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2 Corinthians 5:17

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are
passed away; behold, all things are become new.



2017 was an exciting year of reaching several milestones in our ministry here in the Republic of Ireland. January kicked off the year by formally establishing the church's constitution which in turn allowed us to have our very first membership roll. It was wonderful to see those who desired to belong to the church here in Mallow and to get on board in our mission of spreading the Gospel in our community and around the world.



January and February is when Team Ireland spends a lot of time planning for the upcoming months. This time is usually a slower time for the ministry as we are recovering from the Christmas holiday activities. In February, however, over the last few years we have organised a Valentines banquet out at a local restaurant for all those who want to attend.



In March we celebrate Mothering Sunday or Mother's Day here in the Republic. The photo shows some of the mothers we had in attendance. This year we had to move locations of the service due to a scheduling conflict with our regular place we rent each week. We rent a gymnasium for our Sunday morning worship from the CDYS (Catholic Diocese Youth Centre) in town.



In June this year a vision came to fruition.

April was a tremendously exciting time as we had our first Annual Family Conference. We had a wonderful time in God's Word each evening Sun-Wed. as we learned how to apply His word into our family life. The following Sunday we went right into our largest local outreach of the year the "Racing Home for Easter Festival". Our church had the privilege of hosting a good old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt. It was a huge success with hundreds of kids participating. Each participant when home with some sweets and the Gospel.

May is our Missions Emphasis Month. This was our second Annual Missions Conference including an international lunch on the last day. The people are really learning and getting onboard with His mission and we as a church have faithfully taken on our second missionary family. This year it was Brian Wright and family to Wales. Although we don't have much to give we give willingly and cheerfully praying for them often.



In August we hold our Annual Holiday Bible Club aka VBS. It is always nice to see children around the

I had been praying for some time on how we could go to the people instead of expecting them to come to us. This month the BIG green Bible Club was put together. The idea was to go into several different estates or neighbourhoods and run a VBS type camp for the children there. With the help of a wonderful church Central Baptist in Portsmouth Va. we were able to minister to over a 100 + children and their parents by going to them where they live.



This September marked a milestone in the ministry here in Mallow. God has once



July is a special month and has a special place in my heart. Each summer since we have been on the field we've had our annual teen camp, Camp VP. God is using this camp each and every summer to lead young men and women to Himself. Many decisions have been made for Him as we learn how to be "relentless" for Him as Christians. Denise had the privilege to lead a young Irish teen to Christ and I'm pleased to say that she has started One-on-one discipleship with our teammate Emily.

community come out for a fun filled week of games, crafts and bible lessons. Each and every year we see young lives given to the Lord willingly. This year was exceptionally good as we had our home church Canton Baptist Temple come to help us in this adventure.



In the autumn we usually have a baptism service due to people accepting the Lord as their saviour through all the summer outreaches and conferences. In November this year we had a second believers Baptism Service. We are praising the Lord

again poured His blessings out on us. We have been praying for quite some time for God to provide us a semi-permanent location here within the community to have all our church functions like Bible Study, Crossroads Bible Institute, Vertical Perspective (teens), Discipleship meetings, Women's and men's meetings etc. We were able to secure a lease on a building right in the downtown area of Mallow. After the much needed repairs were made to the facility it was up and running in just a few short weeks. This building does not accommodate our Sunday morning worship services. Our church is still raising money to have a



October was also a milestone within the church here in Mallow. We now have our first Deacon to serve in the church. After much prayer and approaching several men one man stepped forward. Vincent, in the picture above, is a faithful man of God. He has gone through One-on-one discipleship and is currently enrolled in our Crossroads Bible Institute. Please pray for him and his family as they continue to serve the Lord together.

that 10 people throughout this year have surrendered to His call. It never ceases to amaze me at the genuine happiness that is captured by the camera of those who are following Christ in baptism as this photo shows.

permanent church building where we can have everything under one roof but we know that's in Gods timing. Until then the "Family Life Centre" is such an amazing addition to our ministry.



Finally, December always arrives so quickly. The first part of the month was filled with outreaches within our community. Each year we participate in the Annual Mallow Christmas Fair. It is a quaint community festival with singing, food and fun for the family. During the month we also have a Church banquet and a Christmas Eve

candlelight service.
We had many new
people come for the
very first time to the
Christmas Eve service
this year. We are
praising the Lord for all
He has done in 2017
and are looking
forward to seeing what
He has planned for
2018.

All in all God worked in a mighty way in 2017. We saw 17 people snatched from the grip of Satan and 10 followed Him in believers Baptism. This year I am really praying that He blesses even more bountifully. Would you join me in prayer asking God to do something incredible within His ministry here in Mallow Ireland? We want to see revival break out across Ireland and through Europe in 2018.



Team Ireland Handbook

We are always looking to grow Team Ireland. Luke 10:2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. If God is leading you to serve Him aboard please feel free to email me at _____ and I will send you our Team Ireland handbook.

Our Team knows that it must grow so that we can spread throughout the Republic of Ireland for the cause of Christ and we need you to help.



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