

Ledbetter's IRELAND UPDATE

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people...



...who need
the Lord

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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

Dear Precious Friends in the Ministry! December, 2010

WE PRAY YOU ALL HAVE A TRULY WONDERFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS! The economy is bad everywhere, but especially in our little island here! Ireland has basically, completely, economically collapsed, and is now owned by massive debts to Europe, and the rest of the world! What a tragic reflection of the result of sin – that there is pleasure in it, but only “for a season” (Hebrews 11:25). Well, the season of fast money is over, and the season of harvest has yet to really begin! There are so many people here who are not just in debt to the tune of \$70,000 each (that is every man, woman and child), but their sin-debts to God are far more serious! My prayer, and my goal is for my corner of Ireland to know the fear of God, and not to try and live any longer without Jesus Christ ruling their future! May this Christmas time of doing with less, be a sort of “reset button” for Ireland, and for us all!

TWO SOULS SAVED RECENTLY! I got to lead **Marzia** to Christ on Sunday right after church, and boy was she ready! She and her family have been coming now for 6 or 7 weeks, and conviction got her heart ready to repent and simply believe only on Jesus’ righteousness! Another Irish man named **Cathal** (it’s Irish for *Charles*) started coming regularly to Reformer’s Unanimous (RU) and then to church, and got saved just 3 weeks ago! Since then, he has been absolutely flying, being at church EVERY Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Wednesday evenings, and on Friday evenings at RU! He loves being saved, and learning the Bible! Baby Christians are always such a blessing!

STATUS ON THE BUILDING WE WANT TO BUY. I can’t begin to explain how excited I and all our people here feel about how the Lord is working through us, and some of the churches there in the States! We are getting VERY close to being able to go to the bank here for a mortgage for the building we want to purchase as a Church building! In the past 6 weeks, we as a church have taken up a series of special offerings, and have raised **\$68,000 just among ourselves!** I don’t know what YOU think about that, but THAT is awesome, and it is only by the grace and sufficiency of Christ! On top of that amount, over the past year, several churches have been sending monies towards the purchase, and those monies total **\$9,000!** We started with **\$162,000** back in October in our building fund, and now have **\$239,000!** As of right now, we are only **\$16,000 short** of the 30% of the purchase price that we have to have for the banks to even consider us for the loan! Yes, it sounds crazy, and complicated, but the Lord just keeps things rolling, and the people here are so ready to make this move! We all want this building as much as we look forward to the Rapture (Titus 2:13), and I thank so many of you who have helped us get this far! **THANK YOU!** I hope to tell you very soon that we have been able to take the next step by faith!



REFORMER'S UNANIMOUS OPEN HOUSE. On the 29th of October, we had a special Open House for our Addictions Outreach program, and it was a great success with 7 new walk-ins, and TWO have stayed, and 1 got saved (Cathal)!!! This was a much needed boost for this ministry, which takes so much time and effort, but is so worth it!

MINISTRY LUNCHEON. Every year we set aside a week in November to get a vision for ministry as a church, and that culminates in a luncheon get-together with all the ministry leaders! We had 20 of our church leaders gather and get excited about reaching more people with the Gospel next year! It is fun watching everyone get focused on the same targets, and having the same heart for ministry!

There’s much more to report, but suffice it to say, we stay very busy, and very burdened for souls here in Cork Ireland! Thank you for praying for us, and supporting us so faithful!



PRAYER REQUEST SUMMARY

PLEASE PRAY for the following upcoming special church events: Saturday, Dec 18th is our **Christmas on the Street** in Cork City on; Sunday afternoon, 19th December is our annual **Christmas Dinner**; our **Special Christmas Day Meeting** is on December 25th; and finally, Friday, 31st Dec is our **New Year’s Eve Watch-Night Meeting!**

PLEASE PRAY ALSO for **Michael R, Teresa, Chris, Sharon H, Tiffany M, Caroline K, Noreen F, Mercy F, Kathleen K, Barry G,** and especially **Ann M** to get saved. We so much want spiritual fruit that remains (John 15:16)!

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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