



Dear faithful supporting church,

We are so honored to have your help as we plant the Anchor Baptist Church in Astoria. Things are off to a tremendous start and you have been right with us through the exciting journey. Perhaps you have already received a letter from my pastor, Rick Adams from Greater Portland Baptist Church or from the director of Reseeding America ministries of BIMI, Bro. Bob Larson. Allow me to elaborate on the plan moving forward and how you can help.

The affordable care act has forced the mission to provide health care for its missionaries while driving up health care costs at the same time. Our income and family size qualifies us for Oregon Care, but we are not able to use that because our employer is required by law to provide health care. I discussed this matter at length with the board, Pastor Adams, and several pastors. All are in agreement that the best stewardship would be for me to resign from BIMI and be employed as the pastor of Anchor Baptist Church.

Of course, the church is not financial able to support a pastor yet. Our goal is to be financially independent within less than five years. With your prayers and financial support and the Lord's help, I believe this goal is completely attainable. The plan for success is very dependent upon your continued support. Would you please begin sending your regular monthly support for our ministry directly to Anchor Baptist Church?

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Pastor Rick Adams is currently serving as the secretary for Anchor Baptist Church until such time as faithful members of the church can be qualified to serve in positions of ministry. Please do not hesitate to contact Bro. Bob Larson with BIMI (423.344.5050) or Pastor Rick Adams at Greater Portland Baptist Church (503.761.1136) if you have any concern about this change. I am always available at 503-440-5558. BIMI has been very helpful during our work overseas and also through this transition period and I appreciate their investment in our ministry. We have enjoyed much success as a result of your financial support and regular prayer. Please stay with us as we see the work become an indigenous, autonomous, mission supporting church!

Sincerely,

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