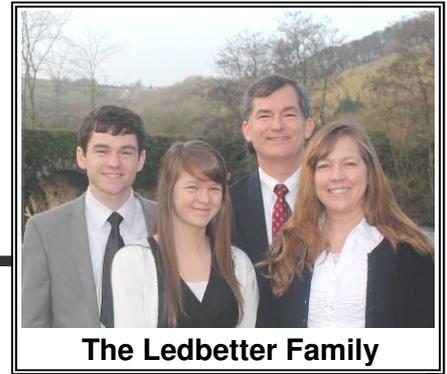


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The Ledbetter Family

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 Ministry Friends! **November/December, 2013**

**Incarnate Greetings!** I know it is a bit early, but “Nollaig Shona Duit”! That’s Irish for “*Happy Christmas to you!*” Christmas still is a most wonderful time of the year! Especially for those of us who can appreciate the fact that Almighty God **became flesh**, actually dwelt among us, and then 33 years later gave up His life for ours! The eternal God had come to give this wicked and sinful world the greatest gift of all - gift of complete forgiveness! There is NO GREATER GIFT than THAT! I still can’t get over the fact that I personally received that Christmas gift 33 years ago! Oh how I yearn that all the people of Ireland would receive it too!

**Two women HAVE trusted Jesus Christ recently!** For some time, **Doris G.** has been coming to our Reformer’s Unanimous Addiction’s programme, and has been helped in so many ways by the preaching and plain truths of the Bible! But the greatest help came in October when she met with Dan Eberly’s wife Kathy, who led her to saving faith in Jesus Christ! That fixed everything! **Olivia D.** has also been coming to our R.U. programme, and to Church, and right after Church recently, my wife Nita and I led her to Christ! It has been marvellous to watch and experience how Olivia’s life has been clearly transformed! *Praise God for the new birth!*

**We Have Finished Transcribing the Irish New Testament!** A little over 400 years ago, several dedicated men tirelessly and sacrificially laboured to produce a faithful New Testament in the Irish language! It was published in 1602 and was called the **BIOBLA NAOMHTHA Tiomna Nuadh**, which simply means, **The HOLY BIBLE, the New Testament!** For the past decade, I and a few others have transcribed every word into digital form, and have printed it online and in book form as a parallel Bible with the King James text along side, and it’s awesome! Check it out on our church’s website!



**Great Family Revival with Dr. S.M. Davis!** It was a real blessing to have Dr. S.M. Davis and his wife and grand-daughter here for over a week of powerful preaching on the family in September! Our church was greatly helped, and we thank God for faithful men like Dr. Davis who love God’s word, and love God’s people!

**We Completed Our SECOND Twelve Weeks to Freedom Course.** We just completed our second freedom from addictions course with 19 graduates, and two salvations! We start up again in late January!

**Ladies Fall Get-Away.** 14 of our ladies got to “get-away” this month to a spiritual retreat where they were ministered to with the word of God, and with great Christian fellowship! My church is indebted to the labours of a fellow missionary’s wife name **Sharon Pero** who puts this all together every year!

**Status of our Building Purchase!** Well, there is never a dull moment in this process of buying property here in Ireland. The owner just yesterday (Thanksgiving Day there in the States), notified us that he is pulling out of the sale of the building. (*Pause for effect*). He gave no reason, and just returned our deposit check. He was not legally bound to the sale yet, and now at the last minute has backed out. Well, we were trusting God before the owner did this, and we are still trusting God more than ever, AFTER he has done this. For right now we will just pray and wait to see what the Lord is going to do in the owner’s heart, and we just pray God’s will to be done! We will let you know more as events unfold!

## Upcoming Events & Prayer Requests

**Many Upcoming evangelistic Christmas events!** We hold our annual Christmas on the Street in Cork City, Our big Christmas Church Dinner, Christmas Children’s Cantata (calked The NOT So Silent Night), Nursing Home Carolling in two area nursing homes, and especially our Christmas Day meeting!

**In closing, Please Pray** 1) for the our building purchase; 2) for all our upcoming evangelistic events; 3) for our church to solidly grow; and most of all, 4) for the following people get saved: **Eileen O’M, Theresa C, Miora and Finbarr K, Jim O’L, Sarah C, Pat W, Ann M, Denis L’s family, Brendan F, Kerri M, Chris M, and Barry G!**

Also, please pray for our support to increase!

May God bless you all, and *Thank you for faithfully supporting us!*

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