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## *Keeping You in the Loop!*

Dear CBM Family & Friends,

Thank you so much for your faithful partnership with Continental Baptist Missions in re-churching North America. We revel in the good news being shared by your Church Planters and Builders. In a recent prayer letter from CBM Church Planter, **Tim Mattison**, at Breidablik Baptist Church in Poulsbo, Washington, we learn to pray more specifically as he endeavors by God's grace to see this **revitalization ministry** grow and thrive in Christ. Tim reports—

*Recently, Poulsbo celebrated "Viking Fest," which tells you something of our town's heritage. It was founded in the 1800s by Norwegians and their influence is still felt today. There were parades, music, sword fights, and much more as part of the celebration. I invited all Vikings to attend Breidablik Baptist Church; apparently they all chose to stay for the Lutefisk rather than take time for the Lord. That is characteristic of this "Recreation Belt"—please pray with me about this!*

*I am extremely grateful God has called me to minister in a place like this. Our congregation is a wonderful group of people, but we are small and need to grow. God has continued to bless us with visitors almost every Sunday and some are attending faithfully every week. Please keep praying that we will see new friends continue to come back (some have) and that we will see them bring others with them (some have). We are looking forward to Vacation Bible School, August 14-18. Please pray for staffing and an effective community outreach.*

Thanks for your contribution to the missionaries and ministries of CBM—may God bless you!

In His Amazing Grace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Jenkin III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bill Jenkin III  
President