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4.2 million
people...



...who need
the Lord



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 and Family in the Ministry!

All I can ever think of saying at the beginning of my prayer letters is **THANK YOU!!** Seriously, I can only be thankful for all the sacrifices that so many make to enable my family and I to minister to the Irish with the Gospel! I am humbled always, knowing that you love these dear folks as much as I do, and that working together, the Lord is glorified with each and every soul that repents, and turns to Jesus Christ for life and salvation! Thank you!

Five Saved! Let me first tell you of FIVE precious souls who were born again recently here in Ballincollig – each a miracle! **Christina M** has been talked to and witnessed to for quite a while now, and finally, in the hospital realized that the Lord was after her heart! She was finally ready to get not only forgiveness, but a whole new life! Praise God! Please pray for her to make some hard decisions that will get her completely away from some very bad situations in her life so she can freely live for God! Two young lives also were saved: young **Mikey C**, and 12 year old **Ashling M!** They both asked the Lord Jesus to save them at the end of a Sunday School class lesson! Both came running up to me after church and excitedly told me and many others that Jesus was their Saviour and now their best friend! Two others also trusted the Lord Jesus for eternal life, **Richie L**, and **John K!** These two have been coming out to our reformer's Unanimous addictions meetings (John K drives from 2 hours away!), and both finally realized that ALL of us have things we are addicted to and enslaved to, and that no programme can free them – only Jesus makes a person free indeed! The men involved in Reformer's Unanimous were only too delighted to see two more souls saved from the grips of defeat and destruction! Pray for their families to accept the changes in these men, and for their faith to just grow from strength to strength!

Miracles! A couple that was on the edge of the pit of divorce has been salvaged and restored by a lot of work, patience, and the grace of almighty God! **Claude** and **Despina** were struggling through their marriage, and hit the lowest of time last year, and separated. They have a little daughter that deserved a godly Christian Daddy and Mom, and through a lot of prayer, and work, and a lot of patience, and forgiveness, that family is a bright light of just how far the Lord will go to keep a marriage together so that it could reflect His relationship with sinners like us!

First Staff Member. It's official... the church here took on its first paid staff member. His name is **John Mahony**, and what a blessing it is to be more organized and better enabled to soul-win and minister to people. There are many volunteers in this ministry, and it takes a lot of volunteers, but our church needed dedicated staff to keep up with all the things that I have just been doing behind the scenes, and John has rose to that challenge! He is called to preach, and is actively involved in almost everything going on in the church already, so he was the natural man! I praise God for young men accepting God's call not just to a future ministry, but also to a present work, and boy do I work him!



Some Big Upcoming Events that need your prayers: Our 13th annual Men's Spiritual Retreat, World Evangelism Conference in March (we currently support **8** missionaries), I am taking Ruth to the States to look at two Bible Colleges in April, our Church's 14th Anniversary, and Revival Meeting in June. A big event to also keep in prayer is our Victory Youth Camp held in July where we hope to have over 100 young people for a life-changing week!

Prayer Request Summary

- Please pray for the following precious souls to repent and trust Jesus Christ: **Dervl, Celine and Martin C, Ann M, Edward B, Sandra OC, Nora OK, James, Carmen!**
- Pray for these new Christians to grow: **John K, Richie L, Christina M, Mikey C, Ashling M, Kathleen C, Weston G, JD, Leo L, Michael M, John M, Don K, Richard K, and others!** I call on you to desperately pray with us also for **Joseph M's wife Ann** to get saved soon – she badly needs the Lord!
- 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!**

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

Bro. Craig Ledbetter and Family in Ireland

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"For God so loved the world..."
John 3:16