



Bible Baptist Church of Ballincollig

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends

May 2009

April was a great month as we saw three souls saved, (Tony, Austin, and Graham) 6 baptisms performed and my wife Kathy safely returned to me on the 7th. Talk about missing someone. What a helpmeet I have. We look forward to a fruitful summer here even as the Ledbetters go to the states for a four month furlough. They will be leaving May 7th. The ground work has been laid to continue to grow the church by soul winning and the preaching and teaching of the Bible. Another great and special even this past month was the Men's Retreat in Bandon. Wow, some 85 men from all over Ireland along with some 6 pastors from various churches here in Ireland. Please go to our web site to see the baptism day down at the river and also some pictures of the Men's Retreat. We praise the Lord for the salvations, and changed lives He has allowed us to have a part in.

Ireland has been hit, like the world economy, in loss of jobs and bank debt. Things are still going along but not at the previous pace of the former Celtic Tiger. The boom is bust and many are facing some much harder times. Like in America though what we consider tough times are one car instead of two or having to cut back in some areas. The greatest need of Ireland is not jobs and a new economic boom but the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It makes all the difference in the world. The discipleships are going well with visible signs of growth in these new believers. Looking ahead we have our summer Bible Clubs, which will be every Thursday throughout the summer months, a special Wednesday night teaching series on Christian Character, and the 15th anniversary of the church here in Ballincollig. Also, there is the Victory Youth Camp that will be in July and we could see well over a 100 thirsty souls. The theme is "The Making of a King". All summer our hope is to continue to work hard to preach the word of God faithfully and teach those who are hungry to grow in the Lord. We want to see the fellowship among the believers grow sweeter and even more passionate as we learn all the wonderful truths of the scriptures. We are ministering in Ireland during some very special times. People are looking for answers and we have those answers. Your town, your neighborhood is just as needy and you have the answer. **Mark 16:15**

Kathy and I will be coming home for Christmas this year. This will be the last time seeing family (unless the kids come) till we take a furlough in a few years. **Prayer Requests** Please pray for Eugene, the new believers to be consistent in church and grow, and our unsaved loved ones. Pray for Pastor Ledbetter and wife Nita as they travel and give away their daughter Sharon to be married and experience the birth of their first grandchild. I would also ask you to pray for Bro.Homer Smith (the founder and Director of my mission board) and his wife Ellie as he is in the hospital again.

Dan and Kathy Eberly John 12:24

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