



THE EBERLYS FOR IRELAND



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends

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On the Field We have now been on the field for exactly one month. I stand amazed at the Lord's goodness to Kathy and myself. The Lord has provided for us over and above all that we could think or ask. Brother Craig Ledbetter and his family have been so helpful and available for us. The church family is just that, a family of believers. God has used each and everyone to bless us in each and every way. We are debtors to tell this lost world of Jesus Christ (**Rom.1:14**) but we also feel such indebtedness to this group of believers.

Our furniture is still in transit. I should say it is still on the dock in port New York as I write this letter. It will be loaded on a ship Nov. 4th and arrive around the 28th. We are at the mercy of the shipping lines and their schedules so we wait. As of right now we are doing very well with two twin mattresses laid side by side on the floor. (bigger than a king size, Amen!) We make almost daily trips into the village of Ballincollig for groceries and the like. A bus trip to Cork city was really very helpful in that we could just take in the sites and sounds of the people and places.

I made a trip to Scotland for a preacher's conference with Bro. Craig and two other gentlemen in the church. It was a good time of being preached to and strengthened in the work God has called us to do. I also had the privilege of preaching myself. There are others sticking by the stuff and it encouraged a greenhorn like me. With preaching, soul winning, Reformers Unanimous (Bible based addiction program), and in the Bible Institute here, we are busy. Personal discipleship with new Christians will begin in a week or so. There is a ton of things to do for the Christmas Season, with the cantata coming up and singing down on the streets of Cork. The church has made several trips over the years to sing and then hand out the gospel through tracts with one on one street work. It will be a blessing to be apart of this outreach this year.

Blessings Let me tell of the Lord's gracious hand upon us and this ministry we have entered into. First of all, the most precious are the two souls we had a personal part in winning to Jesus Christ. Altogether this month four souls have been gloriously saved. The church is growing numerically and spiritually. We are thankful for God's all sufficient grace in helping my wife and I settle into a new country, culture, home, and surroundings. The Lord is becoming more precious to Kathy and me as we find Him all we really need. The Lord is helping as we are still short of our support goal. We are grateful for the kindness and hospitality of these Irish believers. Did I mention that God gave us a car? A Ford Fiesta Flight which laughs at the petrol stations. Amen!

Prayer Requests Please pray specifically for Jocelyn and Lawrence to grow in grace. We are looking forward to discipling these new believers so they become grounded in the faith. There is nothing better than seeing a "born again" child of God begin to walk and feed themselves. We still must sell our home in New Jersey. There is also the upcoming removal of an old underground oil tank on our property and we are praying there was no leaking. (Work to be done Nov. 19th) We are continuing to pray for our lost loved ones. Here are some names to hold up before the throne of grace; Ron (my brother), Johnny (Kathy's brother), Rodney, and other family members. Please pray for our upcoming visit to immigration, which will be in a week or so. It is our desire to live, and serve in Ireland as long as the Lord will have us. Our support is still at 90% so we hold out the hope of some more churches to begin financially supporting the work here. You may have heard of many missionaries having there stay shortened but our hope is in the Lord. Please pray for all missionaries in these British Isles as the need is great and many are blinded by religion. It is work, that is why the Bible says the "laborers" are few. (**Matt. 9:37**)

Thank you First of all to our supporting churches and individuals who are giving to the work here in Ireland. I believe we have already reaped a hundredfold with these precious souls saved in the recent weeks. We are so thankful to the Lord for meeting our needs. To my home church, Pastor and wife, Thank You, for your prayers, and words of encouragement. We are serving in Ireland for His glory and His glory alone. Praise the Lord for His manifold blessings. His servants and your friends Dan and Kathy Eberly

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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