



MINISTRY UPDATE

Dear friends and ministry partners,

Truly our God is full of grace, mercy and love for the people of Ireland. We are thrilled to share with you what He has been up to.

In our last letter, we shared with you the amazing work that God did in the lives of many teenagers at summer camp. Since then, teenagers have been asking to be discipled to such an extent that we have had to start a discipleship waiting list! To help guide their spiritual growth, we started a second Bible study on Sunday nights for those who are or will be discipled. Our goal is to dig ever deeper into the Word of God with them and begin to train them to be leaders in the church.

For the past several years, we have been praying for leaders to serve in the teen ministry who would have a passion for teenagers. The Lord has finally answered those prayers. In September, five adults in our church volunteered to help lead our youth department as a result of the transformations that they have witnessed! We will be working alongside them to train them in ministering to teenagers. Please keep them in your prayers.

We are now entering our third year of our one-on-one discipleship ministry, and our church has recently had several adults and teenagers who have finished their discipleship course. We make a point to honor their hard work and diligence in being obedient to the Lord in front of our congregation so that others will be inspired to enter into a discipleship relationship. We are also going to be holding our third discipleship conference next week, preaching the Word of God and offering practical training for those who are involved in discipleship or who are interested. We are hoping that on November 17th we will have a great turnout from our congregation.



We are celebrating for all those who have chosen to be baptized.



Our new teen Bible Studies meet twice each week, and our students are getting involved in leading them.



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One of the greatest ways that we are building contacts in the community is through volunteering on local community boards. We were recently invited to help launch a brand new community event called *Mallow Community Gathering*. This free event sought to highlight the many community services available throughout Mallow, and it gave us an opportunity to build relationships with over forty different local organizations. We set up two displays promoting our church and our teen program, Vertical Perspective. Our choir, named Mallow Gospel Singers, and our worship team even provided an hour of live music worshipping the Lord during the event! We were thrilled to have such an impact on the community!



As Christian parents, one of our greatest desires is for our children to know Christ. About a year ago Abigail began asking questions about how she could know Christ as her Saviour. We would talk with her and answer her questions, and at the end she would always tell us she wasn't ready. We continued to pray and wait on the Lord. Over the summer, she decided that she was ready to follow Jesus. We spent more time making sure she understood what she was doing and she assured us she did and prayed to receive Christ. Our hearts have been thrilled watching her tender heart and seeing her seek to please the Lord with her life!

Because of the amount of people who have been saved recently, we have had several baptism services. Our entire church rejoices whenever a new believer chooses to publicly proclaim the Lord Jesus, especially in a culture that does not practice believer's baptism. Abigail told us that she also wanted to take the next step of obedience and be baptized to show everyone that she was now a follower of Christ. At the end of October, we held a very special baptism service at the local swimming pool, and Abigail did just that!

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and financial support! We are constantly in awe of how God is providing for our every need through your faithfulness and compassion for the lost in Ireland.

John, Emily, Abigail, Josiah and Micah



She is so excited to show everyone that she is a follower of Christ.

Prayer Needs

1. Pray for the new Bible studies that we are doing with teenagers.
2. We are submitting our visa application this month, which will allow us to continue to serve here for the next three years. Pray that it will be approved.
3. Continue to pray for those that we are discipling, and pray for them as they begin to disciple others.
4. Please pray for Emily's health as we pursue answers for her pain. We thought that we were starting to see improvement, but more recently her pain has increased.