

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

November/December 2019

Christmas Greetings from the Ledbetter's in Ireland! Well, it is that time of year again, when the world uses Christ's birth to make a lot of money and stress everyone out so much that they hate this time of year! But I love it! Not the shopping, or the cold and rainy weather, or the stress, but the simplicity of the glory of the coming of the Son of God to save the whole world! If ONLY the world could HEAR "*the glad tidings of great joy*", instead of the awful noise of life today! But THAT is why Nita and I are here in Ireland – to "*open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins*" (Acts 26:18). And every time someone get's saved, no matter what time of the year, it's **Christmas** in Ireland!

Cork Bible Institute started up with three students in September, and an additional two new students in Preaching Workshop. One of my loves in life is teaching through the Bible, verse by verse in our Bible Institute classes. And since 1999, I have taught over 30 major courses to over 100 students here. I'm always looking for and training young men to do the work of the ministry!

I had the privilege of leading Mary O to saving faith in Christ Jesus on October 20 right after our morning church service. She is a result of the hard work of our Twelve Weeks to Freedom from Addictions course we run every week. So far this year three men and women have gotten saved, and freed from their addiction!

Nita and some of the ladies in our church just got back from a wonderful Ladies' Retreat conducted by Calvary Bible Baptist Church in Wicklow, near Dublin. They were really blessed, and the Retreat is so needful.

Andrew and Jennifer Day are heading to the States for their first Furlough. They have been faithfully working along-side us since 2013 and will now get a well-deserved break. When they return in 2021, they will be heading out to West Ireland to a needy town called Ennis to start a new church there! We will miss them and keep them in prayer as they do God's perfect will here in Ireland.

Here are just a few of the upcoming events we are busy preparing for as a Church... 1) **Ministry Sunday** is at the end of November. It is the culmination of a month-long look at Christian service in the kingdom of God, and each Christian finding their place to serve. 2) We also as a church will be **singing Christmas Gospel songs at our local Shopping Mall** here in Ballincollig in December. 3) Our **children's Christmas Programme** is coming up just before Christmas. 4) We are getting ready to **install a dropped ceiling** in our Activity Centre for heat-retention. 5) And, we are so excited that our daughter Sarah is coming home to Ireland for Christmas!

We depend upon your prayers for all we do! Please keep praying for Lisa O'D who is still not saved, but is close; **David S** is always on my heart to get saved. Pray for the **nearly 30 visitors** we have had over the past 8 weeks to keep coming and hear the Gospel and get born again! **Pray for young men here** to answer God's call to preach and lead Irish and European churches. We desperately need men who are saved to step up to all kinds of leadership.

I am praying and asking God for more people who would "*serve with me in the gospel*" here in Ireland. (Philippians 2:22).
Would you pray with me for more labourers?

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

We love and appreciate you as you co-labour with us!

Craig & Nita Ledbetter in Ireland

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