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Dear Praying Supporters,

USA Churches Started and Churches Restarted

Happy New Year to you, our supporters and prayer partners. Our theme for the USA Division of BIMI and Reseeding America for 2024 is "Bringing the Gospel Light to a Needy Nation." We remain convinced that the way to save our needy nation is to proclaim the Gospel from coast to coast. This can only be accomplished on an ongoing basis as we see new churches planted and churches in decline restarted.

Speaking of churches that are being planted and churches restarted, the David Sterling family with the Reseeding America Ministry has just launched West Valley Baptist Church in the West Flathead Valley near Kalispell, Montana. This missionary family came back to America due to the conflict in Ukraine after serving the Lord for 23 years in the Siberian region of Russia.

Another missionary family affected by the war in Ukraine is the Tony Hess family. Tony and Dawn and their family served in the Crimean region of Ukraine for over 20 years. They are presently serving with the Reseeding America Ministry and are restarting Fellowship Bible Baptist Church in Wattsburg, Pennsylvania. We will be in Wattsburg in April to assist them with this church restart. Please pray for these families.

A New Year of Ministry Starts in the West

In early January, Jennifer and I flew to the West Coast for mission conferences. I had the privilege to speak and challenge God's people for missions, faith promise giving, and church planting. One conference was at East Mesa Baptist Church in Mesa, Arizona. This church has recently merged with North Mesa Baptist Church, a church planted by church planter Kent McBay, formerly with Reseeding America. Pastor McBay is now the senior pastor at East Mesa. God is doing exciting things with this merged congregation. It was the first time the church committed to Faith Promise Missions Giving.

God Calls Young Couple to Church Planting

Our next stop in the West was at Mountain Vista Baptist Church in Sierra Vista, Arizona, with Pastor Craig Burcham and church family. Again, it was exciting to see what God is doing through this ministry both locally and through their faithful mission giving. During this conference, my wife and I had an opportunity to meet and work with a sweet young couple from Mountain Vista Baptist who have been called to church planting. Tyler Kshir (pronounced Sheer) and his fiancé, Tehya Walker, are to be married this spring. They feel God has called them to plant a church in Bisbee, Arizona. We hope to work with them in the future as they start and establish their new church. More to come in our next letter. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry.

Your USA Missionaries, Bob and Jennifer Larson



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