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Dear Praying Supporters,

We certainly appreciate your ongoing prayers and financial support for our ministry. It is churches like yours that keep us out in America assisting men in the field and raising awareness for church planting and the restarting of churches. I very seldom write a prayer letter like this one, but I want to share some exciting news and some important needs.

New Church Plants and Relocation Projects



We are rejoicing and thankful for the new church plants that our Reseeding America families have just opened or are about to open across the United States. The Ken Lalman family started the Silicon Valley Chinese Baptist Church in Santa Clara, California, on Sunday morning, February 11. The Scott Crabtree family will be starting LifeSigns Deaf Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday, April 29, and the Kevin Byers family have now relocated to Oregon, purchased a home, and are getting ready to hold Bible studies in preparation to open a new church in Astoria.

Meanwhile, Reseeding America church planters David and Terrie Azzarello were scheduled to launch their next church plant, Southport Baptist Church, in Port Hueneme, California, the later part of May. As of this writing they have not yet been able to find a suitable meeting place. Another challenge for them has been funding. The Azzarellos feel led of the Lord to plant two churches per year in Southern California. God has blessed their efforts. If you or your church would be interested in helping them with a one-time financial gift to aid in this next church start, you can send your gift to **BIMI Reseeding America Account #553 "Azzarello Church Planting"** at **PO Box 9, Harrison, TN 37341**.

In the Northeast United States, Reseeding America church planter John Lafreniere is preparing to move his new church, Fairfield Baptist Church, into a more permanent meeting place in Fairfield, Connecticut. John has negotiated a five-year fixed rental agreement on this new location. To obtain a lower rental rate, an agreement was also reached to renovate the interior of the building before the church moves in. It will take \$38,000 for the renovation. Even though his church is giving sacrificially, and have a miracle offering planned for the end of April, they could use some help with these renovation costs. Funds for this project can be sent to **BIMI account #1472, "Fairfield Renovation"** at **PO Box 9, Harrison, TN 37341**.

In March, we had a good church restart at Charity Baptist Church in Statesville, North Carolina. The new pastor has reported that visitors are attending the church. Thanks to Faith Baptist Church in Sparta, Tennessee, for their help with this restart project and to those who traveled from other areas of North Carolina to assist us!

We will fly to the Pacific Northwest in early May for a mission/church planting conference in Seattle at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Renton, Washington, followed by Reseeding America meetings and a time with the Byers family in Astoria, Oregon. We will then travel to California to be with two of our Reseeding America church planters before returning home for our BIMi candidate school in early June. We would appreciate your prayers for us as we travel.

Your partners in the Harvest,

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