# **Funds Distribution Report**

### Recipient Organization: Awakenings Prayer Institute

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#### **Organization's General Goals:**

Awakenings Prayer Institute provides regular training and retreats, creating pathways to a deeper life with the Lord. We train mission-minded activists in a devotional pattern that intensifies the awareness of God's presence and then provide mentoring for putting faith into action.

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Date of Award: 2017 Q3 **Level:** \$500 to \$2,500

**Specific Use for This Award:** For more information, please read the attached report from Awakenings Prayer Institute.



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Awakenings Prayer Institute

December 18, 2017

To: Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

From: Theresa Schaudies, Assistant Director, Awakenings Prayer Institute Subject: Report on funded event code number Q3 2017 14.2

First of all, thank you very much for the grant of **Constant of** received on December 16, 2017! The funded event was our annual Fall Conference, held on September 23-24, 2017. The Fall Conference is a seminal event in the academic year of the institute because it is from those attending that we draw our next cohort of students. The conference topic was "Resting in Jesus' Easy Yoke," which encouraged habits that allow God's Presence and purpose to be more closely experienced. Pastors and ministry leaders learned how to slow down and avoid burnout by focusing on spiritual priorities instead of material and temporary concerns.

Here are the final numbers:

Planned attendance: 150. Actual attendance 68. We knew going into the planning process that an attendance of 150 was an exercise in hope. In past years the attendance at this event had been between 45-60. In spite of a mailing campaign, plus increased advertising on radio, print and social media, the numbers did not jump as hoped.

#### Estimated expenses: \$12,950. Actual expenses: \$7,123.

One large expense category was the purchase of books for each attendee. We were able to return most of the unused copies. Another expense reduction came from finding sponsors for the coffee and lunch costs. In addition, the speakers cut their fee in half, the rental car wasn't needed, and the admin support salary was declined.

#### Budgeted revenue: \$8,750. Actual revenue \$5,575.

Although ticket sales were greatly reduced, the alumni donations exceeded expectations.

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"He wakens my ear to listen like one being taught." Isaiah 50:4

Total number of recipients directly impacted by the Fall Conference was 98. Included in this figure are the 68 ticketed attendees plus the 12 new students in the 2017-18 cohort, and the 18 attendees of the 10-week book study that followed the conference. The number indirectly impacted would be many times that as the family and friends of attendees would be affected by the changed lives of their loved ones.

Although attendance didn't jump hugely as we had hoped, we are encouraged by the commitment we are seeing among this year's cohort. Individual lives, ministry teams and families are reaping the benefits of 98 practitioners leading lives of deeper spiritual significance.

**Blessings!** 

Theresa Schaudies Assistant Director Awakenings Prayer Institute (425) 422-0645

## Awakenings Prayer Institute in Action



Fall Conference with Drs. Bill & Kristi Gaultiere



API Display Table



API at the Northwest Ministry Conference



API workshop – Soul Friendship pairs



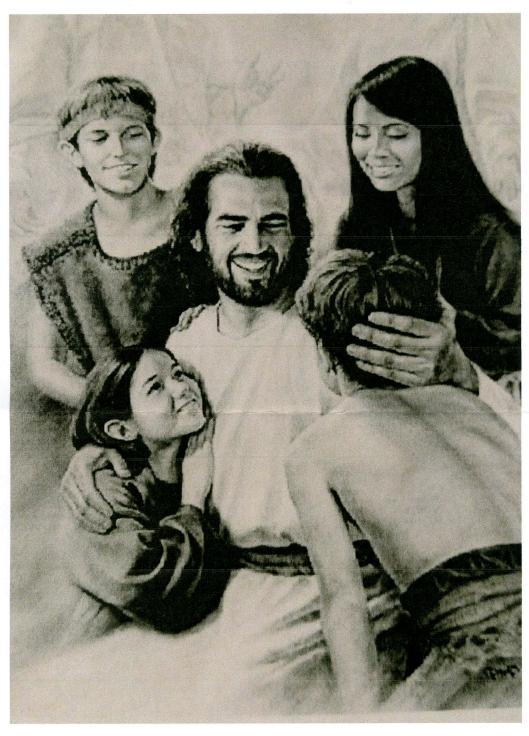
API on Retreat



API at the Potter's Retreat



**API Retreat Site Sumas** 



Drawing of Jesus with Kids

Used at the Easy Yoke conference with Drs. Bill & Kristi Gaultier