

THE QUINNS

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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE

As we drive, we are funneled through a gate with walls on either side. Walls separating communities. Walls representing many years of hatred and violence. Each night, these gates are closed, closing people off from one another. 24 years after the conflict ended, gates still close.

In many ways, those gates also close the Gospel to communities. It is hard to share what we saw as we were surveying areas of Belfast for a new church. Belfast is uniquely divided due to the conflict between Catholics and Protestants in the 70s-90s. As we drove through one of these gates between the Falls and Shankill roads, we noticed something. Within half a mile of the gate on the Catholic side, there was a Cathedral. Within half a mile of the gate on the Protestant side, there were five churches - some of which you would hear the gospel in. What's more tragic is that, due to the old hatreds, many of the churches on the Protestant side have no desire or ability to reach across the walls and through those gates with the gospel.



There is a great need in Northern Ireland. The walls maybe physical in Belfast but the walls are up in people's heart as well. Please pray as we start a work that "whosoever will may come."

5 YEARS AND A TEST

We just celebrated our 5th anniversary ministering in the UK! This means that we can apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain (basically, permanent residency). There's a lot included in the process, but our first step is passing our Life in the UK test. This test covers a wide range of subjects including history, politics, sports, and recent events. We are studying hard! We're scheduled to take the test on **March 12**. Please pray for us as we travel and prepare for the test.

Thank you,
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