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Dear Contributing Church,

Thank you for your offering which will help Summit Baptist Mission in Springdale, AR move closer to beginning construction of their worship facility. We will send an updated newsletter when we get them from the printer. With a population of over 70,000 people in Springdale, Brother Micah Deaton and this congregation has an abundance of prospects. They are planning a major visitation effort in early June to reach out to people.

Last month I mentioned watching services on the internet. That is in no way a replacement for attending church. Hebrews 10;25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." A vitamin is not a meal but is meant to supplement the food you get at the table. Well, your main spiritual FOOD should be gotten when assembled with others in His church. Internet sermons are only a supplement. We do enjoy listening to a number of our ABA services. It's so much better than the news or what's on TV.

A neat quote I ran across recently by Henry Martyn says, "The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to Him the more intensely missionary we become." You and many others are definitely missionary minded or Interstate Mission Development would not have been able to do what it has over the years. Thank you for your support. We'll not know this side of eternity what a difference it has made. The Lord's churches may not win the whole world to Him, but to see the results of one who accepts Christ and their life is changed is a blessing indeed.

The First Quarter IMD offering will help Faith in Sterlington, LA pay for the metal building they are getting. Faith has also recently had some additions to their membership. Brother Kevin is rejoicing over these additions. I recently heard of a church that moved into a new building and their first Sunday morning had to turn people away because their building was packed full. I have said a new building does not always equate to church growth but there will be people who will want to come the first Sunday just to see the building. Whether they come back or not depends a lot on how they were welcomed and on the service.

Thank you for faithfully supporting missions through Interstate Mission Development. The support of God's people is beneficial and encouraging to these young congregations.

Your fellow laborer,

