



THE EBERLY'S FOR IRELAND



Dear Pastors, churches, and friends

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We have had the greatest time in our endeavor to be a blessing, through preaching, serving, and meeting new people. Our travels totaled 3,161 miles, from states like Ct., Del., and Maryland, to as far as WV. and as close as Kearny NJ. The Lord has been very good to the Eberly's, from protecting us on the road, to supplying all our needs. Every church we have visited has been special in its own way. Whether large or small the people have been friendly, sincere and concerned about missions. It's been wonderful to see responses at the altars for commitments to service and a renewed zeal to tell "The Old Old Story". Please trust we are praying for each and every church with some 50 meetings left.

I want to express our sincere thankfulness to the churches which have begun to support us in our calling to preach the gospel in Ireland. Kathy and I count it of the greatest privilege and responsibility to be your ambassadors to the **Emerald Isle**. Our greatest joy is to serve the Lord and do His will. The kindness and generosity of God's people has grown us in a way we never could have imagined. Deputation is doing it's work of preparation and tempering.

Note: Ireland is continuing to experience a robust economy and a growing strength in the Euro against our dollar. We are understanding of the climate European missionaries are serving in i.e.; high housing and fuel costs, with the prospect of an even tighter budget ahead. We also will be serving shortly in a country where the people are less interested in God and enamored with their new wealth. Ireland is in the hold of Catholicism and a pub lifestyle of drunkenness. The Lord is greater than all this and we are praying for the Lord to increase our faith as we near our departure date of September. I am asking the Lord to bring personal revival so I might be an effective witness.

Blessings & Prayer Requests With thanksgiving (and a grandparent's pride) Kathy and I praise the Lord for the birth of our fourth grandchild (another boy)! His name is Elijah Patrick Bohler, and you can see him on our web site along with the family. We thank God for Seth, Duane Jr., and Brandon our other three grandchildren.

Please pray for a man whom I just had the blessing of leading to Jesus Christ. His name is Mike L. He has throat cancer which has spread to his liver. He has been given two months in this life but his future is an eternity with the Lord. Pray for the Lord to use the treatment to give him more years here to be a witness. I worked with this man for some 20 years and look how our lives have changed and what the Lord has done. **Ps.115:1** **His servants & your friends**

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