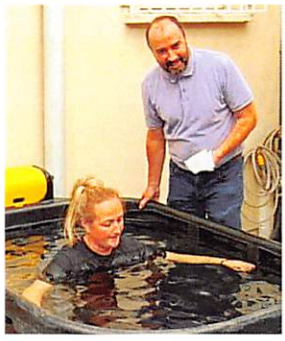


We honoured Ruth last month for completing discipleship with Orpah. We praise God for their desire to "go and make disciples."

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Last month, we baptised four individuals, including Kitija, who was saved at our family camp last summer. Kitija and Anna, who also trusted Christ as her Saviour during the camp, travel two hours each way to attend church in Mallow on Sundays.

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Dear pastors/supporting churches,

We've been pleasantly surprised by how smoothly the recent switch to two Sunday morning services has gone. In fact, things are going better than we expected, and the early service is helping to free up space for those attending the second service. So far, attendance for the first service has been hovering around 30. Naturally, more people are attending the second service, which begins at 11:30am, but there's still plenty of room to accommodate everyone. Although change is never easy, our people appear to be embracing the new service format with a positive attitude. As for our family, please pray for the Lord to supply the extra strength we need for the added responsibilities on Sundays. To be honest, we're pretty tired by the end of that second service. Praise the Lord for Sunday afternoon naps!

What a thrill it was to see four more follow the Lord in believer's baptism last month. The candidates included two women who trusted Christ as their Saviour at our family camp in late July. Kitija and Anna have been faithfully attending church despite living a roughly two-hour drive from Mallow. It's been encouraging to see their growth in the Lord and their commitment to attend church. Doug also baptized Joao, who moved to Ireland from Portugal. He, along with his wife, Ty, and baby, discovered our church several months ago. Their family has been a blessing to our congregation; in fact, Joao is a former chef and he's already shared some delicious food with our congregation. We also were excited for the baptism of Noah Slater, the youngest son of our teammates, the Slaters.

Along with the baptisms, we're rejoicing over the salvation of a woman who only recently started coming to church. Katharine trusted Christ as her Saviour after she met with Amber to discuss some Bible-related questions. Please pray for her to grow in her relationship with God and become grounded in the truth.

In mid-October, our family was blessed with the opportunity of traveling to Croatia for a missionary conference. The location on the Adriatic Sea for the four-day conference was absolutely stunning! We met missionaries from across Europe, including a few families from Ireland, and enjoyed conference sessions geared toward the entire family. So while Amber and I listened to sessions focusing on marriage, Evan participated in an exciting teen retreat and David and Nathan enjoyed a fun VBS-style program. When it was time to leave Croatia, we felt refreshed and encouraged.

As always, we appreciate your support, be it prayerfully or financially, that enables us to continue serving the Lord in Ireland.

Serving Him,

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