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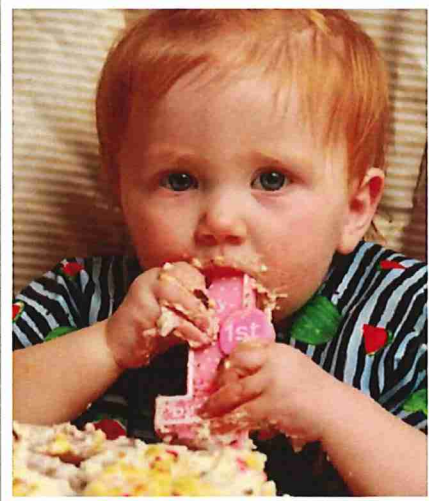


MISSIONARIES TO  
**IRELAND**

## MINISTRY UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2022

Greetings from Ireland, dear friends! The Lord is always faithful in His mercies and goodness to our family and our ministry here in Mallow. Please praise the Lord with us over the mighty works He is doing here.

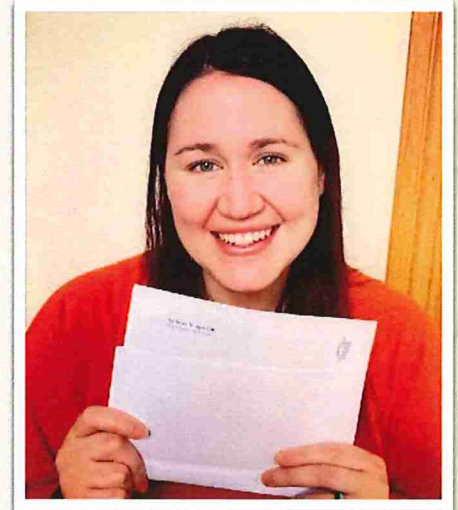


Our littlest one celebrated her first birthday in October, and we were delighted to celebrate with Emily's parents who joined us for several weeks. They are always a blessing to us whether they are near or far. Emily's dad joined us in playing guitar for our Sunday services, and Abigail also has begun singing up front in church. It was a special blessing to have three generations joining together in worshipping the Lord.


Many of you have been following with us in our journey to dual citizenship. We were delighted to receive more communication regarding this process from the naturalisation department! They required a few additional items


from each of us, but Lord willing we will be approved to take part in an upcoming citizenship ceremony in December! Please continue to pray with us that every requirement will be met satisfactorily.


Emily and I have also had the distinct privilege of beginning discipleship with two new disciples. They have been attending our church for a while, and they actually live quite close to us. It has certainly been a joy to dive deep into Scripture and fellowship with them. Please pray that the Lord will be honoured in our conversations with them.



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One of the newest developments in our ministry here in Ireland has been a new Bible Study that we have undertaken. Every Wednesday we invite our church and others into our home for a delicious meal prepared by Emily and a time of prayer and fellowship together. We were not sure how well it would be received or attended. Our first night we had two arrive, and we were thrilled! Since then we have continued to receive more visitors into our home each week (in large part due to Emily's amazing cooking). We have enjoyed such sweet fellowship, and everyone has been encouraged by the wonderful conversation and spiritual intimacy that such a gathering brings.



We have also had a number of visitors come to our church over the past few months. Some families have continued to return over time, and we are praying that they will soon become members of our church. The preaching and teaching has been wonderful. A special blessing was having one of our newest members preach his first ever sermon a few weeks ago. It was an encouragement to all of us and to him as well. Please continue to pray for deepening spiritual development for our congregation.



In our last newsletter we told you about the exciting possibility of purchasing a building for the church. Unfortunately that ultimately did not happen, but we have learned a great deal about the process of purchasing a building here. We are still looking at properties here in Mallow with the same budget of €200,000. The Lord has already provided a large down payment, and we are hoping to raise the remainder without needing to take out a large mortgage. Please continue to keep this situation in your prayers.

Finally, we are currently in need of a church to help us run teen camp this coming summer. It is a massive undertaking and requires finances, planning, and dedicated teamwork.

Thank you so much for your incredible support for our ministry here in Ireland. We wish you the blessings of the Lord in your own family and ministry as well.

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

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## **Praises & Prayers**

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1. Pray for our disciples and disciplers, especially the new members getting started.
2. Pray for Mallow Bible Fellowship and Tralee Bible Fellowship.
3. Pray for Emily's continuing medical needs.
4. Pray for the purchase of a building for the church in Mallow.
5. Would you please prayerfully consider joining our ministry?