

# Ledbetter's IRELAND UPDATE

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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!

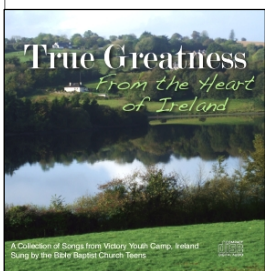
**We love this time of the year!** Not because of the snow (we rarely ever get snow here in Ireland), or because of the gift-giving, but because our Saviour, the promised Messiah, actually came and interrupted this world to save some sinners like us! Praise God for the manger where God became flesh, and dwelt among us! I know you all know all that, but I never tire of hearing it and preaching it!

This year we just have our daughter Ruth coming home from Bible College for Christmas, but Joel and Liz are doing great in Arkansas with our grandson Noah, and Sharon and her husband Luke are faithfully serving the Lord in California! God has been so good to my family and I, and we thank YOU for praying for us all!

**Our New Christmas Cantata!** The graphic above is a banner we created, along with a new Christmas Tract that shows how people are living a Christ-less Christmas, and missing the greatest reason for this season! Check our church's website for the tract! What we are doing this Christmas is focusing people's attention on the fact that they are living a Christ-less Christmas and they don't even know it! We have written several new Christmas songs and produced the Cantata, hoping that visitors will see how dark Christmas is without Jesus!

**Discipleships...** One of the big things we do here as a church besides soul-winning, is discipling the new believers, and right now we have **26 people** getting discipled, and trained to disciple every week! The church is really unified in its giving, and ministering all because this year we have made a major push to focus on serving others!

**Waiting on the Banks!** As I write this, we have applied to some Irish banks for mortgage funding for the purchase of a building here in the Ballincollig area! We have prayed, and fasted quite a bit as a church, and gotten more determined than ever to get this impossible opportunity – knowing that it will have to be a miracle! So pray with us, and maybe help us in the purchase if the Lord so leads! We will keep you informed! Just pray hard for us!



**Produced Our First Music CD!** We had a group of teens from Old Time Baptist Church in Hamburg, NY, come and help us do some teen evangelism, and work with our young people here to record our very first music CD of Youth Camp songs, and it went fantastic! We are so grateful for godly young people who want to honour the Lord and live as a strong example to others – especially to our teens here!



## Prayer Request Summary

- We have a big evangelism push at Christmas with our new Christmas Cantata, "*What If Jesus Had Not Been Born?*" which all need a load of prayer by God's people for souls here! We also go onto the street and sing Christmas carols and give testimonies as a church! Pray also for a full page advert that will be in the Cork newspaper just before Christmas with our specially written Christmas tract as the text!
- Please pray for these to get saved: **Angela, Mercy F, Sharon H, Trevor R, Jason, Tracey O'D, Ann M, Noreen M, James H, Caroline K, Kathleen K, Celine and Martin C, Sandra OC, James G, and Barry G!**
- Also, our car that we bought in California for our furlough has not sold yet, so pray it sells!

**We love you all, and thank God always for you! The Ledbetter Family**

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