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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 are on Furlough! We arrived into Fresno, California on April 20th, and began a high speed race through the continental United States to visit and report to the remaining 47 churches we have not seen in some 20 years since we were on deputation raising our support! My daughter Ruth's wedding was fantastic! The birth of our daughter Sharon's first baby **Selah Grace** went off without a hitch! That makes TWO grandbabies! Ruth graduated in Elementary Education from West Coast Baptist College after four years of hard work! I also was privileged to marrying off one of our young men named Nico to a wonderful young lady from West Coast Bible College as well! And that was all in just 3 weeks!!! The last thing we did before leaving California and heading east was to drop our son **Joshua** off at West Coast Baptist College. THAT was hard, but the Lord has given him a full time job on campus, and a load of great friends! From there, we have travelled so far over 8,000 miles as I write this



from Rossville, Georgia. We have been in **22** churches so far and have **25** more churches to be in before we head back to Ireland September 6th. All of the churches we have been in and reported to, and especially the pastors and their wives have been so kind to us and such a blessing as we travel! *We cannot thank you all enough!* You can stay informed about our whereabouts and activities by following us on our website at www.craigledbetter.com

Our Church's 18th Anniversary! Our church in Ireland held its 18th Anniversary and as hard as it was not being there, we were so blessed to be able to link up via Skype, and know that **135** people attended with **10** first time visitors! That ain't bad at all! I heard that the weather was great, the preaching was great, and that everyone in church is still excited about living for the Lord Jesus!



Building Purchase Status. I wish I could tell you we have the mortgage approval, and tax clearance, and planning permission, but it just is taking forever to get through all the details to get the building purchased there in Ireland and moved into. Please just keep us in prayer for much wisdom!

Upcoming Events. Right now, the church folks are busy getting ready for a summer full of **Bible Clubs** and **Victory Youth Camp!** These are two very big endeavours of our folks, and I am usually heading up all the planning and preparations and teaching and preaching, but the men and women of our church are ready and quite capable of handling everything with my family and I being gone! Praise God for faithful labourers! I can't wait to see what GOD does with our people this summer!

Prayer Request Summary

Please continue to pray for **our Furlough Travels** this Summer. Pray for our church in Ireland while we are away for four months, that they will see many many people saved. Pray for us to be a blessing while on furlough. And pray for folks to get saved! It's been a while and I and my family just want to bear fruit! Pray specifically that the following people get saved: **Denis L's family** who are lost, **Pat W, Brendan F, David C, Pat W, Jim O'L, Kerri M, Chris M, Barry G, and Ann M** to get saved. Thank you for faithfully supporting us financially and prayerfully! **We can't wait to meet up with so many of you this coming Summer!**

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