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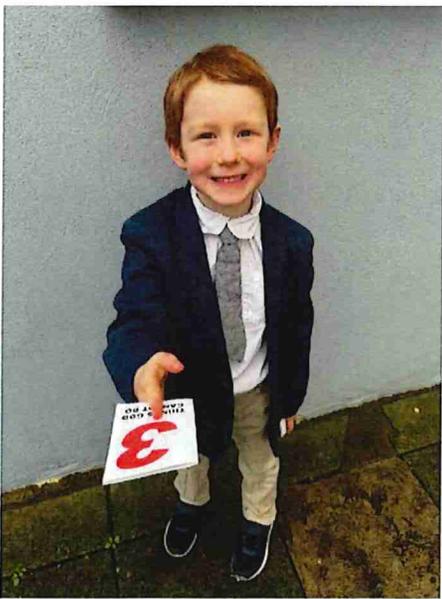


Greetings from Mallow, Ireland! We are so thankful for your continued prayers for our family, and we are eager to share with you all that God has been doing here!

All of the kids have been actively engaged in cranking out the school work! Home schooling is going very well, and the kids are learning at a rapid pace! Noah has been working very hard at his reading, and even Lydia is starting to catch on just from listening and watching. The older three kids love spending time playing soccer and climbing trees with their friends.

We appreciate all of your prayers for Emily's health as we have been waiting expectantly for answers. She has had several appointments in the last few weeks but does not have a lot of new answers. We learned of a completely new issue that is unrelated to her Trigeminal Neurgalia which will require oral surgery after the first of the year. Her body has launched an auto-immune response to a perceived issue and is attacking a perfectly healthy tooth. Any dental procedure carries a high risk of a major flare up for Emily so please keep this and her recovery in your prayers.

We are so incredibly thankful to be working with a team of missionaries here in Mallow and Fermoy. We enjoyed a wonderful time of food and fellowship on Thanksgiving Day together as we praised the Lord for His many blessings. Each family prepared some of their favourite foods, and we all enjoyed a little taste of home.



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Our discipleship program has continued to progress steadily, with several new church members signing up to be discipled. We are very thankful that those we have been discipling have been very faithful to study God's Word each week and remain accountable to the teaching of Scripture. We are also very thankful that one of our disciples has recently begun a Master's degree in Apologetics and Evangelism. Please lift him up in your prayers as he works diligently in study and in ministry.

We are also pleased to share with you about a recent baptism. Normally in the winter, we have to rent out the town swimming pool in order to stay out of inclement weather. But recent pool closures caused us to consider alternate options. A young woman new to our church expressed her desire to be baptised; when we explained the difficulty with the weather, she exclaimed that she wanted to be baptised in front of her church family even if it were freezing and raining! So that is exactly what we did! Praise God for her joy in professing her faith to her church family!



Our youth nights on Fridays have allowed us to continue to study difficult questions in the Bible with teenagers, as well as give them a place for fellowship and fun with people their own age. We also recently had the opportunity to take a whole van-load of teens to a special Youth Day in Cork City. This was an event put together by another missionary family with the goal of bringing Christian teens together from across the country for worship, preaching, and fun! Being a teenage believer can feel lonely, especially in a post-Christian culture, and our teens were overjoyed to meet other Christian teens like themselves!

Lastly, we are thrilled with the launch of the new kids program - Roots - on Wednesday nights. We were especially grateful to receive a large box filled with t-shirts and swag from Canton Baptist Temple, but probably not as excited as our kids! Each week, the kids work on learning a Scripture memory verse and applying it to their lives. Of course, they also get to have a lot of fun, too! Emily, Amber, Brian and Monica are working incredibly hard to make this program impactful. Please pray for them as they work together to instil Biblical truths in the lives of children, and pray for even more kids to attend!



Thank you so much for your support and prayers. We truly could not do this without you. God bless you!

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