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MINISTRY UPDATE

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A chairde agus a chomhpháirtithe,

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

These extraordinary trials and difficulties are destined to fade away into the edges of eternity. At this very moment God is building an everlasting glory that can only be dreamed, more fantastic and wonderful than we can imagine. We lift our eyes above the battle to see our Captain cheering us on in the midst of the pain. We raise His banner ever higher.





“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.” We continue to pray and to praise and to share the Gospel with the people here in Ireland. We see the Lord working in our midst, and we know that He is also working in the unseen things beyond our view. We thank God for your many faithful prayers for our family, for our health, and for our ministry. We ask that you will continue to pray on our behalf, as we battle for the souls of men and women and children here in Ireland.

We are planning our first official furlough after the birth of Lydia. We will be in the USA from February to June of 2022. Please contact us to schedule a time when we can visit your church to report on our first term.

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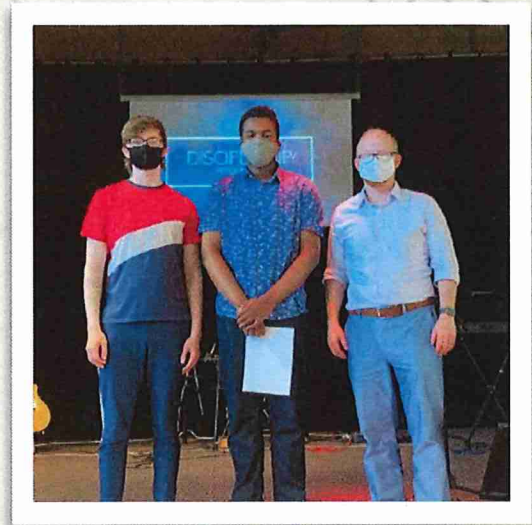
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We kicked off our new school year with a special breakfast for our kids at an actual restaurant! We were required to eat outside, but it was the first time that we have been to a restaurant in a very long time. Micah is beginning Junior Infants this year, and Abigail and Josiah are resuming their studies after a summer break. Emily has already been working diligently on preparing their curriculum for the upcoming semester, and they are off to a great start!

Milestones in discipleship are always a cause worth celebrating. William, John's former disciple, has reached the halfway point in discipling Destiny! Destiny has been faithfully learning and applying the truth of God's Word to his life, and we are excited to see how God will use him in the future. Destiny is praying that he will be able to lead someone to Christ and begin discipling them. Please pray for them both as they continue to study Scripture together each week.



The church has been growing! Our attendance has gradually been increasing from week to week, and we have several new faces that come back time and again. We are also excited that two of our teenagers are going to be getting baptised in the coming days! God has given us dozens of opportunities to speak to individuals at training events, Camogie matches, outdoor walks, and in the shops, and we are praying that these conversations will lead to more people coming to Christ. One area of concern for us is that the teenagers have been slow to start coming back to church, due in part to not having their own class. Please pray that they will return soon.

Speaking of teenagers, we enjoyed getting to have a fun activity with our teenagers last weekend in the form of an Insta-Scavenger Hunt. They enjoyed doing some pretty crazy stunts for the chance to win prizes, and they certainly earned them! Please continue to pray for our activities in the future.

We would also like prayers for Emily and Lydia. Lydia is currently in a breech position, and the window is closing for her to turn. If she doesn't, Emily will require a C-section. We are confident in the Lord's providence and protection, and we pray that her labor and delivery will be as smooth as possible. Thank you so much for reading our letters and for praying specifically for us. God bless you all!

John, Emily, Abigail, Josiah, Micah, Noah and Lydia Slater

Praises & Prayers

1. Pray for our disciples and discipplers.
2. Pray for Mallow Bible Fellowship and Tralee Bible Fellowship.
3. Pray that our passports return soon from the Irish Authority.
4. Pray for Emily's continuing medical needs.
5. Pray for our homeschooling.
6. Would you please prayerfully consider joining our ministry?

