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Greetings dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers, the Lord is so good in that He has precisely answered our prayers. In our last prayer, we prayed for two new evangelistic Bible studies. As it happened, I met a Polish man while door knocking who asked a few questions that revealed some skepticism regarding the Bible. The Lord brought to mind a documentary I had watched years ago that addressed these exact questions. I returned two weeks later with a copy of the documentary, and then returned a third time to ask what he thought. To my surprise, he invited me in for tea and he and his wife proceeded to ask Bible questions for the next two hours. I gave them our Bible study booklet and have since had another Bible study, and remain in contact on a weekly basis. They seem to be hungry for Biblical truth, and he at least recognises he is not yet saved. Radick and Joanna have a young boy and teenage girl; we are praying for the salvation of this dear family. **I was reminded that we asked prayer for and God gave them exactly as we had asked.** Could I ask you to pray for two more fresh Bible studies? As the Lord leads, I look forward to updating you.

A NEW FAITHFUL ATTENDER!

A Filipino man, Joel, struck up conversation in a supermarket with another Filipino believer (Richard) who also had recently moved to Galway and was invited to our church last fall. Richard chose to attend the large Charismatic church in town, but when he heard Joel was looking for a Baptist church, recommended that he attend Grace Baptist Church in Renmore. To our delight, Joel attended that same week and has come every week since. He comes from a sound, independent Baptist church in the Philippines, (started by an American missionary!) and we are grateful for the encouragement he has already been. His heart is to be a help at church and to go on the doors with me on Saturdays. Praise the Lord for sending along another believer!



*Teen Retreat
in N. Ireland*



*Door knocking
with Joel*



*Bible study with
Radek & Joana*



At Moms & Tots

In early April, my parent's church hosted a teen retreat near to Belfast for the teens of their church, where I was given the opportunity to preach. God blessed as we studied Scripture together and I challenged them on their absolute need to know God personally through daily fellowship in the Word and prayer. It is such a blessing to see that many children who were reached through our weekly kids club years ago are growing into Christian teenagers and young adults. Our prayer concern that they are equipped with biblical discernment to continue boldly for Christ.

Shawna has been delighted to attend a weekly moms and tots in Renmore, near to the church, and she has just learned of another close to our home. She sets up for the event once per month which leads to more personal conversations with the moms. She was able to share the Gospel with Aalaa, a young Muslim mother, just two weeks back when she looked at my wife and asked, "So what do you believe?" (What an opportunity!) Please pray for God's guidance in these heart-to-heart conversations. Please also pray for our outreach Revival services and Children's Holiday Bible Club coming up, that souls would be saved, baptised, and added to the Lord's church. Many thanks for your prayers and support.

PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION: Brian, Emma, Roberto, Michelle, Michael & Emma, Colie, Radek & Joana

GROWTH: Lars, Margaret, John, Jerry, Martin,

SPECIAL: wisdom, 2 new evangelistic Bible studies, Revival services, Holiday Bible Club

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