



The Northcutt's Connection

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Making Disciples . . .

Developing Leaders . . .

Multiplying the Church in Ireland . . .

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." - Isaiah 55:10-11 (NIV)

Greetings from Ireland!

We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas celebration and that the New Year has started well for you. We had a full house at Christmas with our daughter **Natalie** here from Alabama with her husband **Jordan** and their son **Timothy** and our son **Nathan** here from Nebraska. The day after Christmas we had our son **Neil**, his wife **Rebecca** and their daughter **Hannah** with us for a few days as well. All the family loved being together. Unfortunately, my celebration was muted by a terrible dose of the flu which I came down with on Christmas Eve. Fortunately, it ran its course and I'm almost back to normal!

Making Disciples who Make Disciples -

Early in this New Year we've seen God do some wonderful things as our disciples have been sharing the Word with others. **Jeba and Shanti** are an Indian couple with two sons who are part of our church family. Jeba is in my men's small group and is very deep into the Word and prayer as well as very bold in his witness. Jeba and Shanti live south of Swords on the north side of Dublin.

In recent months, God led Jeba and Shanti to put some Scripture verses about Jesus on their front door for everyone to see who passes by. This past week **M**, an Irish woman in their area passed by and saw the verses. She knocked on their door and asked, "**Can you tell me more about Jesus?**" Obviously they did and this woman came to church with them this past Sunday! After meeting her I found her heart to be open to Jesus and she was very moved by her first experience of our church family. Pray that God's Word would continue to bear fruit in her life and that of many others!

In addition to our normal ministry routine here are a few special things that are on our agenda in the near future -

In February Jesse will attend GEM leadership meetings in Lisbon and the GEM UK retreat in Birmingham, England

Also in **February** our daughter Natalie and son-in-law Jordan are expecting the arrival of a baby girl

In March our son Neil and his wife Rebecca are expecting their second baby girl

April 6th we depart for a six-month Home Assignment in the US. Most likely in April Natalie and Jordan will travel to China to collect Trevor, their second son.

Also this spring our daughter Nancy, son-in-law James and their two children are planning to put their home on the market, move into our home while we are away in the US and move to Balbriggan, north of Swords

Please be in prayer for us and for our family here and those we are discipling and mentoring as they are already anxious about losing us for six months!

Thank you for the essential part you are playing through prayer and financial support to see God expand His Kingdom in Ireland!

Yours in His service,

Jesse, for Joyce too!