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## MINISTRY UPDATE

JUNE 2019

Dear friends and ministry partners,

So much has happened since we last wrote, and we want you to know all of the things the Lord is doing here in Ireland!

Emily is almost thirty-four weeks pregnant, and we are looking forward to holding baby Noah when he arrives! Life has been a flurry of activity, both in getting ready for our new little one, and for getting a new house ready. That's right, we have just finished moving to a completely new house! So you can imagine our levels of exhaustion right about now!

We were pleased to have two teenagers from our home church come join us for a week of ministry here. They got to see firsthand that many different tasks and challenges that we handle on a weekly basis. They helped make cupcakes for all of the teachers in the secondary schools, shared their testimonies during our teen Bible study, helped give out hot dogs for a teen outreach, and a multitude of many other things. Thank you so much Bailey and Leah for all of your hard work!!

A few months ago John had the opportunity to talk with a couple named John and Linda who had questions about the Bible. They were very interested in learning about the entire Gospel story, and they were amazed to learn that salvation is by grace through faith apart from religious works. They wholeheartedly repented of their sin and called on the name of the Lord to be saved right in that meeting! Since then, they are actively attending church and becoming involved in everything that is taking place here. John is already being discipled, and Linda should be starting soon. To top all of that, they asked if they could be married in obedience to what they had been learning in Scripture. So John had the opportunity to perform their wedding just a week ago! Please keep this sweet couple in your prayers.



Bailey and Leah and lots of cupcakes!

### Prayer Needs


1. Pray for the Steward family in Tralee
2. Pray for the health of our family, especially Emily and our baby.
3. Pray for our upcoming Bible clubs and teen camp.
4. Would you please prayerfully consider joining our ministry?



Linda helping out at our free parking day.

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Every year during the month of May, we hold a Missions Emphasis month in our church to highlight the importance of building the kingdom of God both in Mallow and throughout the world. This year we were able to hear from a special missionary friend named Jenny O'Kelley serving the Lord in Romania. Our hearts were moved as we heard and saw her work with orphans living on the streets in Bucharest. We also chose this month to share with our church how God is seeking to expand the Gospel here in Ireland. Our team has ventured into an exciting new chapter of our ministry. After a year of prayer, we have officially announced the launching of a new church plant! Joshua and Denise Steward and their family have moved to the town of Tralee, County Kerry on the west coast of Ireland. Please keep them and the new work there in your prayers.



**Farewell service for Josh and Denise.**

We had some more very special visitors arrive from the States during the month of May as well. Pastor Archie and Kim Norman and James and Lanelle George came to survey the work here in Ireland. Pastor Archie is our pastor from our sending church, and the George's founded our missions agency. We were so thrilled to spend time with them, and we are so grateful for their encouragement and friendship.

The month of June marks the beginning of our Big Green Bible Clubs. Please pray for our church and our community as we seek to share the Gospel with as many people as possible. Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th June, we will be in a housing estate called Gouldshill, where we will invite children to sing, play, make crafts, and hear the Gospel. That Friday and Saturday we will move the club down to the town park, which is unprecedented for us. Please pray for positive community support and for the preaching of the Gospel to result in salvations and growth in our community.

Finally, please keep us in prayer as we plan for teen camp, which will take place the 14th-19th of July. So much work and prayer has already been invested by our church and especially by our teenagers. We ask that you would pray that fifty teenagers from Mallow would attend this year for a week of fun and games, but most importantly for the preaching of the Gospel. Pray that many more would give their hearts to Christ.

We are so thankful for your continued prayers and support for our family. May the Lord bless you and keep you, and make His face to shine upon you.

**John, Emily, Abigail, Josiah, Micah and Noah**



**End of School Hot Dog Day**



**Discipleship Recognition**