

# Ledbetter's IRELAND UPDATE

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4.5 million  
people...



...who need  
the Lord



The Ledbetter Family

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. 2 Corinthians 10:4

Dear Friends and Fellow-Labourers! **June, 2014**

**Twenty years in Ireland – thirty four years saved!** It is an amazing journey that I have been on since June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1980! It was a Sunday evening, during the preaching at Hilltop Baptist Church, when God finally got beyond my arrogant pride, and convinced a sinner like me that He loved me, and wanted me. What a dummy I was to waste so many years, trying to live without God! But that was just the beginning! For 34 years now, I have had the privilege of walking with Him, and learning how to live like He designed me to live – like Jesus! And the memories have been awesome! After 4 years at Bible College, I married the most wonderful woman in the world (Nita), and then 6 ½ years we served in New Jersey learning how to start a church, from the ground up under my pastor, David Bulka; and then spent 2½ years of raising support to go to **Ireland!** Today, I am 34 years saved from sin's penalty, have 1 wife, 5 children, and now 4 grand-children... and people think being a Christian is lame? Hah! I am blessed! Then 20 years ago this month, God began our ministry here in **Ireland!** First, teaching discipleship in a few **Irish** homes, and then to half a dozen in an old country meeting hall in Blarney, and now to about 130 every week in a modern facility in Ballincollig! Thousands of people have come and been helped and taught the Scriptures! Hundreds have been born again! Two churches have been started. And it has ALL been good! May God grant us much more fruit from all our labours!



**We are Grand-Parents, AGAIN!** Baby Conor Mahony, born, April 8<sup>th</sup> here in Cork, **Ireland**. This is grandbaby number four, but he is the **FIRST** that we can **HOLD** and **CUDDLE** almost anytime that we want! Oh man! What a gift! He is such a handsome boy (all Ledbetter babies are stunning), and so strong! Thank you Lord, for family! And thank you for family that is close-by!

**Cork Evangelism!** We have been busy with several big soul-winning blitzes since the start of the year... and several people have been saved through all the efforts! We have been having some tremendous results from our Twelve Weeks to Freedom Addictions Program, as well as normal door-to-door soul-winning! I am so grateful for a church that loves souls, and sacrifice their time to faithfully go out into the hiways and hedges!

**Men's Camp was Awesome!** At the end of April, we hosted the **Ireland** National Men's Camp, and studied the life of one of the most messed up people in the Bible, **Lot!** We had a total of 100 men and their sons come from all over **Ireland**, and spent 3 days and nights learning how **NOT** to backslide and fall into the devil's traps like Lot did, and how **NOT** to lose their families like Lot did, and how **NOT** to end up with a life full of regrets like Lot did! It was life-changing and so helpful for everyone here!



**Nita and I celebrated 29 years married May 24<sup>th</sup>.** Okay, so I am doing a lot of reminiscing, but a lot of good things have happened in my life, one of the biggest being my marriage to the most wonderful and patient woman in the world! Thank the Lord for designing marriage, and Thank you Nita for loving me!

**We are looking at another building to Purchase!** In spite of the hurdles we keep encountering, we just keep looking, and keep praying for a building to buy, and... well, we have found another one! You can't keep a good church down (even though we have to admit, we were quite discouraged after the last fiasco). I just ask you to pray with us again that the Lord's will be done, and that we would be wiser, and better prepared through all of this! Amen!

## Upcoming Events & Prayer Requests

**Upcoming events to pray for!** Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>; **Baptism** on June 22<sup>nd</sup>; Our **Victory Youth Camp**, July 14-19; Our **Summer Bible Club**, August 9-16; our Fall Semester of the **Cork Bible Institute** begins in September. We need God's help and His power to accomplish all these efforts!

**So, in closing, Please Pray** 1) for all our upcoming evangelistic events; 2) for our church to solidly grow; and most of all, 3) for the following people get **SAVED: Kieran M, Anthony O'B, Aurora B, Roy and Theresa D, Jim O'L, Eileen O'M, Ann M, Denis L's family, Kerri M, Chris M, and Barry G!**

May God bless you all, and *Thank you for faithfully supporting us!*

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