



Stewards in Ireland Newsletter 29

I Corinthians 15:58

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.



Before I expound on the entirety of all the Lord is doing here in Mallow, Ireland I would like to say thank you for your faithfulness. Your faithfulness in prayer on our behalf and for the Irish and your faithfulness in your financial giving which allows us to remain here and preach the gospel. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please know I pray for you as you pray for me.

Each quarter I sit down to share with you (our partners) all that the Lord is doing in His ministry here in Ireland. I often feel a bit overwhelmed when I do this. First, I become overwhelmed with joy in all that God is doing and that He allows me to be part of His work here. Speaking of joy, I have great joy to report to you that another lost soul has accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. I was privileged recently to lead an Irish person to the Lord that had been so disillusioned with religion that they turned to Buddhism for many years. They have become born again and we see the fire for Christ ablaze. They have eagerly started one-on-one discipleship and simply cannot get enough of learning and growing to be more Christ like.

Another feeling I experience is confidence. Not confidence in myself, however, because we are well aware that apart from Christ we can do nothing. But confidence that our work in the Lord is not in vain. Sometimes it takes this time each quarter to pause in the middle of all the busyness of ministry to see all His blessings. In ministry it can often take months and even years to see the fruit from our labour. Often times a seed has been planted and is growing behind the scenes until God reveals it in His time to us in a beautiful display. Continually He confirms to Denise and I that our labour is not in vain and we must continue being faithful servants of Him. In this moment I remember the Family conference we had in April, the Missions Conference in May and the Big Green Bible club in June. We may never see visible fruit in the lives of those who attended, but we must be confident that God's word will take root in someone's heart who attended any of these events. Steadfast, unmovable, always abounding on the work of the Lord, is worth it when you know that it's never in vain.



Prayer request:

As we draw closer to our 5 years in country this February that means we draw closer to applying for naturalization or dual-citizenship. Please join us in prayer that everything will go smoothly and He will guide every document and every piece of paper through with ease. We would love to come back to the US in 2019 to report first hand to you all what the Lord is doing. This would be our first furlough. This process will take all of us praying. Many who serve here and hold a religious workers visa can struggle in the application process. We must also consider the cost as well. It can reach to over a €1000 pp to receive naturalization over the age of 18 and nearly €300 for minors. The plane tickets back to the US may also be well over €1000 pp for our entire family of 6. The cost is staggering. We will be looking at €10,200 or \$12,000 in total, so please pray that God will meet all of our needs financially for this stage of our journey.



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 stewardstoireland@gmail.com 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.

