

# Ledbetter's IRELAND UPDATE

4.7 million  
people...



...who need the  
Gospel more  
than ever



Nita

Craig

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 praying friends!** After a very busy Summer, Autumn is a wonderfully slow time of the year for us! We have had many visitors and helpers come through our area and home this past Summer, so it is just wonderful to have it quiet for a while in the ministry. That said, we don't stop doing everything, and as a matter of fact, this is the time of the year that I sit down with all of the church leaders and helpers and plan out all of NEXT year. I love it! I am glad God gives us seasons and cycles of life to reset and recharge our lives with new burdens and fresh goals! I am very excited for 2019, and all that we as a church here in Ireland are going to attempt for God!

**Our Son in law John and our daughter Ruth are ministering in another church for a while.** An Irish pastor and his family were in need of someone to fill in for him and feed his flock for six weeks, so my son in law was glad to volunteer! Now, every weekend, they as a family drive over three hours away to minister the word of God and keep the believers there on track growing in their faith, and their service while their pastor is away, and I couldn't be happier to see them serve our Saviour in such a sacrificial way! And they are expecting their third child near the end of December, so please keep Ruth and the baby in prayer!

**There are many pulls on our ministry and it is always tough trying to fill the needs.** Speaking of sacrifices, there are so many needs in our church here these days: serious health needs, family struggles, and discouragement. I often shake my head in sorrow for so much pain being experienced, and I am asking you to pray with me for wisdom, and for God's intervention in the homes and in the lives of some struggling believers. Getting some supernatural answers to prayer would make a lot of difference to so many people here!

**Cork Bible Institute started its Fall Semester with 11 students!** Andrew Day has gratefully teamed up with me, helping teach 2 of the classes freeing me up to teach 2 more classes than I would have been able to do alone! We make a tremendous team! The audio of the classes are always recorded and made available with the study notes on our website, but this is the first year I am **video recording** some of the classes, and it is exciting to make them available online as well.



**My dad is very ill and needs much prayer.** He had had bad back problems for years, but recently an attempted surgical procedure seriously affected his mobility and health, so I am asking those of you who care for us, to pray for my Dad, to experience a great gift from God of regaining his ability to walk again, and to be pain free.

**WOULD YOU ALSO PRAY FOR THESE NEEDS?** 1) Pray for our daughter Sarah in Pensacola Christian College. 2) For these to get saved: Shannon, Joe P, David S, Kerri M, Timothy C, Liam O, Rachel B, and Peter D. 3) For these new Christians to grow: Ino B, Obi F, Mikey C, and Chris M (*who are all currently being disciplined*), Ioana & Reuben S, Paddy C, Allen S, William L, James M., and Darlene E. 4) And for Hannes & Amanda who both have some serious health problems!

*May God bless and keep you all! We certainly love you in Christ!*

**Craig & Nita Ledbetter in Ireland**

*"Herein is love, NOT that we loved God, but that HE loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." 1st John 4:10*

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