

# Leadbetter's IRELAND UPDATE

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4.5 million  
people...



...who need  
the Lord



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!

January, 2014

My family and I are SO grateful for all the people and churches who sacrificially give and pray for our labours here in Europe and especially in Ireland! Thank you for the many Christmas cards and gifts that blessed my family! *Thank you!* I know the spiritual warfare that we all are in, is weary and long. The world around us is not getting godlier. We, like all of you, are experiencing head-on the explosion everywhere of blatant sin in the name of tolerance and acceptance! Adultery and homosexuality is worshipped; anything holy and pure is mocked and trampled on! People's hearts are harder than ever. Well, as a Bible believer, I know this is all going to happen, but I hate the fact that it is happening! So, as I write this Prayer Letter, **twenty years after arriving here in Ireland**, I count every faithful church that supports us, and every Christ-loving believer that I know, as precious! Thank you all for staying faithful to the preaching of the King James Bible; for still loving and singing the great Hymns of the faith; for still sacrificing your time and talents to go out door-to-door soul-winning and personally evangelizing the lost! Thank you for continuing to support us *as we do the same!* Thank you and may God bless all **your labours!**

**Our Christmas-related events went very well here!** We have seen more visitors over the past 2 months than in a very long time! Our **Children's Christmas Cantata** (*The NOT So Silent Night*) was fantastic, and so many new people heard the Gospel that day! Many have started coming to church to regularly hear the preaching of the word of God! Even a very special neighbour of ours has finally come and heard me preach, for which I am so humbled, and so burdened! This Christmas, our **Nursing Home ministry** has expanded to a second Nursing home! And one of our sons was able to be home this Christmas as well! All in all, Christmas was great!



**Our church is growing in several ways, and one special way is with new babies!** My daughter **Ruth** and her husband **John** are preparing to have their first baby (our fourth grandbaby)! And there are two other church ladies who are expecting to have new babies soon! *Thank God for families!* I pray constantly for more young men and women to get saved and especially get godly! Having a *Christian* family is worth it all!

**Every Saturday, I teach our Cork Bible Institute.** Currently we have 7 students. It is a great burden of mine to pass on everything the Lord has taught me through the ministry. Please pray for God to prepare men to take the leadership of this and other churches one day, and to do better than I ever could do as an American!

**I wish there was more to report.** We are often waiting as we are busy serving the Lord – waiting for men and women, boys and girls to finally understand and agree with the Gospel and get born again! I imagine you all have family members and friends YOU are waiting on to finally agree with the bad news of sin, so that they can receive the good news of salvation! So, please pray with me for more souls to get saved this year than we have ever had before!

## Upcoming Events & Prayer Requests

**Upcoming events to pray for!** We have another **Twelve Weeks to Freedom from Addictions** programme starting at the end of this month! Last time, **three** people got saved and two are now in church because of the preaching, teaching, and the caring enough to work with these lost men and women! Please pray for the new students, and for the hard work it takes to get the Gospel to them! Our **annual Men's Camp** is held the weekend after Resurrection Sunday. We will be learning from the life of Lot (and the consequences of all the wrong choices he made)! It is going to be a VERY hard hitting conference for men and their sons! Pray, pray, pray for all the men who will come, to become burdened about making the right choices in life, no matter the personal cost! We also have a couple of huge evangelistic efforts coming up in March: We hope to hand out thousands of Gospel tracts at the **Ballincollig St. Patrick's Day Parade**, and we are planning for a load of visitors to come to our **First Friend Day** of the year at the end of March!

**In closing, Please Pray** 1) for another building for us to purchase and convert into a Church building; 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!**

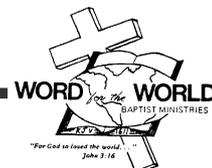
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"For God so loved the world..."  
John 3:16