



Praises & Prayers

1. Pray for our disciples and discipplers.
2. Pray for Tralee Bible Fellowship.
3. Pray for wisdom for future planning due to COVID-19.
4. Pray for Emily's continuing medical needs.
5. Would you please prayerfully consider joining our ministry?



William has finished discipleship!

MINISTRY UPDATE

OCTOBER 2020

Dear friends and ministry partners,

Dia dhaoibh! We thank God for your prayers and support for our family. Let us share with you what God has been doing!

Due to the ongoing government restrictions, we have been facing many challenges meeting as a church on Sundays. During August and September, we were able to move our services from our small rooms at the Family Life Centre back to the youth centre. It was so wonderful to experience some semblance of normalcy, even while wearing masks and social distancing. Many church members that we had not seen for months were finally back with us once again. We also praise the Lord that we had several visitors attend our service after hearing the beautiful music coming from inside the centre. We pray that they will return to continue to hear the truth of God's Word.

The Irish government has recently announced a new plan involving levels of restrictions for each county, which can be evaluated and changed regularly. If we move into levels 3-5, we will have to move our services to online only. Unfortunately, an announcement was just made this week that all counties are at level three. Please pray that we will move back to level two shortly, or that the government will ease restrictions for religious services. We hate to see all of our momentum grind to a halt.

John has been faithfully discipling William, a young man who accepted Christ two years ago at youth camp. Just a few weeks ago, our church celebrated his transition from being a "disciplee" to discipler! He has already begun discipling one-on-one with another young man in our church. Please pray for him as he continues to share his faith and seek to make disciples.

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In spite of COVID-19, life still moves on. We were thrilled to recognise all of the secondary school graduates who attend our church. They have all received their placements for university for this year, and they are anxiously entering this new stage of their lives. We are excited to see them venture out on their own and begin to practice personal responsibility over their choices and goals. To see the incredible men and woman that they have become and to watch them depart to other cities and places is such sweet sorrow. Please pray for them as they pursue God's calling for their lives.

Our children are growing and thriving with every day that passes. Emily has now finished two months of homeschooling with them; she deserves some kind of medal! Personally educating your children holds its challenges, but the rewards of witnessing their educational growth firsthand are incomparable. Abigail has a thirst for knowledge that is contagious; we are constantly exploring the wonders of God's creation thanks to her unending curiosity. Josiah is excelling at reading and mathematics, always asking for even larger numbers that he can add and subtract.

We are also encouraged by our children's spiritual growth. Just yesterday, as we returned from a short camping trip, Josiah exclaimed that we must pray and thank God for our safe return. He was a little too shy to utter this prayer himself with us, but he happily joined with us as we implemented his idea. We are so proud of him for his courage and heavenly focus. Abigail has been faithfully reading her Bible unprompted every night before bed. She is working on memorising the first chapter of Matthew right now, and she has an excellent grasp of it so far!

We will continue to update you on our progress as the days and weeks continue. As always, thank you all so much for everything that you are doing for us. You are in our prayers!



John, Emily, Abigail, Josiah, Micah and Noah

