



We were delighted to honour 17 dads this past Sunday on Father's Day. We're thankful for spiritual growth occurring in their lives!

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Dear pastors/supporting churches,

Praise God that after 5 months of praying, waiting, and searching, we have a new rental house! As most of you are aware, our family has been house hunting since our landlord notified us earlier this year that we would need to move by the end of September. Ireland is experiencing a severe housing crunch, which only increased the challenge of finding a new place. To be honest, there were times when things seemed pretty bleak and we began to feel discouraged. Through it all, however, God was strengthening our faith and now we're rejoicing over God's provision for our family. It feels as if a huge weight has been lifted off our shoulders.

Words can't express our gratefulness for the many prayers that have been lifted up on our behalf. There's no doubt that the prayers of God's people have sustained us during this difficult time. We also appreciate those who reached out to encourage us during our search. In another answer to prayer, our new rental home is only located about 10 minutes from Mallow. We have until July 15th to move out of our current residence so we're going to be busy over the next several weeks.

Our family is expecting to incur some costs with this move. The new rental home is unfurnished so we will need to buy several pieces of furniture including beds, dressers/wardrobes, night stands and couches. Would you please consider giving a special, one-time offering toward the purchase of furniture? We would be grateful for any gift toward our moving expenses. Again, thank you for praying for our housing situation.

As part of our recent missions month, we challenged our people to give sacrificially to a special offering for two missionary families that MBF supports in Nicaragua and Romania. We're rejoicing in the generous response of the church; in fact, the special offering totaled more than 600 euro! Amazingly, the boys and girls in Sunday Kids Church – as part of a fun competition – contributed 115 euro toward the offering. It's thrilling to see God developing a love for missions within the hearts of our people!

Believe it or not, teen camp is just around the corner. Currently, there are more than 20 teens registered for Camp VP, which takes place July 5th through the 10th. Please join us in praying for God to work in the lives of the campers as well as the volunteers who are traveling from the US to help with camp. We're looking forward to an exciting week and all that God has in store!

We've had a load of first-time visitors at church in the last month! There aren't many empty seats on some Sundays, which is prompting us to evaluate our next moves to accommodate the influx of people. Please pray for God to give us wisdom as we weigh our options.

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