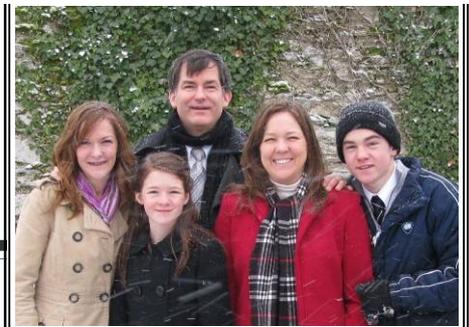


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The Ledbetters in Ireland

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!

First of all, let me say THANK you for all the Christmas cards that were sent to us with so many expressions of love and prayers for our ministries here in Ireland! **It is very precious to us that you write us!**



New Year's Greetings! I am sure we have all gotten used to writing "2010" on our checks, but do we really know how late it is? With all the world events, and with all the warnings of Scripture, we should all be looking up, for our earthly redemption "draweth nigh" (Luke 21:28)! I have seen so many people endure great loss and go through some really tough struggles, but I am glad to be part of the fellowship of those who are following the only One who knows the way through the wilderness! Our church's theme this year is from Revelation 3:8, and our goal is to go through all the doors that God opens for us! Pray our church here does not shy away from any door the Lord opens and directs for us to go through! I believe we "ain't seen nothing yet" like what God has ahead!

Christmas Cantata. The first thing I would like to report on is our Christmas Cantata! We put a huge effort into producing our second home-spun Christmas Cantata this past Christmas. It was called, "*What If Jesus had Not Been Born?*" It powerfully portrayed what this world would be like if Jesus had not been born. And, it asked whether people were actually living like the first Christmas never happened! We had a full church with **90** people in attendance, and **5** of them we are following up on for salvation!

Christmas Advert. We had a special monetary gift given to our church here so that we could write and publish our second Christmas Tract in the main Cork City newspaper, which is read by **over 70,000 people!** We got great feedback from the article, and know that many doors have been opened by it! God's word never returns void (Isaiah 55:11)!



Progress on the Building Purchase. We presented a bid on a warehouse here in Ballincollig and are waiting for finalisations on the approval. We are actually applying to the owners for them to hold the mortgage and we would buy the building from them over time without going through a bank. The owners have expressed interest, but have not gotten back to us to confirm that we are go. I know it is because we are offering too low a bid, but we are hoping that they will keep their asking price within our price range. This is a HUGE matter for prayer, and we are just praying that God's will would be done!

Ruth home for Christmas! We got to have our daughter Ruth home from West Coast Baptist College over the Christmas holidays. She is in her second year there, and it was a wonderful time just having her here for a short while! We only have two children at home now, so it is always great when our other children can come home at Christmas! Maybe next year we will have them all here (including grandkids)! Amen!

Loads of Upcoming Events! We will be having a huge **Evangelism Blitz** during the month of February. Our annual **Men's Spiritual Retreat** will be held in April, and we will be studying Adam and learning about what went wrong, so we as men can set our course right! And then in July we have our big **Victory Youth Camp**, and are praying for many souls to be won to Christ, and so many more young lives to be changed!

Prayer Request Summary

- Please pray for some folks who have just been very hard to bring to conviction! **Sharon H** has been coming for months, but has not surrendered to the life that Christ so freely offers; **Trevor R** is a heroin/methadone addict in our Reformer's Unanimous programme – he needs a miracle to save both his life, and his family!
- Please pray also for these to get saved: **Angela, Mercy F, 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, pray our car that we bought in California for our furlough would sell!

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

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