## Ledbetter's IRELAND **UPDATE**





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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"One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4) What a responsibility I have passing on not just the Gospel message to the lost, but also the record of God's work here in Ireland over the past 25 years to the next generation! It was a cold, winter's early morning, back in January 1994 when my family and I arrived into Shannon airport. In June of that same year, I opened the doors of the Bible Baptist Church of Blarney, and people started coming. 25 years later, I still do all the same things that I started doing that first Sunday of June, 1994, and more. I still believe God for even greater things than ever before, and I thrill to get to see them come to pass like I have seen this past month!



Our Church's 25th Anniversary Service. On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, a special evangelist friend of mine named Bruce Frye came and preached a week of meetings with us, and we loved having him! Our church folks worked overtime to bring people out to church. Well, 208 souls came throughout the day to hear the Gospel in song and through preaching! That is the highest attendance ever! There were loads of

children in the nursery, and we had to put people in an overflow room with a live video feed to handle everyone! Many raised their hands and met with me and others throughout the day to talk about their soul. We are going to be following up on people for quite a while! Just so you know, it rained like in Noah's day, and so many other events all around Cork were cancelled, but the Lord enabled us to hold our anniversary church service anyway and

experience a supernatural day from start to finish! We had a brief minirevival time on the Monday and Tuesday evenings, and people who haven't been out to church in years came and were so helped!

Our Teen Evangelism event called Target the Heart came next. For three days, more than 30 teenagers came and heard from Bruce Frye preach some amazing helpful messages from God's Word, and show the teenagers what God can do with one life. Several of the teens made solid decisions to follow Jesus Christ, and at least two got wondrously saved! We had a great time reaching the next generation!



Next up is our Children's Summer Bible Club July 16-19! Our theme for Bible Club is the Life of Joseph and his Journey of Forgiveness! The children will learn the greatest need of absolutely everybody in the world is <u>forgiveness</u> – both getting it *from God*, and giving it *to others!* It is going to be an amazing week!

We depend upon your prayers for all we do, so please keep praying! A woman named Rajaa and her husband need to follow Jesus; Lisa O'S is almost ready to be saved; stubborn David S needs to finally surrender to the saving power of Christ; and so many of our teens need to start taking up the mantle of servanthood.

**Up-to-date information** on what's happening here in Ireland is available at: www.biblebc.com

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

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