



Serving in the Bible Baptist  
Church of Macroom



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends

October 2018

**Looking Back** We have a meeting place; for real!! We had our first service on September 16<sup>th</sup> and it was a groundbreaker. As far as I know there has never been a gospel preaching church in Macroom; let alone a Baptist gospel preaching church. It is a Catholic town with an influx of JW'S. Now we are there and we want to preach the true gospel and see what God will do. I have got to believe there are people searching for truth, and thankfully we have a God who seeks after them. **Luke 19:10** For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. So, we had 19 people, 16 of which are our group. Those three



visitors added such excitement to an already wonderful event. We are very thankful for the prayers and finances that have gotten this church up and running. **Phil.4:19** But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. As I write this letter we have had 16 visitors.

**Looking Ahead** What I want to see is our little flock go into our town; the people of Macroom and compel them to come that His house might be full. Not to just have a lot of people but to get them under the preaching of the gospel. Macroom needs to be confronted with **John 3:18,36** As I



told our people at our Wednesday Evening Bible Study we are not a social gathering but children of God doing the will of our Father. The Bible says the Lord *"is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.* **2Peter 3:9** If God is not willing that any should perish then neither should we. If God is seeking souls then so should we. Our commission!

**Updates** I told you in our last prayer letter that Kathy and I had the blessing of leading a man named Patrick to the Lord. It was wonderful to see him come and bring two others with him for our first service.



Those 16 visitors we have had were people that wanted to make a visit and encourage us in this church start. I am thankful for them coming out and being an encouragement to our people. Kathy is teaching Sunday school for the very first time. It is an adventure! We have had three services so far and I think she is getting the hang of it. Not enduring the time but looking forward to it. These little ones have become her little flock to love and teach and brag on a bit.

**Prayer Requests** Hannes – going through therapy for his back. Amanda – really needs prayer as she is struggling in her affliction. You would never know it talking with her though. Please pray for our four children Paul, Rodney, Heather, Danny, and six grandchildren Brandon, Seth, Duane, Eli, Peyton and little Peyton. Just like you we have problems and situations to pray about. We covet your prayers. Thank you First Baptist Church of Southard (**home church**) and all of you for being so faithful.

*His servants and your friends Dan and Kathy Eberly* **Mark 16:15**

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