



## The Northcutt's Connection May 2018

### Jesse & Joyce Northcutt

*Making Disciples . . .*

*Developing Leaders . . .*

*Multiplying the Church in Ireland*

*"For he chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will -- to the praise of his glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves. " - Ephesians 1:4-6 (NIV)*

#### **Greetings from Alabama!**

This is our first update from our temporary home here in Huntsville, Alabama. We are happy to announce that just after we sent out our last update, Natalie and Jordan received clearance to book their tickets to China. Joyce and I then made definite plans to travel from Texas to Alabama and we arrived here last Tuesday the 24th of April. We had time to stop in northern Louisiana for a few days to join in the celebration of Joyce's aunt Geri's 90th birthday!

Natalie and Jordan fly out to China very early this **Friday morning the 4th of May**. They will go through the necessary procedures and travels to collect their new son **Trevor (age 2.5 yrs.)** and all three of them will return on Saturday evening the **19th of May!** All systems are GO!

Before their departure we have been spending most of our days with Natalie, **Timothy (age 4) and little Tatiana (age 2 months)** while Jordan is at work. At night we are staying a few miles away with Natalie and Jordan's friends Josh and Rachel who have visited us in Ireland on a couple of occasions. We are finding the transition pretty smooth so far. Please pray that things will continue to run smoothly when Natalie and Jordan leave for China and we are left here in the family home with the two very sweet and good natured children.

After Natalie, Jordan and Trevor return we will stay on in the area with them for a few days to help everyone settle in and then move on to our next destination before the end of May. From here we hope to visit friends in the Virginia/Maryland area before heading up to Brooklyn, New York for the first weekend in June. We then travel to Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and

Colorado. The next big family event will be Nathan and Sarah's wedding on July 20th in Omaha, Nebraska.

We are especially thankful for your faithful prayers and financial support which keep us serving the Lord in various capacities and this month helping us to have this special ministry to our family.

Joyfully yours in Christ,  
***Jesse, for Joyce too!***

PS - our **US number is +1 214 949 3441** if you should need to contact us by phone or text!

#### **This Month We are Grateful For -**

- Our safe travels to Alabama and upcoming plans for Natalie and Jordan to travel to China this month to collect their son Trevor
- A great few days in Louisiana en route to Alabama visiting Joyce's extended family and celebrating her Aunt Geri's 90th birthday.
- Positive reports from Ireland on how our friends and family are doing in our absence thus far
- Some progress and clarity from the **Irish Immigration Service** who are coming out with new regulations this month which should allow us to have more consistency in knowing the requirements for our newer missionaries to obtain and maintain visas

#### **This Month Please Pray For**

- **Natalie & Jordan** as they travel to China to collect their adopted son **Trevor** from the 4th to 19th of May and for **Joyce, myself, Timothy and Tatiana** as we remain in the family home here in Huntsville, Alabama
- **Nancy & James** who suffered a serious setback with the sale of their house in Swords this month with the purchaser withdrawing the offer. Pray for them as they seek to find a new purchaser and find another home in Balbriggan, where they are ministering
- **Jonny and Sarah** as they seek to complete the purchase of their home later in the summer
- Our son **Nathan and his fiancée Sarah** as they continue to make wedding plans for the 20th of July
- The continued development of the men and women back in Ireland we are discipling and mentoring during our absence in these months

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