

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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Grateful Greetings from the Ledbetters on Furlough! Well, this newsletter is as usual being written while on the road! Thankfully Nita is currently driving so I can catch up with writing this prayer letter! We have travelled almost 23,000 miles since arriving at the end of August! That averages out to 106 miles per day. I have preached 33 times so far all across the wide fruited plain - from southern Florida to Seattle Washington, to Buffalo New York, and a lot of points in between! *Whew*. But, God has granted us great safety and sanity through all the miles, and as I said last time, I owe it all to the prayers of God's people for us both in the States here, and back in **Ireland!**

Some Furlough Highlights... during the past two months, we got to spend 3 amazing weeks in sunny south Florida! I think those three weeks were worth 3 months anywhere else! The time was truly restful and blessed by the Lord! To top that time off, the wonderful church we stayed at in Florida voted to take us on for support! *Humbled!* Following that time of real rest, we travelled way up north and ended up first in northern New Jersey and then on to the Buffalo area just in time *for a blizzard!* We got to be in our sending church, the First Baptist Church of Caldwell, NJ, and then a part of two Mission's conferences, and precious Missions meetings in the midst of some late winter weather! For us, Furlough has been a wonderful time of not only meeting with the amazing pastors and churches that faithfully support us, but also catching up with all our precious family spread across the United States, and the many friends in the ministry who have remained faithful to our Lord through all the years! After finishing up in the Northeast, we turned south again (praise God), and I got to see and spend some time with my younger brother Paul in Norfolk, Virginia. It has been too long since I have been with him and Traci. Currently we are in South Carolina.



Our church in Cork, Ireland has been busy so far in 2017. Darlene E. has been attending Church for quite a while now, but just recently understood *her need* to believe the Gospel and gloriously got born again! The Church

folks also had a big part in this year's **Patrick's Day Parade**, with the theme of our float being "**Throw Out the Line-line**". All the folks did a great job handing out Gospel tracts with lifesaver mints, and carrying huge Gospel signs and tee-shirts saying "*The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost!*"! It was a great Gospel witness to the 15,000 onlookers! Our float even won an award for Best Presentation! Amen! Our church also is busy preparing for a big **nationwide Men's Camp** just after Resurrection Sunday. The church volunteers and helpers I have back in **Ireland** have made my furlough possible, and I am eternally grateful to all of them!



Would you pray? 1) For the people of **Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig** to continue to GROW and reach many souls while my family and I are away! 2) For Sarah as she continues her second semester at Pensacola Christian College. 3) For Nita and I as we travel, report and rest on this Furlough. 4) That we I would be a blessing everywhere we go! 5) For the following new Christians to grow: **Darlene E, Ben M, Wesley B and Chris M.** And **Lastly**) pray 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 you faithful support of us! We love you all!

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