

March - April 2009

Dear Praying Friends,

The day we have been looking forward to for a long time is quickly approaching. We are only one week from returning to Ireland and are busy, busy, busy. We have completed our traveling schedule and have seen our support rise each month. We are still in need of five supporting churches to reach 100%. If we have been to your church in the past several months, we would be so appreciative of your consideration in supporting us. We would like to say “thank you” to the each of the churches that have recently notified us that they have voted to support our ministry financially and prayerfully. From the bottom of our hearts, our family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of our faithful supporters who have partnered with us in reaching the Irish with the Gospel. Thank you for your faith and confidence in our ministry and family. Without you, we could not go to where God has called us. We are very excited that by the time many of you receive this letter, we will have returned to Ireland to begin the groundwork on our next church.

“He That Winneth Souls Is Wise.”

We are very excited about having the privilege and opportunity to lead others to Christ. I think about the preacher that led me to Christ when I was a 19-year-old young man. I thank God for his faithfulness in sharing the Gospel message. Winning souls is our reasonable service. Recently I was out soul winning with my son Joshua and oldest daughter Kendalle. Joshua went his own way, and Kendalle and I went together. We had knocked on only three doors that day when we meet a young married couple. I began to talk with the wife at her doorstep and then was introduced to her husband. I asked if we could come into the home to share something that I thought they would both be interested in. I asked them if they were 100% sure that they would have a home in Heaven when they died. The husband answered, “I think I’m probably 90% sure I would go to Heaven.” The wife was not sure at all. I thanked them both for their honesty and went directly into the plan of salvation. After about 20 minutes, they were both 100%

sure they were going to Heaven because they both had trusted Christ as their Saviour! Praise the Lord! After talking with them for a few more minutes, we met back up with Joshua. He told me that he had had the privilege of seeing 5 saved while he was out! Praise the Lord for the 7 souls saved that day. I am always amazed that the Lord uses us to do His work. Since our last prayer letter, we have seen 54 souls saved. Glory!

The Lord’s Leading in Our Family

I praise the Lord daily that I have the awesome privilege to serve the Lord full-time with my life. What a joy! I’ve told my family countless times that there is nothing in the world that I would want to do other than serve the Lord. My wife and I are thrilled to share with you that since our last prayer letter, our son Joshua has surrendered his life to be a missionary to Africa! Our youngest daughter Suzanne has also surrendered her life to be a Christian school teacher! Praise the Lord that our children have a heart yielded to the will of God for their lives.

Prayer Requests and Needs

Thank you for your faithfulness in bringing our requests to the Lord. There are several requests that we would ask you to continue to pray for:

- 1. Irish Immigration**—please continue to pray about the immigration issue in Ireland and the UK.
- 2. Safety** as we depart for Ireland on April 28, 2009
- 3. Support and Set-Up Fund** to be raised to 100%—since our last letter, several churches have given to help with this need. *Thank you so very much for your sacrificial help*; we do not take it lightly. At present, our need is \$6,970. This money will help pay for our immigration expenses, purchase of a vehicle, housing/ utility deposits, and the shipping of our container.
- 4. Wisdom**—continue to pray that the Lord will give me wisdom with upcoming decisions.

Thank you for all your faithfulness through the years. We love and appreciate you.

Christ’s servant and yours,

