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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. 2Corinthians 10:4

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Dear Precious Friends in the Ministry!

Thank you for labouring together with us in prayer and financial support of our church-planting efforts here in Ireland! As always, we can do absolutely nothing without the Lord Jesus working in us, and through us for souls! You all keep us so encouraged, and fervent in spirit as we serve Him! Thank you for caring for souls!

I had the Privilege of Preaching FOUR Times in the States recently! I got the blessing of preaching once in February in upstate New York, twice in March in New Jersey, and then one big meeting in Maryland where I preached and taught a total of 12 times! It blessed my heart just to see God stir hearts for soul-winning and church planting! A huge THANK YOU to the people and pastors of those churches as they so graciously took care of me when I was in each one!

Another Christian wedding in Ireland! Martin finally got married off in late March, and what a great blessing it has been for both them and our church – it was truly a Christ-honouring ceremony, and loads of people heard the Gospel, and saw how the Lord Jesus is to be the centre of our homes from the start! Martin has been so faithful to the Lord all these years, and God blessed him with a great treasure in his new wife!



Revival Meetings in March with 110 attending throughout the week! Evangelist Buddy Blunkall and his wife came and so blessed our church for a second year in a row! He encouraged us, and taught us, and challenged us so well from God's word, and through his singing! We really thank God for His servants that sacrifice so much to be a blessing to God's people, no matter where they may be!

We had an amazing Great Men's Retreat in April with 63 men coming, and one young man saved named JD! You have never seen a meeting like our Men's

Retreat. I know of nothing like it in all of Ireland, where the men gather, and for a few short days, forget about the world, and about their burdens, and just get preached to, and encouraged, and transformed by God showing up and changing us! We even shout! Our theme this year was learning from the life of Peter, and wow was it eye-opening! Even the missionaries in the meeting were changed and revived, but especially the men of our churches here!



Men's Retreat

Our Church Anniversary was held the 10th of June, celebrating thirteen years since we opened the doors of an old "preaching shed", and called for people to repent, and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved! God has been so good. We had 107 people attend, with almost 100 staying for the anniversary dinner following! There were at least 21 first time visitors, and five of them came forward at the invitation. None got saved, but all were burdened enough to want to know more, and seek prayer!

Upcoming Church Activities. Our Victory Youth Camp is a huge undertaking here, with over 50 young people coming for a week of great preaching and activities that will centre on becoming a Fool for Christ as we learn from the Life of Solomon. Our goal is to learn to NOT make the same mistakes Solomon made. Then in August, we will be having our second annual Target the Heart Teen Evangelism Meeting, and we could use a lot of prayer for both activities! We so desperately want souls, young and old to be born again and pattern their lives after Jesus Christ! Pray for phenomenal meetings! We also have several people who are going to be baptized this month! Pray for them as well!

Prayer Request Summary

- Please pray for the following precious people to repent and trust Jesus Christ: the recent visitors, Dervl, Celine and Martin C, Ann M, Edward B, Sandra OC, Nora OK, James, Carmen – pray that they find life in Jesus' name!
- Pray for these new Christians to grow: JD, Leo, Michael M, Mary Ann, John M, Don K, Richard K, and others!
- Pray for our daughter Sharon as she travels on singing tour again this year for West Coast Baptist College!
- Keep praying that we can buy property here in Ireland! More than ever we need to find land so that we can build on for the many ministries that we have going.

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

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