

# CHURCH PLANTING

— A M E R I C A —

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Dear Friend in Christ,

I pray this letter finds you, your family, and your ministry doing well! 2024 has launched with many opportunities for my wife and I to serve as your missionaries to pastors and church planters! When we first embarked upon this ministry eleven months ago, we knew the need that God had called us to labor, but we could have never imagined the blessings and the challenges that God had in store for us!

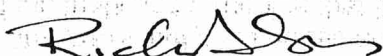
Of course, one of the primary objectives of our ministry is assisting and mentoring new church planters here in the Northwest! Please pray for two men that are worthy of both your prayers and support: Pastor Nathan Leierer who is starting a church in SW Portland this spring, and Aaron Sikele, who came to Camas, WA to take a church that had been on spiritual CPR for almost three years. God has used him and his wife to bring new life and hope to a church that had almost disbanded and died. God is using these spirit filled men to do a great work, but they are facing some difficult obstacles! It has been a joy to come alongside to assist them as they navigate through a new church plant and the restart of a church that was almost a statistic!

During the past twelve months we have also had the privilege to partner with men that have been faithful for many years, but just needed someone who knows and understands the needs of a pastor and his family. Many of the trials and struggles that they are experiencing are not only real but are often debilitating. There are not enough words to describe the joy it has been to labor and pray with these good men and see their spirit and their hope revived! Satan, as a roaring lion, is still seeking whom he may devour! Tragically, his eyes are on pastors! He knows that if he can take out the pastor, the local church will always suffer, and many times close their doors. Through your faithful prayers and financial support, God has allowed us to help these men, their families, and their ministries, for their good and His glory! The fields are indeed, "white unto harvest!" Please pray for us as we seek God's wisdom to not only know how to help these good men and their families, but also to discern and know which ones we must help now! There is such a need! Please pray for us!

God has continued to supply the financial support for this ministry. We praise the Lord for the churches and individuals that have committed to partner with us both prayerfully and financially. The transition at GPBC to our new Pastor, Scott McFeters has been blessed of God! We are thankful and proud to represent them as missionaries to pastors and church planters!

We are praying that God will continue to open new doors of ministry in 2024! If you would be interested in having us come and present our work in your mission's conference, to preach for you, or to assist you in staff or lay training, please let me know! Rest assured of our prayers for you! Until then we will remain...

Ever your friends and co-laborers in the Northwest,



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