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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.

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Dear Precious Friends in the Ministry!

The Lord has been so very good to us here in **Ireland** as we have been very busy over the past several months: a teenager named **Bernie M** received Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour, and is now part of our vibrant teen group; the Lord has brought us ever closer to purchasing our church property; several other people have been born again also as a result of door-knocking and visitation involving 6 to 10 of our folks going out every week; we have had visitors out to church almost constantly, and the list of praises could just go on and on! It has not been easy, but every victory is certainly worth it!

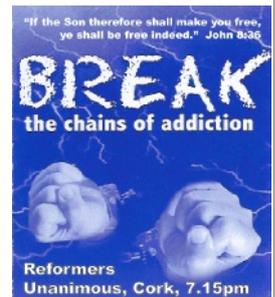
Men's Retreat – What an awesome time back in March with **56** men gathering to hear preaching, and grow in character and leadership together. We studied the life of Jonah, and what a study it was! God really pulled back the curtains on our hearts and showed every one of us just how much of Jonah is in all of us! And that is not something to be proud of! But we learned a lot!



Annual Mission's Conference! Our church in Ballincollig currently prayerfully and financially supports 7 missionaries and were more encouraged to labour with our missionaries in the establishment of local, truly Bible believing Baptist Churches all over the world, and especially, all over **Ireland!** God brought three great preachers in for the conference! But best of all, seven of our men rose to the challenge of surrendering to God's perfect will for their lives, no matter what it may be!

Church Property Status. Even though we have prayed over the prospective land, and a beautiful building has been designed, and all of the plans have been handed into the County Planners here, we are having to wait a lot lately. Things seem to always go slower than we want, but we ask that you continue to pray with us that we will obtain this special 1 and a ¼ acre that has such tremendous potential for our Lord!

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Programme. One of our men, named **Tony** has been in preparation for the past three years for a new weekly ministry out of our Church called **Reformer's Unanimous**. It is more than a multi-step recovery programme... it is a complete Victory programme, based upon the powerful work of Jesus Christ in a person's life by God's word. People who have any addiction will find not only hope, but victory in the preaching and teaching of the Reformer's Unanimous sessions. Please pray that Tony and his helpers bear much fruit in this needy area of society – the enslaved addict!



Family News. My wife, **Nita** and I just celebrated our 21st wedding anniversary – praise God! What a blessing she is, and what a strong woman to put up with me, and the ministry of two churches! I can't praise her and our Lord enough for His grace, and for His goodness to me through her! Our oldest daughter **Sharon** finished her first year West Coast Baptist College and is currently part of a singing tour group for the college all across the United States! The rest of our children are finishing up home-school, and are enjoying some incredible summer weather here.

Prayer Requests

- **Upcoming Events to pray for!** Pray for our **Victory Youth Camp** in July – Oh how we want to impact the lives of our young people, and help them walk with God. Pray for many to surrender their lives completely over to the Lordship of Jesus Christ as we study the life of Joseph in Egypt! Also pray about our **upcoming Baptisms** that are scheduled for the end of this month! Two huge **Bible Clubs** (same thing as Vacation Bible Schools there in the States) will follow the Youth Camp, and thankfully the Lord has provided a single lady and a Church Youth Group to come over and help out!
- There are dozens of people we are continually working on to get saved. Please pray specifically for **Finbarr, Sandra, James, Anthony, Gladys, James, Eoin, Carmen, Sean, Nora, Michael, Ken** who is seriously ill – please pray that our efforts bear much fruit in these lives here! Pray also for the folks who have recently gotten saved and started getting disciplined, that they may grow and become very strong in their faith in the Lord Jesus!
- **Keep praying** that we can buy property here in **Ireland!** More than ever we need to find property and build for the many ministries that we have going.

We do so Love you, and Thank God for you all!

Bro. Craig Ledbetter and Family

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