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Dear Pastors/Prayer Partners,

We never thought we'd see the day – the Emerald Isle in the grip of a severe dry spell that has produced drought-like conditions across much of the island. The normally green hills of Ireland are turning yellow and brown, thanks to the lack of moisture. While we wait for the rain to fall, tears of joy filled our eyes during a recent Sunday service as we celebrated all that the Lord has been doing in Mallow this summer.

Our hearts have been touched as we have witnessed the new growth and spiritual fruit that the Lord has been producing in the lives of believers and those who have trusted in Christ for their salvation. It started in June at our Big Green Bible Club outreach. Basically, we took the concept of Vacation Bible School outside, ventured into two neighbourhoods and used large green spaces to do crafts, games, music and, most importantly, Bible lessons. During the week, we ministered to more than 100 children – many of whom have never heard the Gospel or had any contact with our church. We're thankful for the opportunities to not only share the message of salvation with the children, but also speak to several curious parents who came and wanted to know more about our church and what we were doing. Please pray for the Lord to work in their lives for we know that His Word does not return void.

Our hearts are bursting with joy over the 10 teens who accepted Christ as their Saviour at our recent teen camp, Camp Vertical Perspective. God moved in a mighty way – a record number of 32 teens attended this year's camp – as we witnessed lives forever changed by the power of the Gospel! Several teens also rededicated their lives to the Lord at the camp. My wife, who served as one of the camp chefs, and I were humbled to see God working in so many ways as the eyes of the teens were opened to the truth of God's Word. Teen after teen came forward during the bonfire on the last night of camp to testify about how the Lord had stirred and convicted their hearts. Quite honestly, our lives were changed as well. The events at camp weren't something we could have imagined or tried to accomplish in our own strength – truly all of the praise, honour and glory goes to the Lord! Camp is over, but the spiritual battle is just beginning for these teens. Please pray that they would have the boldness to grow in their faith, serve the Lord and resist temptation.

Serving Him,

Doug & Amber Staley



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It was a joy to see God moving in so many hearts during our recent teen camp. Ten teens gave their lives to Christ.

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