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The Ledbetter Family

Dear Precious Co-labourers!

March, 2013

We are so privileged to preach and teach God's word here in Ireland! THANK YOU for supporting us faithfully so that we can start Bible believing churches here! I read about all the cold weather there in the States, and I tell you, this is God's Country for sure! No, we don't have balmy weather and blue skies all the time, but it's green (my favourite colour), it's beautiful, and its is right where we should be! I praise God for all my supporting churches! And to those of you who write and email us, all I can say is *Thank You Very Much!* You're all such an encouragement!

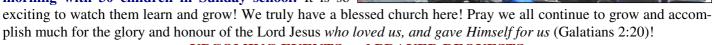
I just Passed the 50 year old mark on February 20th! Sometimes I feel the "age" working against me, but I am so thankful for a wonderful family, faithful people in our church, and for the call that God continues to enable me to accomplish! I do pray I can go another 50 years, if the Lord should tarry, and only seek that I am all the wiser this time around!

Kelly C got born again! Kelly is a single Mom who has been coming to church off and on for two years now and has been coming also to our R.U. addictions programme. She has tried many times to look to God to save her from her problems, but never from her sin! You can pray and do you best, but until you experience the forgiveness that Jesus Christ purchased for you, it is all wasted effort! Well, after Sunday morning church recently, under the strong conviction of the Holy Spirit, Kelly grabbed me, and we talked for a while about why she never felt like she was saved! Later that evening, in our home, she finally realised she was resisting the convicting work of the Holy Spirit of God in her heart, and so she finally decided to cry out to Jesus to be her Saviour from SIN, and to wash her white as snow! What joy to see "the penny drop" as they say here, and see Kelly finally ask for the right thing from God – FORGIVENESS!

Our First Friend Day of the year! Sunday, March 10th was Mother's Day here, and we had **142** people in church! It was an awesome day honouring Moms, and we had several visitors – one of which is a Muslim husband of one of the

women who attends! He had never been out to a church before, but has been back to twice now! Pray he gets born again, and for men like him to seek to know the precious Son of God as their very own Saviour and Friend!

Right now we average 104 in church on a Sunday morning with 30 children in Sunday school! It is so exciting to watch them learn and grow! We truly have a ble



UPCOMING EVENTS and PRAYER REQUESTS

Men's Camp April 3-6! This is an all-Ireland spiritual Camp Meeting that focuses on learning about specific men of God in the Bible! This year's meeting will be all about Moses and how God forged a great leader out of him! Pray for us as men, to allow God to use us as He used Moses!

Love Your Neighbour Evangelistic Week in April! This is an exciting emphasis on carrying out *random acts of loving our neighbours* all over the Cork area, so that we can more easily give people the Gospel. Pray that many doors open up to us in this effort!

A possible evangelistic Tent Meeting in Ballincollig. This is just in its earliest stages, but we covet your prayers for a way to have a week-long evangelistic meeting right in the very heart of our village, sometime this Summer!

Our 19th Church Anniversary Meeting in June! Our church here will be 19 years faithful this coming June, and we need God's blessing and power, and we need our people more passionate than ever for souls and for revival!

Children's Summer Bible Clubs and our Children's Victory Youth Camp in July! Summer is the busiest time here (because of the narrow window of good weather), so we're looking forward to a great Bible Club, and then our Victory Youth Camp! Oh to see young people MORE excited for God than the current generation is!

Pray for our Nursing Home Ministry to expand and bear fruit! Also, seriously PRAY that the following people get saved from the wrath to come: Gerald, James H, Peter D, Pat W, Ann M, Tony M, Denis L's family, Brendan F,

Jim O'L, Kerri M, Chris M, Barry G! Thank you again for faithfully supporting us! We love you all! *The Ledbetter Family in Ireland*

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