



June 1, 2017

Dear Supporters of the Kevin Byers Family,

This letter is to inform you of a transition that the Byers family will be making. Kevin and Stacy and their family have been serving with Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI), for seven years in Germany. In a recent meeting with BIMI leadership, Kevin shared with us how God blessed their ministry in Europe. They started a church in their living room that eventually grew to about 30 regular attenders. They also worked in Nuremberg where the Lord allowed them to win many different ethnic groups to the Lord. Due to their daughter Bella's health complications, the government of Germany's revocation of their homeschooling exception, and the loss of meeting facilities in Nuremberg, they have requested that their family transition from BIMI Europe to BIMI USA and the Reseeding America Ministry. This request has been acted upon and approved by BIMI, effective June 1, 2017.

Now for the exciting news concerning the Byers family! After much prayer and meeting with their sending pastor Rick Adams, Kevin, Stacy, and their family have determined God would have them plant a new church in Astoria, Oregon. The Northwest United States is one of the last frontiers for church planting in America. Less than 2% of the population attend any type of church in the state of Oregon. This is a region of the country that desperately needs the Gospel and solid New Testament Baptist churches. Pastor Adams and the Greater Portland Baptist Church will be the sending pastor and sending church and will be actively involved in assisting in this church plant. BIMI USA and the Reseeding America Ministry will also be on the field doing what we can to help get the church started and established.

To plant the church in Oregon, the Byers will need your ongoing prayers and continued financial support. I want to ask you to please make a five-year support commitment to this church planter and his family. It will take at least that long to get a church started in Astoria. I know Kevin will keep you informed of their progress as they start and establish this new church in the Northwest. Pray for them as they take the next year to report to their supporting churches and raise needed support for this new ministry.

I am Your servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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