great start for a week of 24-7 prayer and fasting.

This week of prayer took place at Wyoming House of Prayer, WyHOP, 2122 House Ave. in Cheyenne. People and pastors from many churches joined together to seek God and pray for our city and state. There was a group in Douglas that also joined in with 24 hours of prayer.

People signed up to come and pray or lead worship for an hour or two throughout the week. Besides praying for revival for our city and state, we had a variety of prayer stations set up such as abortion, Israel, families, etc. In addition, there was a poster board on the wall for people to write their prayer requests.

Why did people need to come to this house of prayer instead of stay home and pray?

As people continued to pray, God's presence increased. This testimony explains it well:

"I am not a very good pray-er. On the night of my hour of prayer I got home from work and went straight to bed. I felt absolutely terrible. I couldn't eat and barely had the energy to get up. My wife said she would go in my place, but I was responsible, so I got up and headed to WyHOP. At 10:00 p.m. I made my way in and talked with Pastor Bob, the coordinator that



Recording artist Kathleen Carnali from Nashville, Tennessee.

night. Bob told me to go home and get in bed, but I knew it was my time so I was going to do it. I honestly didn't know how I was going to pray for a whole hour straight, I mean I pray really quick simple prayers. I figured I'd probably pray for ten or fifteen minutes then just rest, but God had different plans. I have never in my life had such a great blessing in prayer.

God was putting people and things in my mind from the second I started praying. My heart was filled with a sense of urgency to pray for those who are in such need. To my total amazement that one hour flew by. Not only did it fly by, but I was so refreshed I couldn't stop praying. I prayed all the way back home and then continued to pray as I lay back down for the night. That one night of me honoring the commitment I had given to God to sit and talk with Him will forever be set in my memory. When I left at 11 pm, I had been healed also." – Dan

God responds to prayer. We know this week had an impact on our city and state. If you would like to join us praying for our state, contact Diane Egge, WyHOP director, at (307) 514-0484 and view our website: www.wyhop.org.

A Study in Miracles

by Jennifer Matoske, Boise, Idaho

Did you hear? Most non-profits are having a perfectly rotten year raising funds. Several have events with disappointing results or even canceled them altogether. As for myself, I was petrified of producing Project PATCH's 25th Anniversary Celebration this year. It was as attractive as, well, arm wrestling a mountain lion with a toothache. Of course I started early, way back in October. But everyone kept telling me to ask later. That was fine – I'm determined. But by March the answers

hadn't changed and I started to panic. This is our BIG YEAR! We're never going to celebrate 25 years again!

Then I remembered. In January I told God that I'd give this my utmost but the event's success was up to Him. I stopped freaking out. Then strange things began to happen – companies I've never worked with before joined as major sponsors. Dedicated volunteers gave their time to find auction items, enter data and run errands. To top it all off, the Garden City, Meridian and

Boise Walmart stores pooled funds to create a title sponsorship of \$5000! Watching these miracles add up, I began to feel hopeful again.

May 20th, 2009 – The Project PATCH 25th Anniversary Celebration was amazing. Alumni, families, donors and community leaders came to celebrate a quarter century of restoring troubled youth. Former BSU football star Marty Tadman boldly told of his teen drug use and the encounter with God that turned his life around forever.

The audience was deeply moved when he shared his fervent desire to reach teens who struggle as he had. Two current residents shared how their time at PATCH is reshaping how they view the world and the choices they make in it. Their entire future direction has been changed by the experience. It was truly a study in miracles.

And the miracles continued. Remember the talk I had with God? Along with putting the event in His hands, I'd made a sentimental request. For the past five, events our goal was \$20,000. We've gotten close – but never quite made it. So I asked God for \$1,000 for every year PATCH was cele-



Title sponsor WalMart Volunteers

brating- \$25,000 net profit. Sounds crazy, right? In these tenuous times, who asks for 35% more than ever before? But God's not affected by the economy. He even works miracles when He sees fit. And He did!

When I ran the numbers I was amazed to find the net profit was \$27,048! This

study in miracles was punctuated by a phenomenal display of God's power to provide. We can always count on Him to give His precious kids a chance at a much brighter future.

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