



As I write this letter, Jen and I are taking a short break away from the busyness of the ministry. We have Josh interning with us for the summer, and he will be teaching the Wednesday night Bible study. One of the more encouraging things is that we are getting a fairly decent turnout on Wednesday evenings with 25+ coming out. That is really good for us! Sunday attendance is also encouraging. We average 85+% capacity.

We have a lot going on, as per usual ☺. Jen and I are doing a Bible study with Finn and Caoimhe (Queeva). Finn just got baptized on Sunday in the Irish Sea, and so did Andrew (one of our church kids who got saved at youth camp last year) and Kinga. It was really special to do the baptisms in the sea. We are going to do the same again with the next set of baptisms, which we will plan for the end of summer. I am also beginning Bible studies with Vera and Prince next Tuesday. This precious couple lost their four-year-old son to sudden death three to four months ago.



God used that tragedy to bring Vera to Christ. I have been visiting with both of them, and now they are ready for discipleship. Prince has a Baptist background already, and Vera is wide open to the Word. How refreshing!

Another refreshing development is a young couple called Felipe and Nayane, who started attending at the beginning of the year. Jen and I have already been meeting with them and helping them with family matters, but we will begin formal discipleship with them in the next week or so. Their faithfulness to church evidences a great hunger for the Word. What a blessing!

On St Patrick's Day, as usual, we had a really good turnout for spreading the Gospel. We gave out over 100 cups of tea and coffee, a lot of tracts, John and Romans, etc., and we had great opportunities to remind people of salvation. A girl who came to our Bible clubs, Donna, came over and told us that she had downloaded a Bible. Gavan also came over to say hello. Please pray that we see fruit for the years of running Bible camps. Please pray that they will come to church. They say they will, but they just need to do it.



One of the great disappointments recently was the fact that Seán left the church. He was coming to everything, but he began coming under the influence of an orthodox "preacher." He began questioning everything, and I challenged him to make up his mind. He decided that we are the "heretics" and went back to the Roman Catholic church. That was hard on all of us. We all really thought he was a believer, but he has renounced his profession. 1 John 2:19 is so insightful. *"They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us."*



On a more encouraging note, we were able to perform a marriage ceremony for Taiwo and Alejandra. God used pregnancy to bring her to Christ, and praise God, they did the right thing. In the middle of a housing crisis, the Lord gave them a house about 10 minutes from church! We are excited about that. She just had her baby, and they want to dedicate that precious child in church next month. This is very encouraging.

Regarding events coming up, we have youth camp June 22–26 and Bible club (VBS) with Neighborhood Bible time in mid July. Please pray for much fruit.

On the family front, we were able to have Josiah and Caroline visit us for a few weeks. They were able to be here for Hannah's graduation, which was very special. Please continue to pray for Josh as he interns with us and works with our teens. Andrew was baptized as fruit of his discipleship already! Hannah plans on doing a one-year secretarial course in September. John will go into 10th grade (4th year) in September.

I have run out of space to report everything, but thank you for all your faithful support, Les, Jenny, Joshua (18), Hannah (18), and John (15) Hill