



Noah William Slater

Prayer Needs

1. Pray for the Steward family in Tralee.
2. Pray for Noah's Irish Passport Application to be approved, and for our visas.
3. Pray for our upcoming discipleship conference.
4. Pray for Mallow Bible Fellowship during our leadership transition.
5. Would you please prayerfully consider joining our ministry?



First Day of School

MINISTRY UPDATE

OCTOBER 2019

Dear friends and ministry partners,

Praise the Lord for all that He is doing here in Ireland! We are continually in awe of the way that He draws people to Himself and transforms their lives!

We are thrilled to announce that our son, Noah William, was born on the ninth of August! Like all of our children, he is so precious to us. He lost quite a bit of weight right after he was born, but the Lord has answered our prayers, and he is now doing excellent. Additionally, he did not inherit John's blood disorder, which is a huge relief to us as well. Thank you all so much for your prayers for him and Emily throughout her pregnancy, and please continue to pray for Emily's health as she is still battling with nerve pain in her face and jaw. She will not be able to be treated until after she finishes weaning Noah.

Our son, Josiah, started Junior Infants this year at Scoil Aonghusa, right here in our estate. It is basically like pre-kindergarten. He is by far our shyest child, and we are praying that he will grow comfortable being around so many other boys and girls. He does have a few friends who also started this year, so that has been a huge help for him. Of course, his big sister Abigail also attends First Class there, so John and Micah (our two year old son) get to walk them to school together every morning.

We are happy to report that the Big Green Bible Club went much smoother than last year. If you recall, we were actually kicked out of one estate by their local housing association. This year we were welcomed back at Gouldshill, as we haven't been there since 2017. We had quite a turnout both days that we ran the clubs, and the Gospel was shared, not just with children, but also with parents and teenagers who were observing! Additionally, we were thrilled to have lots of help from our own church members!

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Our teen camp began on the fourteenth of July. Last year we had thirty-two teenagers from Mallow attend camp, and this year we were praying for fifty to come. When the day arrived, forty seven teenagers piled onto the coaches to head off to camp. We praise the Lord for all those who did come, and we are even more thankful for what He did in their hearts at camp!

We were excited to have a vast age range represented at camp this year. The younger teens certainly made camp a little more lively than it has ever been, joining in all the games with enthusiasm and even coming up with some games of their own. We also had dozens of one-on-one conversations with teens and even adult counsellors about their struggles with relationships, family life, and questions about faith and spirituality. The topic of salvation was one of many issues that were addressed in the services and family groups. Peer pressure, fear of rejection, practical obedience to Christ, purity, alcohol and drug abuse, and depression are just some of the many themes that continued to be explored and brought into perspective through Scripture. Because of our frank and honest approach to answering questions about the Bible, the teenagers became quite comfortable in speaking about their own struggles.

And the Lord was moving! By the end of the week, twelve teenagers repented of their sins and believed on Jesus as their one and only Saviour! So many more teens made commitments to obey the Lord in different areas of their lives. Both teens and adults found hope and peace and truth at camp this year. Thank you all for your prayers for camp this year, and please continue to pray for those who are growing in their faith.

Not long after camp ended, a young man who attends our church and attended camp came by the house because he wanted a Bible. John took the opportunity to sit down with him and show him how to use the Bible, showing him several passages about salvation. When they arrived at Ephesians 2:8-9, John asked him what he was depending on for his salvation. The teen recognised that he was depending on his family's faith to save him, and, at our dinner table, Martins asked Jesus to save him!

We could fill dozens of pages with stories like this, about the two teens who trusted Christ just last Friday or the young man that our teammate Doug led to Christ on Thursday. Please know that your prayers and support are vital to our family and our ministry here. Don't stop praying, and ask God if He might have you come and join us in the work He is doing here in Ireland. God bless you all!



Big Green Bible Club

John, Emily, Abigail, Josiah, Micah and Noah



Praise God for all the decisions made at camp



Abigail loves singing in church