



William, one of the young men in our church, preached for the first time to our congregation a few weeks ago as part of our missions emphasis month. Please pray for William as he seeks to follow God's will for his life.



Once again, our annual outreach at the Mallow Home & Garden Festival was a huge success. We distributed a number of Gospel tracts and leaflets to those who attended. We're grateful for the many volunteers from our church who faithfully sowed the seeds of the Gospel during the three-day event.

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Dear pastors/supporting churches,

Missions is God's heartbeat and our prayer is that it will become the passion of His people in Mallow, Ireland. That's why we place such an emphasis on our annual missions month. It's an opportunity to challenge our people to get involved in missions by committing to pray, give and go! We're thankful for all that God has accomplished in the hearts of believers this month.

One of the missions speakers we heard from was a young man named William. Truly, it was an exciting day for our church as it marked William's first time preaching to our congregation. He did an outstanding job! William was saved several years ago at our teen camp and since then has been discipled and is now serving in the church. We're so proud of how far he's come in his walk with the Lord. William has sensed a call to ministry and is taking courses offered by a Bible institute. Please keep him in your prayers as he pursues God's will for his life.

We were also blessed to have our pastor from our sending church, Mike Frazier, and Bob Hutton, the founding pastor of MBF, visit us for a couple of days around the middle of the month. We're grateful for the encouraging time of fellowship our family enjoyed with them. Pastor Frazier grew up on the mission field in Japan and, to this day, is passionately committed to the cause of missions around the world. In fact, our home church was instrumental in helping our church buy a building several years ago. We're grateful for a home church that cares for and invests in its missionaries!

We don't want to be a church that just talks about missions, however. Last month, we engaged in local missions through our annual outreach at the Mallow Home & Garden Festival. We operated both an indoor booth focused on evangelism and an outdoor booth focused on ministering to children. The three-day event was a prime opportunity to share the Gospel and distribute leaflets about our upcoming teen camp and Holiday Bible Club. There were several people who stopped and listened intently as we shared the Gospel with them. Although they didn't surrender their hearts to Christ, the seeds of the Gospel were planted in their hearts.

We're praising God for the 16 children who attended the last regular meeting of Roots – our mid-week kids ministry that fellow missionaries Brian and Monica Berry launched in November. Throughout the year, the kids have had an amazing time learning Bible verses, playing fun games and singing songs. We're thankful for the faithful leadership of the Berrys and we're already looking forward to the resumption of Roots in the autumn.

Please continue praying for our housing situation. Our long-term goal remains for the church to buy property that would not only serve as a parsonage, but also could be utilized for other outreaches including a camp ministry. While we continue to search for property to purchase, we're also looking for a rental home that would provide a temporary solution for our housing needs. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for God's provision for our family.

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