



**THE EBERLYS FOR IRELAND**



**Serving in Bible Baptist Church of Ballincollig**

**Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends**

**Dec. 2011**

Hello Everyone! I write this letter from the good old U.S.A. I arrived on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> instead of the 15<sup>th</sup> because of a 12 hour delay in Shannon. It seems the air speed indicator tube was not working and that is something you definitely need to fly an aircraft.

The primary reason for the trip was twofold; One to see our fifth grandchild – Peyton (first girl) and spend Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New years with family. (Sorry grandma!)

We are very encouraged with what the Lord is doing here in the ministry. We have seen many saved this year and a surprising number baptized. There are real successes and some heartbreaking losses. The key to ministry is to keep pressing on doing the work God has entrusted to you.

Since I will not be in Ireland for Christmas this year I will miss out on the immense amount of work that takes place in preparation for the Christmas dinner, Christmas on the street, children’s Christmas presentation, and Christmas service on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that during this busy and distracting time of the year that we keep the focus on the real message of Christmas – Jesus Christ. I thank the Lord for Pastor Craig and the team that will be working hard to do just that.

**Events past** – We had a wonderful ‘Light the Night’ instead of Halloween and the Lord blessed with over a hundred people and some great preaching from Barry K. Also, our R.U. outreach was a great encouragement to the church and hundreds of tracts given out in a needy Cork city!

While I am in the States I will be visiting 6 churches; some already supporting churches and new churches which have given us the privilege of presenting the ministry to Ireland. Since at this writing I have already visited two churches I want to thank them personally for their kindness and expression of generous love and support for Kathy and myself. We are a blessed people. **Heb.10:24, 25**

I want to share a real blessing which just happened as I began writing this letter. As I sat thinking of all I wanted to tell you about, Brother Craig lets me know that a man in the church (Bill D.) had just led an Irish woman to the Lord. I am hovering above the chair with excitement about this. You see this woman will experience her first Christmas as a ‘born again’ believer in Jesus Christ. Now that is a great Christmas gift. With such a lack of focus on the real reason for Christmas, this news is so encouraging!

**Prayer Requests** – Please pray for all the events taking place in Bible Baptist Church of Ballincollig, because all is designed to exhort the saints and save the lost. Pray for some health issues – Amanda and Oisin. Please remember this woman who just was ‘born again’ - that she would come out to church and grow! Finally pray for Scott who is in the Men’s R.U. home in Dublin and doing wonderfully!

Kathy and I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**His servants and your friends Dan and Kathy Eberly John 12:24**

**Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”**



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