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From Your
Director of Missions

Easter is on its way. In case you have forgotten WE SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR, and if you are not excited about it I hope that this spring you get that way. I believe that your church could have the biggest and best Easter that they have ever had, and one person in your church holds the key to making that happen. Nope, it’s not your pastor preparing the best sermon and it is not your music person doing all your favorite music. The person that can make this a great Easter is YOU! If between now and April 1st you make it your goal to build new relationships with people in our community and to invite people to come to your church, I believe that this could be the biggest Easter your church has ever had. There are a lot of YOU that are reading this newsletter, so what would it look like if everyone reading this would actually do this? Start working now and we will see amazing results. I believe that God wants to use YOU for His glory.

Enjoying God,
Paxton

Mission Scholarships Available

During the February Mission Board Meeting, the Mission Board voted to give (10) $300.00 mission scholarships from the Associational Mission Fund each year, on a first come basis. This would be limited to (2) people per church. A written pastor recommendation will be required in order to be eligible.
A Little River Mission team of 27 participants have been registered to serve July 17-24 for the 2018 Salmon Frenzy. At Salmon Frenzy, our team will be serving Alaskan residents camping out on the Cook Inlet beaches of the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers. Thousands of Alaskans are dip-netting sockeye salmon as an annual family event. The ministry approach is gentle servanthood and need-meeting through various methods: Kids Clubs, Bounce Houses, Prayer Walking, Traffic Control, Trash Pick-up and serving free hot dogs, water and hot cocoa. They will share Christ in personal and relational ways, and will engage the public in this secular forum through servant evangelism. This is "Beach Reach" Alaskan style!