

**Missions Moment November 22, 2020**  
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Serving with *TEAM*, in Limerick, Ireland  
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[In this November prayer update, the Chattersons share their hearts' desire to stay in Ireland as "long-term" missionaries. They were originally approved as "long-term" missionaries, but went to Ireland as "mid-term" (2½ yrs) missionaries due to having only 65% of their required "long-term" support. Since coming to Ireland, their support has increased slightly toward "long-term" status with the addition of two new supporters.]

We want to dedicate this newsletter to share our hearts about a very important decision, and the calling God has placed on our lives to love and serve the people here in Ireland.

**First, let us share a quote we recently read in a devotional book... that spoke to our hearts:**

"God makes a missionary through prayer. God finds praying people and He breaks their hearts because His heart is broken by what He sees. They are not overcome by emotion or by concern, but they are overcome by anguish that lasts. They become bold, full of zeal, and filled with the Spirit because they've been alone with the living God. That is how a missionary is born! "

**What has God been doing these last 2 years?** God has faithfully continued to take us through His refiner's fire, to be molded more into the image of our Saviour... (and) in our brokenness for the people of Ireland...

God is ever increasingly being positioned as King of our hearts in every way... picking up our cross daily, loving the people here, using the little we have in gifts, talents & resources for the Lord, and just trying to keep all things in view of the cross and eternity.

Many a day and night, we have found ourselves failing in many of these areas, driving us to our knees in prayer, fasting, and at times laying prostrate before the Lord, begging and petitioning Him to help us love and serve the people here, and for ourselves to get out of the way; selfishness, wrong motives, intentions, etc. As you know this is much easier said than done.

We are very thankful to the Lord for the challenges we have faced as we have tried to understand a whole new culture, leadership style, way of living, etc. We have been asking God to please guide and direct us, to open doors to share the hope we have in Christ Jesus, serve the people here with love, and open hearts to receive, accept and grow in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We praise God for answering these prayers, and how He is allowing us to see more and more of His plan for us here in Ireland. We feel like we are on the other side of a door that has been opened, just a crack for us to see a glimpse. What we do see is exciting and drives us to continue to ask God to open the door more and more.

**Praise God!** During the 1<sup>st</sup> COVID-19 lockdown, God impressed on our hearts many different ways to reach out to people in our community. He opened doors to disciple individuals one-on-one or in small groups in amazing ways. God reminded us not to fear. He is still at work despite all that is going on all around us and in the world. He gave us a renewed hope and peace in our hearts that He has begun a good work in us, this ministry, and He will be faithful to complete it.

He has given us a heart & passion for the Irish people, and a commitment to love and serve them long-term; building trust with our neighbours, community, church/centre's leadership team, children and faculty at the Christian School, and other people God has brought into our lives to love & encourage; all needing this steadfast and long-term perspective and commitment...

**Over the next 7 months, please join us in seeking God's favour in these areas:**

1. Pray we will reach 100% of our required monthly support (to be classed as "long-term" missionaries) by June 1st so that Scott can submit his renewal for "Minister of Religion Visa" to allow us to stay in Ireland.
2. Pray we will get all the necessary documentation for our Visa application compiled and sent off by June 1st.
3. Pray that while in Canada (Nov. & Dec.), the Lord will fill our time with providential God appointments to share His work. (Nov. 29th- Tillsonburg area; Dec. 7th- London area; Dec. 27th- Ottawa area.)
4. Remember our two sons prayerfully: **Camden** is with us in Ireland. **Gaeren** is a freshman at Liberty University, in the USA.