

# Ledbetter's IRELAND UPDATE

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4.2 million  
people...



...who need  
the Lord  
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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. 2 Corinthians 10:4

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Dear Precious Friends and Family in the Ministry!

**Better than I deserve!!** That has been my response for the past several years as I have seen God work in the most impossible of situations, and brought change, and victory in people's lives, starting with my own! I thank God for my wife, and my family, and for being in the Gospel ministry, and just being around when people get saved and grow! Wow! I sure got the better deal out of getting saved from hell! Thank you also for labouring *with us* in prayer and financial support!

**Our Church's 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Friend Day!** This month marks Bible Baptist Church's 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Bible believing, Bible preaching, sin-hating, Christ-loving, soul-seeking Baptist Church! 116 souls attended church, 9 of whom were first time visitors, and **1 lady got saved!** It was an awesome day, and God gets all the glory for what HE has done!



**Irish Mission's Conference.** In March, we flew 4 of our eight missionary families in to preach to us about church-planting and soul-winning, and for us to show how much we love and care for them! The preaching was amazing, and the time with the missionary families was absolutely precious!

**Men's Retreat.** It was absolutely the best Men's Meeting yet! We had **77 men** gather for two days of preaching and teaching from the word of God on *Job*, and how we as men can bless the Lord in tough times. On Friday evening, at the invitation of the keynote message from an Irish pastor, there was no one left standing... we were ALL on our face before God trying to confess and get right about our wrong attitudes about life and leadership! It was unbelievable!



**Took Ruth to visit Two Bible Colleges.** As "Dad," I get to spend two weeks with each of my children when they graduate from home-School specially looking for God's will for their lives, and we travel to visit Bible Colleges. Ruth and I travelled through Arkansas and California, and we also got to see our son Joel who now lives in Arkansas, which was a highlight! I am so blessed to watch my children set out to intensely serve the Lord Jesus!



**Cork Bible Institute.** Teaching Bible Institute is more work than I would recommend, but the pay-offs are eternal! We had **four students** enrolled in and completing another year in our Bible Institute. This year they learned: *New Testament Overview, The Doctrine of God, Teaching Discipleship, Preacher's Workshop, Ephesians, Proverbs, Dispensations and Covenants, Romans, The Doctrines of Man and Sin, and Sermon/Lesson Preparation.* Whew! Okay, I'm glad for summer!

**Preparing for Victory Youth Camp in July.** One of the most intense activities that we attempt is a week-long Christian Youth Camp here in Ireland. It takes months and months of preparation because we write all our own materials, and even some of our own songs for the Camp. This year we are studying "*TRUE GREATNESS*" from **Mordecai and Esther**, and are so determined to make a difference in the lives of Irish young people. Last year **8 kids got gloriously saved** and the rest were challenged and immeasurably helped! It wouldn't be possible however without a lot of sacrificial help by many of our people who take time off to help, as well as many Irish churches and pastors who come and help!

**Some Big Upcoming Events that need your prayers:** Our Revival Meeting in June; Our Victory Youth Camp held in July where we hope to have over 100 people for a life-changing week! Also, please pray that our church continues to grow in maturity and stability because that is what we need the most right now!

### Prayer Request Summary

- Please pray for the following precious souls to repent and trust Jesus Christ: **David S, Sharon M, Christine L, Caroline K, Kathleen K, Dervl, Celine and Martin C, Ann M, Edward B, Sandra OC, Nora OK, James, Carmen!**
- Pray for these new Christians to grow: **Richie L, Christina M, Mikey C, Ashling M, Kathleen C, Weston G, JD, Leo L, Michael M, John M, Don K, Richard K, and others!**
- Pray for **our daughter Sharon** at *West Coast Baptist College*, **our daughter Ruth** who is also going to Bible College this August, and please pray for **our son Joel** who is working in Hot Springs, Arkansas!

- **Keep praying** that we can buy property here in Ireland!

We do so love you all, and thank God always for you!

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