



IRELAND

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This month has been a cold and wet one. I know back in the states many of you are begging for the rain and here we are with enough to keep all of Texas happy. This being our first year on the field we listen to those who live here and tell us about the weather. July and August are suppose to be the best time for weather here in Ireland and that did not work out. August and September also were suppose to be better weather but once again that was not the case. We actually had four great weeks of weather at the end of April and the first of May. We average 1 to 2 days a month of good weather also. Global warming is bad here in Ireland as you can tell. HA HA!!

We started a Bible study with one teenage boy this month and ended the month with three more teens. We have been asked to check into at least two more potential student in the month of October. I ask for your prayers as we bring the Word of God to these young adults. You and I both know that the youth are the future of our Churches. We must teach them now so that they will be prepared to stand up for Christ in the future and hopefully now. I have one young man that loves to ask questions and he actually was the one that chose to study the book of Genesis. I am so glad that he did, because if you don't believe in Genesis then you cannot believe the rest of God's Word. If any of you have extra DVDs on the creation, please contact me because we could truly use them.

We also had our first time visitors this month. Jack Story and his wife Pat stopped by to see us on their way back to the states. He had been helping with the Missionary retreat in Greece plus the preparation for next years Olympic Bible Project. Since they were right next door in England they stopped on their way home and we had such a great time. All we can say is thanks for the visit and we hope they make this a regular stop.

We have been approached by a young man who is living in Texas. He feels the Lord calling him to Ireland. I am talking to him now and when he is more settled on God's will and allows me to share his name, I will do so. Please pray for this young man and God's will. **Bro. Dan**

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST & NEEDS

With the group of teens it brings with it the need we talked about last month and that is for a van. We ask you to consider helping with this need and also the extra funding that it takes to do these classes and to pick them up from their homes and bring them to the location we use to hold services. We want to work with these teens and get them to bond together as a group. I am hoping to take them on a few outings as we do to our teens in the states. These teens come from families that cannot afford to do much for their young adults, so we are hoping to bond with them in different settings and show them all about Christ and His love for us all.

Last but not lest please keep the younger brother of two of our students who is going through chemo for cancer. Sky is only three years old and does not understand what is going on in his stomach. Please lift him up and his family in your prayers.

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MEL'S KORNER

First off I want to praise the Lord for his guidance and hand of protection. The driving here is very aggressive and fast pace. We have been on roads that are actually alleys, but here are 2 way. We get so close to the cars that park on the streets that we have clicked mirrors, but have managed to keep both sets in place. I just try my best to put the blinders on and keep praying!

We have met several of our neighbors. Our next door neighbor (Mary) is maybe seventy and Mama is around ninety. The Mom seems to be in better physical shape than the daughter. The daughter leaves her Mama and goes out several times a week and I would love the opportunity to sit with her. I would love to tell her all that the Lord has done for me. Please pray for that open door.

I also would ask that you pray for my niece Brigitte. The doctor discovered a tumor behind her eye, and are going in to remove it as I write. Brigitte is not saved. She takes full time care of her two grandson's and has a full time job as well. At one time Dan and I were very close with Brigitte and her husband. We went everywhere together and stayed at each others homes when we all were first married. Her husband Doug got involved in some bad stuff, but about three years ago God changed his life. Because of what he was involved in, he can talk to people that would not give us the time of day. We are proud of him and know that he prays daily for the salvation of his wife. God sure can make an amazing change in lives when they allow Him to enter in Amen!!!

Thanks for praying.
We love you all, Mel



Wishing bridge at Gap of Dunloe



Old British guard / check point

Zwelakhe and Bank are going through the book of Genesis They chose Genesis

