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As many of you know I was sick through the month of March and it made it a little rough trying to get things accomplished. But with God doing the leading and the opening of doors, much was accomplished through it all.

During this last month we were able to get our permanent paperwork. Permission to stay is given for one year at a time and we will have to do it all over again next February. It was a long trip from our house to where the paperwork was to be turned in and we made several trips because of regulations and because once I even forgot to take our passports with us. The immigration officer laughed and worked with us so we could meet the next day and finish our paperwork.

The Irish people are some of the friendliest people we have ever met. I may have said that in an earlier report, but the truth is worth repeating. We have now visited several cities or small towns and have our hearts pulled in a couple of them. We will not make a hasty decision on where to relocate ourselves for the ministry ahead. We were approached by one lady and her family about a ministry near her. She seems secure in her beliefs but that will be truly brought out later on. She has been praying for over two years for a mission point to open up near her because she has been driving an hour each way to go to a Baptist Church in Limerick. She wants us to come and check her area of the country out and we will be doing that soon.

As of April first we have been in the states to get some medical test taken care of. I have now had this test and we have an all clear to go back home to Ireland. We have to wait two more weeks before I am allowed to fly because of doctor's orders. We have taken advantage for this time and have worked on getting things ready to go for our container. We also have been seeking out study guides and Bibles to take over on the container also.

We ask you to also pray for our support level. Since getting on the field the exchange rate has gone from \$1.29 to \$1.42 per Euro. This means that it now takes \$390.00 more each month to make our needs than it did just nine weeks ago. I want to thank those who have come on board since getting onto the field, but we sure could use more to come on board with this new mission point. Thanks, Dan and Mel Piper



Pop tarts are \$6.23 a box and these are the small boxes.

An old Monastery with the dovecot in the background. This is where they kept pigeons to eat their bad grain.



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**WE CELEBRATED SAINT PADDY'S
A LITTLE DIFFERENT**



**THEY ARE JUST A PLEASURE
TO WATCH!!**



**CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THE
IVY TO COVER THIS HOUSE**



**OUR FAVORITE PLACE
TO EAT**



**THE MAP SHOULD BE ON THE
INSIDE SO YOU WILL HAVE
SOMETHING TO READ**



**AM I THE ONLY ONE TO FIND
THIS FUNNY?**