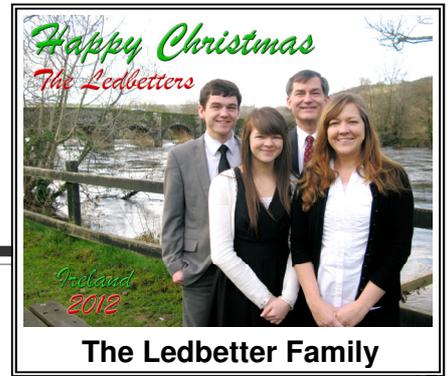


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For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. 2 Corinthians 10:4

Dear Precious Co-labourers!

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It is a great honour to serve the King of kings! THANK YOU for praying for us, keeping us on the field here in Ireland! Thank you for the Christmas Cards and gifts, and for your faithful support! I couldn't begin to list all that has been accomplished here just this past year! My family and I have the greatest privilege of ministering in the greatest church in the world, here in Ireland! God has been very good to us as we strive for the conversion of Irish sinners! Two souls were saved recently (**Mick M.** and **Nicola C.**) because of the faithful efforts of our co-labourers, Dan and Kathy Eberly! Thank the Lord for soul-winners!

I married-off two wonderful Irish young people in October! One of our men named Scott recently graduated from the Reformer's Unanimous Men's Home in Dublin, and then got busy finalizing plans to marry the love of his life named Kim. The two of them are such a blessing in our church, and we thank God for what He is already doing through their lives!



Missionaries Andrew and Jennifer Day have arrived! God gave us another young missionary couple from Michigan to work along side us and learn all they can for church planting in Ireland! We are so excited that God brings these fellow servants to help win souls and disciple them!



European Church Planting Conference. Europe has almost 800 million souls, from the Western shores of Ireland all the way to Moscow, and so few men are burdened about reaching them, no matter what! Well, our church here in Ireland wants to encourage men (especially Irish men) to go and start churches all over Europe, like they used to do a thousand years ago! So we have started holding European Church Planting Conferences, and we are watching churches and individuals get excited about doing more in Europe! In November we held a conference in Arklow with Irish pastor Oriel O'Gorman and a dozen other churches participated and were encouraged! Pray with me that more men would come to Europe, and more

European Christian men would GO into Europe with the life changing Gospel that saved us!

Christmas Evangelistic Efforts. Our church here during the Christmas time, pulls out all the stops, singing and preaching at a local Nursing Home; singing and Christmas-tracting on the busy main streets in Cork City; conducting our annual Children's Christmas Play; preaching our Christmas Day Meeting, as well as our New Year's Eve Church Meeting! Our church is on fire for our Lord, and are determined to stay faithful to His call to 'go'!



Preparing for a great 2013! Our desire for 2013 as a Church is to "Be Ready". The challenge comes from Revelation 19:7, where the Church is said to "have made herself ready." Well, we want to be mature, well trained in the Scriptures, ready to stand, preach, teach, influence, lead, and even suffer if the Lord wills it. So we have the whole year mapped out, and plans have been made to just stay busy, serving the Lord, and serving people! The church is excited about 2013, and eagerly anticipating our Lord to come back at any time! So we want to be ready!

Upcoming Events. This month **Cork Bible Institute** starts its Spring Semester, and we have 10 students already signed up. Following that, there is still a miracle needed to help us purchase the building that we are looking at – please pray for wisdom, and for the "kings heart" (the tax office here) to be turned in our favour. The next big evangelistic effort will be on **Mother's Day** here in Ireland which falls on March 10th, so please pray for many visitors and for souls to be reached with the preaching of the Gospel!

Prayer Requests We finally sold our Toyota Sienna that we travelled in while in the States, and to be honest, it sold for much lower than we paid for it in California – ugh! But oh well. It is more important to pray that the following people get saved: **Pat W., Ann M., Denis L's family, Brendan F, Jim O'L, Kerri M, Chris M, Barry G!** Thank you again for faithfully supporting us! We love you all!

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