

# Ledbetter's IRELAND UPDATE

4.5 million  
people...



...who need  
the Gospel



Sarah

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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Greetings! Well, this newsletter is being written from the great state of Texas! Nita and I have travelled over 14,000 miles and we have only been in the United States 4 and a half months! We have experienced absolutely amazing weather for almost ALL of our journey so far! And I mean amazing! Very little rain, almost always warm. Just great weather! And even better than that has been the amazing safety that God has given us on the roads! I simply owe it all to the prayers of God's people for us both in the States here, and back in **Ireland!**

**Some Furlough Highlights...** Late in November, Nita and I got to spend a few days with her older brother and his family in Arizona, whom she hasn't seen in 8 years; After that, I was so privileged to be invited to preach at Ganado Baptist Church on the Navaho Indian reservation in Arizona. We were greatly moved by the joy and faithfulness of the Navaho Indian Christians there! We also got to visit the Hopi reservation which was a real eye opener to the spiritual needs of those people! In early December, we got to meet up with some of the folks who were instrumental in winning me to



Christ: **Jack and Maureen** (pictured on the left) who gave me the Gospel, and are still joyfully serving God; as well as **John and Ann** (in the picture on the right), who actually led me to Christ 36 years ago! Long-term Christians are the best! Since the middle of December we have been with my Mom in Central Texas and been able to catch up with many of our family that live here, as well as preach in many great supporting churches here! I am so grateful for family, and for faithful churches!



**We still have about 4 months and a whole lot of miles to go before returning to Ireland.** When we leave Texas in the next few days, we are headed east to take our daughter Sarah back to Pensacola Christian College in Florida for her second semester. After that, we will be in several meetings on the east coast until late May, when we will pick up Sarah and then head back to **Ireland!** After 22 years in **Ireland**, with no real break in all that time, Nita and I have been able to get some amazing rest along the way, and spend some much needed time with family!

**While we are in America, the Gospel work in Ireland presses on with God's help!** Please pray for one of the other churches we helped start – the Bible Baptist Church of Carrigaline, pastored by one of our men named Kevin O'Keeffe. Like all churches, they need a great move of God bringing conviction of sin in the community around them, and clear conversions of the lost. Please pray for Kevin and his precious family by name! **Ireland** needs its national pastors preaching and building churches there!

**In closing, here are some things we would appreciate you praying for:** 1) For **Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig** and its people to continue to GROW and reach many souls while my family and I are away! 2) For Bible Baptist Church of Carrigaline to see souls saved! 3) For Sarah as she attends college at Pensacola Christian College. 4) For Nita and I as we travel, report and rest on this Furlough. 5) That my wife and I would be a blessing everywhere we go! 6) For the following new Christians to grow: **Ben M, Wesley B** and especially **Chris M.** And 7) for these to get saved: **Kerri M, Timothy C, Allen S, Liam O, David S, Rachel B,** and **Peter D.**

*As always, THANK YOU for your faithful support of us! We love you all!*

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