



The Thatchers

Waterford, Ireland



- Ireland's population, 5.3 million
- 34% of population 25 years old or younger
- Dublin's population over 1.5 million
- Waterford's population over 60,000
- 69% still claim to be Roman Catholic

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Dear Friends,

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“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.” 1Thes. 5:24 I am so thankful for the faithfulness of our God. He is still working today doing and achieving His work. Many of you have been praying with us concerning some folks that need to be baptized. It seems that the Lord has moved and stirred the hearts of at least two of our younger teen girls to pursue baptism. This has been a burden on our heart for some time. I am meeting up with these two and their parents to confirm salvation testimonies and answer any further questions so that we can proceed. Lord willing, this step of obedience will also challenge others who need to be baptized as well.

The Lord seems to be moving in the hearts of a couple of our men in particular. There is a growing heart for honouring the Lord not just in word but in deed. It has been a blessing to see this progression slowly take place. Our church ladies have been growing as well in areas of their lives. This past Sunday they organized a little after church fellowship of sandwiches and cake for Lisa's birthday. It was a surprise as even I did not know they had planned this. What a huge blessing it was to my wife on her birthday.

We have had a couple of visitors over the past several weeks. One in particular was a man who came out to our Wednesday evening Bible study. After the service I was able to share the Gospel with him. He admitted that he was definitely searching. He was heading away that week to the continent and is supposed to be back in Ireland mid-summer.

Moving into the summer months we look forward to various opportunities especially with the young people. We are planning on a few outings as well as some Friday night meetings to challenge them with the Word of God. Three of our young people are away in college. Lord willing we will see them a bit over the summer. There is a Malaysian young man that came to Ireland at the end of last summer for college here in Waterford. He found our church and has been faithful in attending every week.

There are two people/two different situations that have been a challenge. I would ask that you be praying concerning these two issues. Much of it has to do with choice that people make and the consequences that come as a result. Thank you for your prayers for us and your giving to support us on the field here in Waterford Ireland.

May the Lord find us faithful,
Don and Lisa Thatcher & Family