## Ledbetter's IRELAND UPDATE

4.7 million
people...
...who need the
Gospel more
than ever



For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty



through God to the pulling down of strong holds. 2 Corinthians 10:4

## December, 2018

Merry Christmas from Ireland everyone! Nita and I pray that the God of heaven, who marvellously became God with us, would bless and use all of us in His kingdom throughout 2019! It hasn't snowed here yet, but I am hoping it snows soon *just a bit!* I think I was spoiled last year with over 30 inches of snow!

As far as the Gospel ministry, it has been an amazing year for us here, with souls saved, and new Christians discipled! But I have noticed how hard it has gotten just to talk to people about their soul. The technology generation has me worried that they really only think and believe what they can see and do on their phones! If people believe anything, it is only related to their happiness instead of real reality. But I am so glad to serve the eternal God in this time in history when people need to turn to the Son of God more than ever! Thank you for keeping us here by always praying for my wife and I, and supporting us faithfully!

My Dad Passed Away. I want to thank so many of you who have heard me ask for prayers for my Dad through the years. He died of pneumonia on Saturday afternoon, December 1st. It was very hard hearing the news from my older brother over the late-night phone call. No one expected him to die. The Lord made a way for me to get back to the States for the memorial service with my family. It was sad and yet a good time to spend a week with some of my family, some of which I have not seen for over 40 years!

We had a great Ministry Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, and it was awesome! Every year I focus on getting more and more of the people who attend our church involved in some Gospel ministry, and the Lord blessed this year with many new people signing up to help serve one another and reach souls! We are well over the 50% mark, but I yearn for everyone in our church to know the joy of being a servant of the most high God!

At the beginning of December, Fifty five of our church folks did a great job honouring the birth of our Lord at our local Shopping Mall, singing all the best Christmas Hymns and Songs for an afternoon! They handed out almost 300 Gospel packets that included a Gospel tract, chocolate sweets, a simple Christmas ornament and Christmas Tea! It was a great testimony to our community about just how miraculous that Baby born in a manger truly still is today! Pray that the Gospel was heard and will bear fruit in our town for years to come!



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR THESE NEEDS? 1) For 2019 to be the most fruitful year ever here in Ireland.
2) For these precious people to turn to Christ: Mari, Declan, Shannon, Joe P, David S, Kerri M, Timothy C, Liam O, Rachel B, and Peter D. 3) For these new Christians to grow: Ioana S, Ino B, Obi F, Mikey C, and Chris M (who are all currently being discipled), Paddy C, Allen S, James M, and Darlene E. And 4) for Hannes & Amanda who both have some serious health problems!

Up-to-date information on what's happening here in Ireland is available at: www.biblebc.com Merry Christmas everyone! We certainly love you in Christ! Craig & Nita Ledbetter in Ireland

