



March/April 2019

Dear Praying Supporters,

In our last prayer letter, we promised to update you on our church restart efforts in Bacliff, Texas.

Faith Baptist Church was just one of many churches hit hard by Hurricane Harvey back in 2017. During February, we were able to organize and fund a 10,000-piece direct mail-out for the church as they restructure and restart. Pastor Kevin Snyder contacted us after a recent Sunday service to report that they had eleven visitors on that day. Please pray that the church congregation will continue to grow, people will be saved, and lives changed.

### Ohio Ministry Opportunities

In early March, I flew to Ohio to meet with Reseeding America missionaries Jeff and Traci Garrison. This couple is in the process of planting a Hispanic church in Hamilton, which is north of Cincinnati. They have acquired a wonderful meeting place in the heart of a large Hispanic community, but the work is slow and sometimes frustrating. We discussed several upcoming community outreach projects including a "Get acquainted Block Party" and perhaps a summer soccer camp for junior age children and teens to introduce their ministry to the community. Please pray for this ministry and for the Garrison family.

From Hamilton, I made my way to New Albany, Ohio, to preach for Reseeding America church planter Scott Crabtree. Scott and his family have planted LifeSigns Deaf Baptist Church on the north side of Columbus. The church is doing well, and it was a joy to preach the Sunday morning service as Scott's wife, Tricia, signed for me.



### March Church Planting Opportunities

In mid-March, Jennifer and I flew to Portland, Oregon, and then drove on to Astoria to assist Reseeding America church planter Kevin Byers and his family as they are preparing to plant Anchor Baptist Church. During our time there we were involved in literature distribution and enjoyed the opportunity to be in one of their Sunday morning "pre-grand opening" services. Reseeding America funding helped to provide this new church with the printing needed for their grand opening flyers and helped pay for half of the grand opening radio commercials that have been running on a local radio station.

From Oregon we flew to Honolulu where we visited with BIMI church planter Rafael Soto and his family at Kai Pointe Baptist Church. While on the island of Oahu we were able to survey several areas for a new church plant and search for some start up locations for Rock Point Baptist Church, which the Sam Marasco family will be starting soon. Please pray for these new church plants in Hawaii.

Thanks for your prayers and support

Bob and Jennifer Larson



Pre-grand opening service at Anchor Baptist Church



Sam Marasco Family

Good visit with Pastor Soto



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