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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

June, 2011

Dear Precious Friends in the Ministry!

It is not very often here in Ireland that I get the chance to write my Prayer Letter on a wonderful sunny Summer day, but today is one of those days! While I hear that the weather in the States is really hot, it is still a bit cool here (about 60 Fahrenheit) even though we are in the middle of June! I guess living in God's Country is not so bad after all – at least for a few months out of the year!!!

A Sinner is Saved! A single mom named **Tiffany M** has come out to church off and on for years. She just has had a hard time understanding God's ways. So at the end of May, she finally realised it was *her own ways* that were the trouble, and that the Lord Jesus wanted to take over and save not only her soul, but her family too! Nita and I prayed with her and her son as she bowed her head and wonderfully asked Jesus to save her soul from a devil's hell, and make her a new creature in Christ! There is no greater thrill than watching a new birth!

Six Baptized! Six new believers (**Marzia and Michael R, Cathal L, Mary-anne O, Maybel E, and Kemi J**) were Scripturally baptized in some very cold water at the end of May! Each gave a wonderful testimony of how God humbled them and convinced them of their sin, and that they repented of their sin and believed on the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness! Almost the whole church gathered at a nearby river right after Sunday morning meeting, and we sang, and I preached on what was about to happen. Many times there are fishermen and other people standing nearby and they watch and listen to everything happening. And then I took each new believer into the calm waters of the river and fully immerse each one, like as a burial and a resurrection, with the church folks all praising God! I wish we could do it every month! Well, I know that one day soon we will!



17th Church Anniversary High Day! On the second Sunday in June, we celebrated the 17th anniversary of opening the doors of what we called our "preaching shed" in Blarney, with **2** visitors coming and hearing the Gospel that first Sunday! Well, on *this* anniversary Sunday, we had **141** people attending, and **20** first time visitors! **TWENTY** first time visitors! Woohoo! It was our highest day ever! Folks worked so hard inviting people!



News on the Building Purchase. No change yet! We are still working to obtain tax exemption, and on a loan application to the bank! Things move really slow here, but don't stop praying for everything to come through, PLEASE! We need much wisdom to do everything right.

Upcoming Events! Pray for our big **Victory Youth Camp** in July – children and teens from all over Ireland will be coming to study the life and failures of "mighty" **Samson**! After Youth Camp, we will be conducting our **Summer Bible Club**, and look forward to many young people learning just how amazing God is!

Final words. Nita and I celebrated our **26th** year of marriage at the end of May! Praise God for a wonderful and patient wife who loves Jesus, and loves ME! Also, **Cork Bible Institute** is going very well and just completed its **12th** year of training servants how to lead! It's a privilege to especially train young men for Christ.

Prayer Request Summary

Continue to pray for these eternal souls to turn to Jesus Christ! Teresa C, Noreen F, Chris M, Sharon H, Caroline K, Mercy F, Kathleen K, Barry G, and especially Ann M to get saved. We so much want spiritual fruit that remains (John 15:16)! Thank you for supporting us financially and prayerfully! We do need prayer about our support level. I hate mentioning it, but it is tough here too.

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

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