

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

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Dear Pastors, Friends and Family! It is the year of our Lord, 2022, and the world still needs the fear of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ! As much as the world keeps changing, nothing has changed at all. That's why we are here in Ireland – to open eyes, and turn people *“from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins!”* (Acts 26:18). It is getting harder and harder, but we keep at it!

There is so much of the wrong kind of fear here in Ireland. The news is absolutely one-sided, and very slanted in favour of more and more control of people's lives and restrictions on liberties. The compliance with the restrictions is mind-boggling. And the lack of discernment is terrifying. It is no wonder the antichrist will be able to just tell people one day soon to just take his mark, or his name, or his number, and the world will gladly comply. My heart grieves about just how lost and away from God this generation is.

We had a good Christmas. Covid ripped through most of our church during November and December. Both Nita and I got it as well. Thankfully, everyone recovered. Christmas was still special, in all its simplicity, and powerful reality, that God became a Man so that He could die for a world of sinners! Our son Joshua surprised us by coming home to Ireland for a month at Christmas! What a gift he was being here!

The Church here took on a new Missionary family to pray for and financially support. They replace a missionary family that our church has supported for 20 years, but just recently resigned from their Mission Field. Their labours bore so much fruit, and we were honoured to be a part of their ministry – just as you are ours! Only heaven will tell the number of souls our labours together have reached!



I recently was privileged to preach a Mission's Conference in another church here in Ireland. They are a precious group of Irish believers that we have known for years, and they work so hard to not only reach their city with the words of eternal life, but also help other men and families take the Gospel into the rest of the world. It was a joy to just be with another missionary family for a while and try and be a blessing to them and their people.

'Men Made Right' meetings on Sunday evenings. Covid restrictions have made ministry planning extremely challenging, and even just having church on a Sunday has been a struggle throughout all the constantly changing levels of restrictions here. But on Sunday evenings, we have been able to regularly get out 12-15 men to talk about issues that men specifically need taught about. We men need much work to get right and stay right!

So, we keep doing what we can: Visiting people, and encouraging each other; preaching on Sunday mornings; fellowshiping as often as we can, praying together, learning and doing the word of God; along with weekly Street Evangelism in Cork City and in the town of Ballincollig.

Some things to Pray about... 1) We have had some recent visitors who need to keep HEARING the Gospel and get saved! 2) Pray for a lot of my people to get involved in **discipleship!** 3) And there are some folks here that have serious physical hardships that just need encouragement and their health restored.

We love and appreciate YOUR sacrifices for us!

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