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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends:

Greetings from the Pacific Northwest. During the month of April, we continued to move forward in the work of planting a church in the city of Bellevue, Washington. To that end, we are thankful and excited to announce that Woodin Valley Baptist Church took us on for support last month.

In our last update we told you that our printed material was in the mail. Well, in mid-April we received the materials, which included our information packet outlining the opportunity to partner with us. We were able to get those out to pastors of like faith in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California. Previously, we had asked for prayer that we would be able to get meetings scheduled and I am happy to report that we have several missions conferences and meetings already scheduled in Washington, Oregon, and California. While we continue to follow up with Pastors that have received the information packet, we will be sending out more packets beyond the west coast. We continue to look for opportunities to present at missions conferences of churches that are passionate about local churches reproducing themselves.

Our first tracts have recently arrived. I am very excited about this. We obviously don't have a location yet, but the tract has my contact information, the website for the church and most importantly, the plan of salvation. Since I work in the Bellevue/Redmond area I will have a lot of opportunity to give these out. Beyond that, I was able to go door knocking in Bellevue using the new tracts with my Pastor, Matt Farinella. We had some really good visits and we were just excited to celebrate the first of what will be a consistent effort to reach the lost in the city of Bellevue.



In April, we also started the creation of our ministry video. We were able to shoot some video on the Microsoft campus and we just need to get footage of some of the different areas of Bellevue and then we will be able to share that with you. The hope is that this video will help introduce people to this needy area in a more personal way.

This month, in addition to finishing the video, I will be sending out more information packets, following up with pastors and continuing to serve and preach at my sending church, Foundation Baptist Church.

Thank you for your prayers and for those that have reached out to us to encourage us as we continue on this journey.

In Christ,

Joel Creekmore