



We recently hosted an evangelism training session for our people. It was encouraging to have 12 in attendance, including several new faces. We'll be sharing the Gospel at various outreaches this summer.



It's been another wonderful year of homeschooling our 3 boys, Evan, 16, David, 10, and Nathan, 9. Amber and I are so proud of them and all that they've accomplished this year. David and Nathan are both finished for the year, but Evan still has a few more weeks before he completes his work. Please be in prayer for all 3 of them, especially Evan who will be a senior next year.

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## Dear pastors/supporting churches,

I admit that I'm not the most patient person in the world. I struggle with waiting on God to move in the lives of our family and ministry. Sometimes I get antsy and wish I could just snap my fingers and make something happen. It's during those times that the Lord reminds me that His ways are higher than our ways. Lately, God has been reassuring me that we're in His grip and we can trust Him to keep His promises no matter the size of the challenge looming in front of us.

One of the seemingly insurmountable obstacles that we're facing at the moment is our housing situation. As we reported in our last letter, we were informed in February that the owner of our rental property wants the house for a relative. Rentals are scarce throughout Ireland and the problem has worsened because many landlords are selling their properties due to recent changes in Irish tenancy laws. The church is working toward buying property that could serve as a parsonage and be utilised for other ministry opportunities. So far, the process – at least to us – is moving painfully slow. We would appreciate your continued prayers for wisdom as we navigate this process and, ultimately, for the Lord to provide housing for us.

What a thrill it's been to have a number of first-time visitors attend our church services in the last month! Several of the visitors who attended were invited by our people, which is really encouraging. Please pray for the visitors to return to church and for the Lord to give us opportunities to minister to their spiritual needs. The church was full on Easter Sunday, praise the Lord, and attendance overall has been climbing now that the weather has turned warmer. In addition, our Wednesday night kids club, known as Roots, continues to gain momentum. Since the ministry was launched, we've had 17 different children in attendance.

We've discovered that some of the sweetest moments of fellowship with other believers occurs outside of church. Recently, a new family in the church invited us to dinner at their home. After eating a delicious meal, we enjoyed "church" in their living room, including a wonderful time of singing praise to the Lord. Truly, our hearts were blessed by their hospitality and the sweet spirit that permeated their home.

It's hard to believe that May has arrived! We're excited because it's the start of our annual missions emphasis month. Several special speakers are scheduled, including our pastor from our sending church in Ohio. We're also organizing an international banquet and an evangelistic outreach at the Mallow Home & Garden Festival near the end of the month. Over the last couple of years, several have trusted Christ as their Saviour through the Home & Garden outreach. In addition, we're planning to begin supporting a third missionary family who will be with us during the month. Please be in prayer as we look forward to an incredible time highlighting missions.

Finally, we would appreciate your prayers for Amber's nearly 90-year-old grandma, Jenny, who underwent a total hip replacement several days ago. She is doing incredibly well following the surgery, but she has several weeks/months of rehab ahead of her.

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