

Dear Praying Friends,

June 2023

As I write this prayer letter, I am on the train with my dad on a day trip to Manchester, England, to see my sister. Travel between Ireland and UK is exceptionally cheap, and air miles cost a fraction of driving miles if you book early enough.



Regarding our church building, thank you for praying, and thank you for giving towards the purchase!! We now have about €290,000 cash towards the €360,000 purchase price. However, we are almost certainly not going to make the deadline of June 30. I spoke to the owner yesterday and explained that there are several hold ups. Please pray with us as we navigate through them all and that we can complete the purchase speedily, for everyone's sake. One of

the issues also is that the management company for the industrial complex, where the church is, has been poorly run for years. Yesterday, I was formally invited to come on as a director to help resolve outstanding issues that cause great frustration in the industrial park. I am excited about the opportunity to help and also work closely with our neighbours. Please do pray that this leads to tremendous opportunities to witness and see people saved! Our building is being used for meetings, and perhaps using a church building helps the members be more God conscious. May the Lord use these things.



Josiah, and his friend Patrick, are getting stuck into their work as interns. July is our Bible camp (VBS) month, whereby we will be running clubs in the parks every Friday to Saturday in July. Please pray specifically for good weather, good turnout, souls saved, and attendees to come out regularly to church. The lads are also working on media. Patrick is designing a church brochure and sign. Josiah is pricing an upgrade to our church audio visual system. Between weekly youth meetings, young adult meetings and the projects, the interns are being kept busy! It's such a blessing to have them around! It's such a boost for the church and you can see the impact they and Josh are having on our young people.



Next week is camp, hosted by Bible Baptist in Cork, and everyone from our home except Jen and me are going as either campers or counsellors. We are very thankful to Brother Craig Ledbetter for providing this tremendous opportunity for young people. Several of our teens are going and are very excited about it. May the Lord greatly use it in their lives.

Well I think that is all I have space for in this report. We cannot express how much we appreciate your love and support for us!

May the Lord greatly reward you for your sacrifice of love.

Les, Jenny, Josiah, Josh, Hannah and John