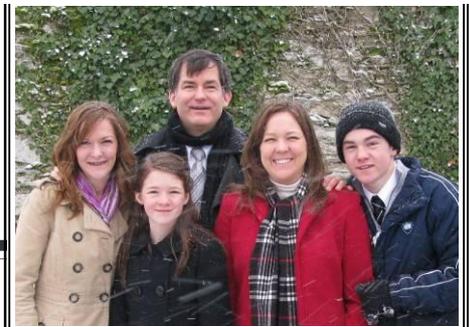


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The Ledbetters in Ireland

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 in the Ministry!

My family and I thank you all so much for praying for us! The year 2010 has been very fruitful and blessed so far, and I know it is because of your faithful prayers for our endeavours here! I am fully aware *“that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me”* (Rom 15:30) and it has made all the difference! **Thank you so much!**

Soul Saved! I got to lead a young man named **Scott** to repentance late one evening in March! What a glorious moment when he got down off the chair and onto his knees to call upon the powerful name of Jesus Christ to save his soul and change his life! Scott is/was a heroine addict here in Ballincollig (along with thousands more), and will be a great servant of God in time to come as he grows in Christ!

Winter Friend Day! We had a huge evangelism blitz in February with dozens of people every week going out door-knocking and soul-winning all over Cork! On the final Saturday, we had **28** soul-winners out! It resulted in 119 in church with 18 first time visitors for our Winter Friend Day! We intend to have THREE Friend Days this year, with the goal of seeing many souls saved and baptized and disciplined!



Three New Churches Getting Started. There are two men out of our church who are at the initial stages of starting churches near us, and they are on fire! **Kevin O’K**, who was ordained to the Gospel Ministry last year has started holding Bible Studies in his home, and we as a church are committed to helping him soul-win and get new contacts and people saved and into his new church over the summer! He already has several people coming to his Wednesday evening Bible Studies, and he is so burdened about the lost in Cork City! Another man named **Eddie** has started a Bible Study in a town called Lismore on Tuesday evenings. Eddie is a Filipino Chef at a restaurant there in Lismore, but on Mondays and Tuesdays, he and his family go door to door, soul-winning and inviting everyone to consider what Jesus Christ did for them! He has seen Chinese, Filipinos, Irish and Polish folks come out to the meetings, and just recently led THREE Irish men to Christ! He is on fire for the Lord! Pray for him as he seeks to fulfil the burden God has laid on his heart for souls around him because there is no church nearby, so he has taken up the call to “GO!” Amen! Our church folks also went out in mass to Killarney and helped a new missionary family there put out tracts in preparation for the start up of his church there! We love starting churches, especially here in Ireland!

Annual Men’s Spiritual Retreat. Every year we work and plan and pray for a 42 hour meeting with just the men and their sons at a retreat that focuses on someone in the Bible that will humble and challenge us to live more for God! This year was amazing! **86** men came and learned from **Adam**, and boy did we learn! The preaching was so straight, and it just cut to the heart, and we men were on our knees confessing the failures that have hurt our homes and futures! The fruit of the meeting was seen the Sunday evening following the retreat when all our men nearly raced to get up and preach about what God did in their heart! We also had the privilege of 17 men from the Reformer’s Unanimous home in Dublin coming and firing us all up with hope in God’s life-changing Word! They challenged us all to live for God just by their faith and joy in the Lord - all in spite of the dark backgrounds that they all were brought out of!



Progress on the Building Purchase. We are simply waiting on the owners to finalise the legal stuff so that we can go ahead with the purchase of our own building for our church! Please pray for finances and a wide open door!

Pray About Upcoming Events! We start up our **Summer Bible Club meetings** in June, and in July we have our big **Victory Youth Camp**, and are praying for many souls to be won to Christ, and young lives to be changed!

Prayer Request Summary

- Please pray for **Sharon H** to get born again; for **Trevor R** who is a heroin/methadone addict in our Reformer’s Unanimous programme. Pray also for **Kerri M, Noreen F, Mercy F, Jason, Tracey O’D, Ann M, Noreen M, James H, Kathleen K, Celine and Martin C, Sandra OC, and Barry G!**
 - **We praise God** the car we bought in California for our furlough has sold! Amen!
- We do so love you all, and thank God for you! The Ledbetter Family**

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