



# THE DAY FAMILY

## Missionaries to Ireland



Dear Friends and Family,

February 4, 2014

The new year has begun and we are looking forward to all that is planned for 2014. In January of last year, we had just started to settle in and did not know much about what Pastor Ledbetter and the Bible Baptist Church did as a ministry here in Ballincollig throughout the year. I had been a part of the Men's Camp in 2007, but I did not know anything about their other big events like Youth Camp, Bible Clubs, and Light the Night. Now that we've been able to experience first-hand these events last year, we are even more excited to begin planning and preparing for them this year. We were truly blessed as a church with how the Lord worked in 2013. There were 20 people in 2013 that were saved throughout the different ministries. We also had 119 visitors to church and two baptized.

**UPDATE ON PRAYER REQUESTS:** Doris has attended an evening service at church, which is a big answer to prayer. She is planning on attending the next Reformers Unanimous course. Please continue to pray for her that she will keep coming to church and growth as a Christian. We are praying that the Lord will give her the desire to go through the discipleship course we have.

Christmas this year was wonderful and such a special time. We had several visitors come to our Children's Christmas Cantata and our New Year's Eve activity. We had nine singles at our College and Career Christmas activity. It was a lot of fun! Also, a big highlight of Christmas this year was that Jennifer's sister, Kim, was able to come from Michigan and spend almost three weeks with us. It truly made Christmas special to have her here. The time did fly by but we are so thankful she was able to visit us.



**UPDATE ON MINISTRY EVENTS:** On January 31, with our Reformers Unanimous ministry, we started our first 12 Weeks to Freedom course for 2014. There were 16 in attendance with one person new to the Reformers Unanimous ministry. Please pray that more new people will attend throughout this first course and that they will continue through its finish.

Our greatest desire is to see people get saved and becoming faithful Christians. We want to catch more fish this year. We are going to look at how we can get the Gospel out to more people. Not every lure catches the same types of fish and we are going to try to do a couple of new things this year. One way is that we are going to have a float in the Ballincollig St. Patricks Day Parade. We will be handing out tracts and getting more visibility in the community. We are also looking at how we can make our soul-winning efforts more efficient. We will still continue to go door to door, but we are praying for wisdom on how to get better responses at the doors and doing follow-up visits.



For the months of January and February, Jennifer and I are teaching Sunday School. So far we've had a wonderful time with the children teaching them about Creation, Adam & Eve, and Cain & Abel. We have been averaging about 25 in attendance with three new children so far. In the last two weeks of February and the first two weeks in March we will be training two new teachers for Sunday School.

We want to say thank you so much for the Christmas cards that we received this year. We enjoyed receiving them in the mail! Thank you also to those who gave us special gifts for Christmas. They were a big blessing to us over the holidays. Thank you also for praying for us and supporting us financially! We are so thankful we get to serve the Lord in Ireland!

Your Missionaries in Ireland,  
*Andrew and Jennifer Day*

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