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worked together along with the administration of RSBCE to forge a transitional plan for the work in Severance.

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On July 6, 2014 we will hold an installation service at Severance for Kevin Deitrich.

Pastor Les Gwin will continue to serve in a supervisory role as well as on the steering committee. Through all of this change we have seen God stabilize this small group of believers and have seen their faith encouraged as they see the potential of the church plant.

Kevin is working full time as well as serving the church. We invite you to prayerfully consider the Deirichs as a missionary family worthy of your prayer and financial support. Vision America is a network of IFCA International pastors and churches seeking to fulfill Great Commission partnerships to the glory of Christ and the planting of Bible churches throughout the United States. Severance Community Church and the Deitrich family are a part of that vision.

We encourage you to pray for the following prayer needs:

1. Deitrich's personal support needs
2. Outreach opportunities and contacts
3. Visitors to attend and be drawn into the fellowship
4. Several of the members face health issues
5. Miranda's recovery from a recent surgical procedure
6. Les and Nancy Gwin as they serve in a new role with the congregation at Severance.

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