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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

It is great to be about God's work together. A foundational concept of our association is we can do more together than any one of us can do by ourselves. Last year we baptized 170 new believers and we had 1,566 in small group Bible study. We also averaged 2,583 in our worship services, and God's people gave over four million dollars to advance the cause of Christ. Thank you for your labor for the Lord and your partnership in the Gospel. I am praying that as we work together we will experience Christ working through us in unprecedented ways.

At the Northwest Indiana Baptist Association, we are committed to developing pastors and leaders, revitalizing churches, and starting churches. We have started our very own Northwest Indiana School of Theology for leadership development. We are seeing churches that have been in decline make incredible comebacks. In 2011, we have plans to have our first church plant in years. I am incredibly proud of you and what you are doing to advance the mission of Christ. Your participation and generous associational giving is making a difference throughout Northwest Indiana.

Stewardship is essential to all we do as Christians. We want you to know that we are working hard to be good stewards of the resources you entrust to us as an association. This year to improve our stewardship, we are streamlining the process of associational giving. We are providing a complete annual associational giving packet. In this packet you will find an instruction sheet, monthly giving records, and envelopes for your convenience. This will make it easier on your treasurer and our office administrator. Thank you for your generosity!

Enjoy Jesus,

Warren Haynes

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Enclosures