



The Thatchers

Waterford, Ireland



- Ireland's population, 5.3 million
- 34% of population 25 years old or younger
- Dublin's population over 1.5 million
- Waterford's population over 60,000
- 69% still claim to be Roman Catholic

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Dear Friends,

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Summer is here and, and the weather has been good. Hopefully it will last for another couple of months. Kevin continues to improve and heal from the liver transplant back in March. We continue to pray that over the summer his medications can be reduced to only a minimal amount as necessary. Thank you for your love, concern and prayers for Kevin, his wife and for us.

In June, we had a workday at the church to freshening things up a bit. The men's bathroom needed some finishing and then painted. We also painted the wooden privacy fence around the part of the building which is not our responsibility but wanted to be a blessing and testimony to the landlord of our church building unit. There has also been a lot of the preparatory work in getting everything ready for our Holiday Bible Club the 4th - 8th of August. We are doing the AIG Wonder Junction this year and are tailoring it to our needs and backdrop here in Ireland. We will be having a workday this Saturday the 5th for getting all of the décor and crafts supplies ready.

You can be praying for our teens/collage age group. We have about 10. This Friday the 4th we will have an activity night for them with some games, food and Bible challenge. Pray for the Lord to do a great work. A couple need to be saved. A couple also need to be baptized. Our daughter Kari is organizing a puppet training workshop afternoon for the end of July for our church and others Independent Baptist churches.

On Sunday evenings, I have a class for teen guys and adult men. This has been a very good time of teaching these guys. They are attentive to the Scripture and attempting to make application into their lives personally. We just recently finished a study on martyrdom- lessons of faith and joy. At present, our current topic, Steps to Godly Manhood, is being pursued. Though the group is small, it has proven to be very beneficial.

As far as church in general, our attendance and giving has been down a bit for about the past two months. Pray with us that we will some new faces out to church and that our outreach would yield fruit for the harvest.

Thank you for praying with us and for us. We are grateful for all of the years of support of our ministry here in Waterford Ireland. Durning the month of June we reached 21 years of ministry in Ireland. God has been faithful all of these years.

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6

May the Lord find us faithful,
Don and Lisa Thatcher & Family