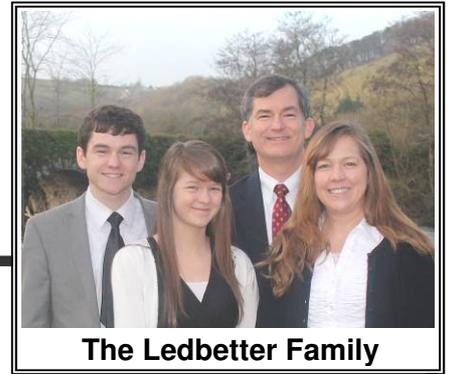


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For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. 2 Corinthians 10:4

Dear Ministry Friends!

September, 2013

The Best Summer Weather! Greetings from warm and sunny Ireland! It is not very often I get to say such a statement, but this Summer has been the best in decades here weather-wise! Oh, we get our share of rain, but the warm temperatures and sunny skies is almost unnerving because it just doesn't ever seem real for us to see day after day after day! But with the great weather has come great and open doors for our labours for the Lord Jesus Christ! A very helpful team of 17 people from three churches in upstate New York came and helped us for two weeks with some very extensive and productive evangelism efforts! We are still stunned by the great efforts of these 6 adults and 11 teenagers! Thank you pastors **Seth Garland** and **Mark Loranger** for coming and being such a blessing!

Children's Bible Club! The first effort focused on children aged 5 to 15 years old, and it was awesome! The theme of the week was *The Amazing Kids of the Bible!* We had 9 precious children understand the grace of God enough to turn from sin and trust Jesus to save them and give them the gift of eternal life!

Target the Heart Youth Evangelism Blitz! The second evangelistic effort focused on getting our church teenagers out going heart to heart and eye to eye with their peers and preaching the Gospel to them! The week was life-changing for young and old alike! Every day from 1pm till 4, or 5pm, over 30 teens and adults went out to stop and talk mainly to teenagers that we would meet in Ballincollig and Cork City! Every person we



met, we also invited out to a Gospel meeting that night held in a local gymnasium from 7-9pm! Throughout the week, 14 brand new teenagers came out and heard the Gospel, straight and clear! No one got saved, but loads of teens were clearly witnessed to, and the lives of our own teenagers were transformed by experiencing in a new way a burden for souls themselves!

Status of our Building Purchase! As you might remember from our last Prayer Letter, we have put a down-payment on a huge building in Ballincollig (answer to prayer). We have Charitable Status with the Irish government (answer to prayer), and have an application in the works for a small mortgage to finalise the purchase and modification costs (which still need much prayer)! The folks are so excited and ready to make this move!

On a family note... We have a brand new grandbaby! Baby **Isaac**, born to our daughter Sharon and her husband Luke in California! Even though we could not be there, Sharon *skyped* us from the hospital right after the birth and we shared in the blessing of the moment! **Thank you Lord for children, and children's children!**



Upcoming Events & Prayer Requests

Family Revival with Dr. S.M. Davis! In just a few weeks, from September 22nd to 25th Dr. S.M. Davis will be in Ireland preaching for us *a Family Revival!* We can't wait for him to be here, because the Christians here know all too well just how needy our homes are for God's grace and help! He will also be preaching in two other Irish churches, so please pray for him as he helps so many people and their families here in Europe!

Fall Semester of our Cork Bible Institute! Behind the scenes, there is always discipleship going on, prayer, family time, and just general Christian fellowship among all the church people, but there is one other big effort of mine that is very important: **our Bible Institute!** I would appreciate prayer for me and the students who are so hungry to learn how to serve God and churches!

In closing, Please pray 1) for the final finances to purchase the building we have settled on; 2) for all our upcoming evangelistic events; 3) for all the Christmas related events in the next few months; 4) for our church to solidly grow; and most of all, 5) for the following people get saved: **Theresa C, Miora and Finbarr K, Jim O'L, Sarah C, Pat W, Ann M, Denis L's family, Brendan F, Kerri M, Chris M, and Barry G!**

May God bless you all, and **Thank you for faithfully supporting us!**

Please pray for our support to increase!

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