

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

Dear Precious Friends in the Ministry!

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Thank you for labouring with us in prayer and support! We are halfway through the year, and it is my joy to report that many souls have been saved, and spiritual victories accomplished by faith here in Ireland! It is all because of God's grace, your support, and especially your prayers on our behalf!

BAPTISMS! We usually have to wait until fairly warm weather to baptize here because we use the nearby river, and it is usually quite cold! But thankfully, we have had a great early summer so far, and three new believers were baptized in

the beginning of June: **Bethany H** (Irish), **Emrio F** (Filipino), and **Shinwook K** (Korean)! There are about 11 more who need to be baptized, and we are planning on it next month!

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! I am so glad to announce that my sweetheart and I have just celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary at the end of May! We were married the day after graduation from Bible College so long ago, and so many things in the world have changed, but the Lord has been faithful and constant through every step of our lives, and I just praise God for such a faithful and godly woman that Nita is! **Thank you Nita for marrying me!**

OUR CHURCH'S 16TH ANNIVERSARY! Another anniversary that we celebrated was our Church's 16th anniversary! And WOW what a day! We worked so hard all the weeks leading up to it making it our second Friend Day of the year, and we ended up with **137** people attending (which is our highest day yet), and **9** first time visitors, and 1 lady (named **Christine G**) saved on the day! Praise God! Two days later, another man who had also been attending for a while, came to my office, and wanted to become a born again Christian! After answering a few more of his questions, we both got on our knees, and **Jerry M** humbly prayed and asked Jesus Christ to save his soul!



MINISTRY SUNDAY. All of April our focus as a Church was on serving, and ministering to others. And we had a big push for our second annual Ministry Sunday where every believer gets involved in some ministry in the church! What a great day it was when 90% of our church ends up serving God in teams and partners throughout all the ministries! And let me assure you, the majority of them stayed with their ministry all last year – and we count that they and the new recruits will stay just as faithful this year as well!

WEDDING OF GRAHAM AND GINA. One of the great joys that I as a pastor get to experience is the preparing and the joining together of two people in marriage! God brought **Graham** and **Gina** together in such a wonderful way, and we as a church are so blessed to have watched Graham get saved recently, disciplined, and now is leading his new home for Christ!



PROGRESS ON THE BUILDING PURCHASE. BOY are legal things slow! There are a couple of hurdles for us to over-come (beside financial ones), like our ability to purchase the building without having to pay tax on it (please pray for something called Charitable Status), and that the current owners can get out of their mortgage which is proving difficult for them to get out of. And so we press on by faith, waiting on the Lord to open the doors for us.

SOME BATTLES ARE RAGING IN SOME FAMILIES HERE! I wish every step of faith was easy and without spiritual attack, but the devil is ruthless. We have a couple of families that are going through a very difficult time with deep sin, and they need a lot of restoration and God's grace!

Prayer Request Summary

Please pray for our **Summer Bible Club meetings** in June, and our **Victory Youth Camp** in July! We are praying for many souls to be won, and young lives to be changed! Pray for **Sharon H, Tiffany M, Caroline K, and Ann M** to get born again. Pray also for **Kerri M, Noreen F, Mercy F, Jason, Tracey O'D, Noreen M, James H, Kathleen K, Sandra OC, and Barry G!** We so want spiritual fruit that remains (John 15:16)!

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

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