



GREATER PORTLAND  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Rick Adams, Senior Pastor

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Kevin and Stacy Byers,

This letter has a threefold purpose. First, to inform you that Kevin and Stacey Byers have changed fields from Europe to USA Missions. Second, to share with you their plan to plant a church in Astoria, Oregon. Rest assured that this has been done with the support and blessings of GPBC!

The Byers family have partnered with BIMl for the last 12 years as missionaries to the military in Germany and European missions. They have labored faithfully and have had a productive ministry with "fruit that remains." The work that they have had in Germany has now been turned over to a German national pastor in the area.

The Byers having proved themselves as faithful servants of God have now answered His call to plant a New Testament Baptist Church here in the Northwest, more specifically, Astoria Oregon.

Kevin grew up here at GPBC. As a teenager, it was obvious that God's hand was upon him. At Bible College he was convinced that God had called him to serve fulltime and Kevin was willing to go wherever God wanted him. He and his wife Stacey and their seven children have done that in Germany.

I always knew that Kevin had a burden for the Northwest. He had also expressed to me that if God ever opened the door he would like to plant a church here in the Northwest! God has now opened that door!

Astoria is the perfect place for him and his family as well as for those waiting to hear the Gospel!

Personally, having started GPBC 35 years ago, I understand the need for our church to be behind them in this step of faith! We will be partnering with the Byers family as we sponsor and send this precious family to Astoria, Oregon to plant this new church out of GPBC!

If you have any questions, you may feel free to contact me, Pastor Rick Adams, at the Church 503-761-1136 or my cell 503-880-4173. My email is [preacher@greaterportland.org](mailto:preacher@greaterportland.org)

The third purpose, of this letter is to ask that you would continue your prayer and financial support for the Byers family or decide now to start praying and supporting them on a monthly basis. Your help is essential as they raise the much needed funds for this most noble endeavor!

As a pastor, I know and understand that you are often asked to help missionaries in their particular area of ministry. You may rest assured that if you decide to help us in this effort, in Eternity you will be glad that you did! Please pray for us and the Byers family as we trust God for His power and blessings!

Until then I will be...

Ever your friend in Christ,



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