Throughout its history, Virginia Baptists have always been Kingdom pioneers. Because of our adventurous spirit and willingness to explore where God leads us, we are often not surprised when others want to join the BGAV from outside the Commonwealth.

Thanks to the generous contributions to the Alma Hunt Offering, the BGAV was able to assist a church in Seattle last year through its V3 Church Planting Movement. Originally founded as an all-Korean church with five members, Pastor Bryan Staab of Adullam Church had a vision to build a church centered on discipleship. In its short five-month history, Adullam’s membership has grown by 400 percent and has seven nations and ethnicities represented. The church has acquired and furnished two discipleship homes where nearly half of the community live together for the express purpose of promoting each other’s spiritual growth.

Today, Adullam Church is 25 members strong, and its demographics include college-age through thirty-somethings. The church plans to plant another church closer to the University of Washington, as well as to establish two more discipleship homes.

One of Adullam Church’s members gets baptized during Baptism Sunday in March 2016.
Studies have shown that only four percent of those in the Seattle area claim to have a relationship with Christ. With additional assistance, the people of Adullam Church aim to increase that percentage as they continue to take bold steps to follow Jesus and advance His Kingdom in Seattle.

**PRAYER POINT:** Heavenly Father, as the One who guides us, You are equipping the leaders of Adullam Church to spread the Good News of your son, Jesus Christ. As the membership continues to grow in this church, so are the number of disciples in this Seattle community. May their efforts continue to bring glory to Your name. Thank you, God, for the abundant blessings represented in the BGAV. Amen.

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Two church members pray together.

Pastor Bryan Staab leads the church in worship.

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