

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the Staleys:

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Our church was challenged to go and make disciples at our Discipleship Seminar.



A group sang Christmas carols and shared Scripture about the birth of our Saviour at a local nursing home.

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Dear Pastors/Prayer Partners,

We want to wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! In this season that we celebrate and remember the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, our hearts are filled with thankfulness as we think about all that God has done over the past year. It's thrilling to know you've had a part in each spiritual decision through your faithful prayers and giving. Truly, it is a privilege to partner with you for the purpose of reaching others with the Gospel in Ireland! Thank you for the many encouraging cards and letters we've received in recent weeks. They have been such a blessing to us!

Last month, we hosted our annual Discipleship Seminar, which is one of the highlights of the year. Over the last couple of years, we've seen tremendous spiritual growth in our church through one-on-one discipleship. Several men and women who have been discipled are now discipling others. Please pray for those who are currently being discipled to grow in their faith so that they can follow Jesus' command to go and make disciples.

We rejoice that the Christmas season leads to more open doors to share Christ with friends, neighbours and even strangers. Recently, a group of us went to a local nursing home to sing Christmas carols and read Scripture focusing on the birth of Jesus. We were able to explain the true meaning of Christmas to both residents and some of the workers. Praise God for the freedom and the opportunity to minister to others!

Finally, please keep the following items in prayer:

- Pray that the renewal process for our visas goes smoothly and the government grants us an extension.
- Praise that God is working in the lives of students at Crossroads Bible Institute. Two men have surrendered for full-time ministry. Pray that they will remain faithful in their studies and follow God's will for their lives.

Serving Him,
The Staleys