



Bible Baptist Church of Ballincollig

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends

December 2010

It is with great joy I write this letter to all of you. We have seen the hand of God working in the midst of the church in so many ways. Let me try to summarize all the wonderful things God is doing. **Phil.2:13**

Salvation – We saw two people saved in the month of November. A woman named Marzia and an Irishman named Cathal. God has shown Himself mighty to save if we are faithful to preach His gospel to every creature. **Mark 16:15**

Discipleship – A man named Graham has completed the discipleship program and is pressing forward in his walk with the Lord. He is serving the Lord right now and we look forward to see what God has in store for him. **2Tim.2:2**

Trip to Scotland – Four men from the church went to Scotland in October for a preacher’s meeting at a fellow missionary’s church there. We had a wonderful time being preached to and also going down on the streets of Dundee and street preaching and handing out tracts. It was a great time of encouraging and being encouraged.

R.U. Open House – Our Reformers Unanimous program had an open house and we had 7 visitors. It was a great success because one of the visitors was Cathal and he is now saved. He was given a leaflet and tract outside a barber shop by one of the visiting R.U. lads from Dublin and it has made the greatest difference in Cathal’s life. **1Cor.3:6**

Preparation for Christmas – The church is working to prepare for several events and outreaches during the Christmas Season. We have Christmas on the street as we go down into Cork city to sing, testify and hand out tracts. Also we will be singing to the residents of a nursing home and an assisted living in Ballincollig. Our burden is to convey the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus Christ the Saviour through song. **Luke2:11** Finally we will have our church’s Christmas dinner in Bandon. The whole church comes together as a family eating two meals – turkey, lamb, and ham; the other God’s word.

Looking ahead – The year 2011 is the 400th year of our King James Bible. That means 400 years of fruit and changed lives. We want to honour the Lord by holding up His word. We are planning to focus on what God says in /about His word. John 17:17 “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” The year will be about the truth of God’s word in many areas of our lives. I am really excited how we will learn and grow together by honouring His word. **2 Peter 3:18**

Praise and prayer requests - Our grandson Duane got saved just a short time ago as his father led him to Christ. At 6 years old he had understanding and was ready to receive God’s gift of eternal life. He has since been baptized. Kathy and I are looking ahead to see them in Jan.2011 as they visit for two weeks. Duane wants to see the castles; we want to see him. Please pray for a safe trip amid all that is going on in the airline industry. Please pray for R.U. these new Christians, and God’s protection over our church and leaders. May you all have a blessed Christmas season. **Matt.1:21**

His servants and your friends Dan and Kathy Eberly John 12:24

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