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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!

Sometimes, it is just a blessing to remember that so many people, churches, and family members are lifting us up before God's throne every day! God designed life so that we need not only to pray ourselves for God's enablement, but we need the prayers of others! It makes it so that we all are part of a team, and so that we all get the rewards for the efforts! We had our first Friend Day of the year, with 126 people attending, and 16 of them were FIRST TIME VISITORS! Pray that as we visit these souls, they will all get saved!

New Souls in the family of God! It may not be often, but leading a soul to Christ is the greatest joy of my life! Recently **LUCILLIA** visited our church. She had gone through so many trials lately in her family and life – she didn't even think God was there! But upon hearing that God is still on the throne, and working out His perfect plan, she became interested in learning how to get forgiven and receive the priceless gift of eternal life found in Jesus Christ! The tears came easily as she asked Jesus to be her Lord and Saviour after church one morning! Then, just this past week, I and my wife spent some time with a young man named **DEAN** who has been coming for the past month with his family to our church. He, like the Ethiopian Eunuch asked to be baptized. And I, like Philip of old, took him through the Scriptures and showed him what salvation really is, and the realities of heaven, hell, and the finished work of Jesus Christ. Dean admitted he was lost, and prayed and asked the Lord Jesus to save him at his kitchen table! He, and a bunch of other people are now ready to get baptized! We are just waiting on the water in our local river to warm up. Another man, named **MICHAEL** has been coming with his family since November, and noticed that instead of just his wife and children getting benefit out of church, HE for the first time in his life has been understanding the Scriptures, and came to know that even HE could become a child of God! He came up to me one evening after church and said, "I am saved now! After hearing about what Jesus did for ME, I asked Him to save ME!" Just a few weeks His 9 year old son **GREGORY** asked me how to be saved after hearing the Gospel in Sunday School! Praise God for simple salvations!

Burden for Europe! I got to preach at a Preacher's Fellowship in England in March, and it was a blessing being encouraged by some faithful men of God here in Europe! But honestly, Europe needs HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS more Bible Believing men to come and give their lives for souls here! There is no ignoring the fact that we have a job to do in our generation, and we are not doing it! I personally want to help start a total of ten churches in Europe by 2020! Please pray for labourers, and maybe yield to God's call to come yourself!



News on the Building Purchase. We now have the 30% deposit needed to apply for the loan for the building that we want to turn into a Church Building! Praise God! That is no small feat, and the Lord has supplied all the way! "Thank you" to the several churches that have sent special offerings not only recently, but over the past few years to get us this far! We are working with our lawyer here to obtain tax exemption, and soon will be presenting our loan application to the bank! Don't stop praying for everything to come through, PLEASE! We need much wisdom to do everything right.

Upcoming Events! Please pray for our **BIG Men's Training Camp** at the end of April, when we will be studying **Jonathan** and learning about friendship and how to "sharpen" each other! The men in Ireland need so many changes to make them godly, and holy! Pray also for our week long big **Victory Youth Camp** in July – children and teens from all over Ireland will be coming to study the life and failures of "mighty" **Samson!**

Prayer Request Summary

Continue to pray for these eternal souls to turn to Jesus Christ! Teresa C, Noreen F, Chris M, Sharon H, Tiffany M, Caroline K, Mercy F, Kathleen K, Barry G, and especially Ann M to get saved. We so much want spiritual fruit that remains (John 15:16)! Pray for us to be able to purchase this building here in Ballincollig soon! And please pray for our upcoming evangelistic events!

We do so love you all, and thank God for you! The Ledbetter Family

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