



We're grateful for the teachers who serve faithfully in Kids' Church. Please pray for God to continue working in the hearts of the children.

# The Staleys

Serving in the Republic of Ireland



The children in Kids' Church are journeying through the Old Testament including the books of Judges, Ruth and I Samuel.



Last month, we marvelled at God's creation as we were treated to a spectacular viewing of the Northern Lights.

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**Dear pastors/supporting churches,**

We've got some exciting news to share with you this month! Last week, we learned that Cork County Council has approved a new fire safety certificate for our church building. This is a HUGE answer to prayer. We've been working with a local architect for some time on this application. It's the last major hurdle we needed to cross in order to move ahead with some much-needed improvements to the building.

The renovations will create additional classroom space for our teens and preschoolers on the second floor of the building. Right now, those classes are forced to squeeze into two tiny rooms on the first floor. Once those classes are relocated to the second floor, there will be space to construct a small cafe and a handicapped-accessible restroom on the first floor. Overall, the renovations will make the building more user friendly and help us to minister more effectively to the people in our community. We're excited to finally be moving forward with this project and look forward to sharing more as it progresses.

We also received some unexpected news a couple of weeks ago. Our property manager called Doug to inform us that we will need to move out of the rental house that we've lived in for 9 years. We have roughly 7 months to move, but rentals are extremely difficult to find across Mallow as Ireland is enduring a severe housing crisis. Thankfully, we serve a BIG God who wasn't caught off guard by this situation. Please partner with us in prayer as we trust the Lord to provide a new home for our family.

Crossroads Bible Institute is off to a roaring start in 2026! Five students gather each Saturday morning at the church to dive deeper into God's Word. This semester, Doug is leading the students through a study of major Bible doctrines. It's so thrilling to see the students progressing in their knowledge and understanding of the Scriptures.

Next month, we're excited to be hosting a one-day youth conference at the church. A visiting church group from San Antonio, Texas, will be leading the conference. Please pray for many teens to attend and for their hearts to be receptive to the Gospel.

Finally, we want to thank all of the individuals and churches who gave generously to our van fund. We officially reached our goal of \$25,000, praise God! The vehicle, which will replace our previous van, will be used for both personal and ministry needs.

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