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The Ledbetters in Ireland

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. 2 Corinthians 10:4

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Dear Precious Friends in the Ministry!

Thank you for labouring together with us in prayer and financial support of our church-planting efforts here in Ireland! The church here in Ballincollig is growing strong – we are averaging around 75 every Sunday. But as always, we can do absolutely nothing without the Lord Jesus working in us, and through us for souls! You keep us so encouraged, and fervent in spirit as we serve Him! Thank you! Thirteen and a half years into our church planting here in Ballincollig has brought forth much fruit! From men called into the ministry, to the start-up of the Reformer's Unanimous additions programme, to the many, many souls saved, and being discipled – it is all by the grace of God! This summer was no exception! Especially with three getting saved: **Kathleen M**, young **Esther K**, and also a man named **Jim O'C**!



Victory Youth Camp News! This year's camp was absolutely amazing as usual! God brought out 53 kids from 4 different churches, and provided 11 helpers who worked together so that 8 precious young people got saved! We spent the week studying the life of Solomon and learning the value of God's wisdom over the world's wisdom! And we all came to know the

difference, and learned how to be wiser than dumb ol' Solomon! Amen!

Teen Evangelism Blitz! Last year in August we did something new that we called "Target the Heart" teen evangelism, and got a bunch of our young people involved in witnessing head-to-head with other teenagers all over the Cork area. It was life-changing for our teens and our church! This year we did it again and called it "Counter-Shock!" All our effort paid off! We had 11 brand new teenagers come out and hear the Gospel preached along with having an absolute blast at a gymnasium that we rented out! No one got saved as of yet, but several of the young people have



kept coming out, and show great hunger for God and His word!
Two Baptisms this Summer! Irish weather can be very fickle, so we just plan baptisms, and then pray hard for good weather! Well, so far, we have had two beautiful Baptism services at our nearby river so far this Summer. We had 2 men baptized on the 24th of June, and then 3 more people, including my daughter Sarah, were baptized on September the 2nd! The public testimonies



were hearty and Christ-honouring, especially since there can be several onlookers who fish at the same spot that we baptize!

We have Expanded our Facilities! We are still looking for ways to get our own church property here in Ireland, but until those doors fully open, we have decided to go ahead and rent a 1,000 square foot warehouse and we turned it into a Church Activity Centre! It is already being used almost to capacity as the Teen Church centre on Sunday evenings, and is used for our Reformer's Unanimous meetings, and the monthly Ladies' Bible Studies, and various Discipleship meetings throughout the week. On Sunday afternoons it is a great Coffee Shop and Recreation Centre for everyone to sort of just get a vision for our own building someday soon! The families love it, and I have a special spot for my office there now! What a blessing!



Prayer Request Summary

- Please pray for the following precious people to repent and trust Jesus Christ: **Dervl, Claudio, Karen O'M, Celine and Martin C, Ann M, Edward B, Sandra OC, Nora OK, James, Carmen!**
- Pray for these new Christians to grow: **Kathleen, Esther, Jim, Weston, JD, Leo, Michael M, Mary Ann, John M, Don K, Richard K, and others!** If any of you know **Lily** here, she needs some serious prayer for her family situation, and I call on you to pray with us for **Joseph's wife Ann** to get desperately saved soon!
- Pray for our daughter **Sharon** at *West Coast Baptist College*, and our son **Joel** who is working in Hot Springs Arkansas
- **Keep praying** that we can buy property here in Ireland!

Up-to-date information on what's happening here in our work in Ireland is available at:
www.biblebc.com

We do so Love you all, and Thank God always for you!

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