



THAT THEY MIGHT SET THEIR HOPE IN GOD...

and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:

—Psalm 78:7

We are thankful to have faithful churches and friends who back what God is doing here with their prayers and support! God answered specific prayers by sending **30** children to attend our VBS, with half being Irish and the rest from other countries. A special blessing was that our neighbors on both sides of us sent their children, and many parents came on the last day for the close. We almost didn't organize the VBS because we feared we wouldn't have enough workers or much of a response due to the church's past experiences. To God's glory, most of our **22 volunteers** were from the church, with several taking time off work. My in-laws from TN were able to visit us for three weeks and graciously gave their time to help, too. The children memorized much Scripture, and the Gospel was presented several times. **Please pray** that the Gospel seeds will grow in their hearts. **Pray** that they return as we invite them to the upcoming quarterly children's events we plan. Bethany already had a chance to take one mom who came out for coffee, and she said she would attend the upcoming ladies' Bible Study. Please **pray** that the church will have the opportunity to use our VBS venue, the Methodist Hall, more in the future. We would love to meet there on Sundays. **Watch a VBS update video here**

<https://youtu.be/hW8VIhaf-E8>

God has blessed various forms of outreach. We had a young man named Remy who encountered me and Pastor James on the street. He had just prayed for God to help him and then met us. He has visited a couple of times now and is struggling with addiction. He has a salvation testimony but has been away from God for a long time. We've also had the blessing of having several unsaved people in our home who had turned down previous invites. One family said they would visit the church soon. Our street outreach in the city center has had favor with good openness and no hostility. I was thankful to design a **new website** for Derry Baptist. We will add evangelistic videos on the site soon and pray that God uses them! <https://derryfellowship.ie>

PRAYER & PRAISES

- Several people we are dealing with to born again
- Fruit from VBS follow up
- Church to be able to rent Methodist hall on Sundays
- Pray for upcoming special outreaches

- 30 kids attending VBS
- 22 volunteers in a small local church in Derry
- Three precious weeks of in-laws visiting
- Remy visiting and hearts being softened

VBS

University Outreach



11:15AM, SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER

Uni Student Welcome Sunday

FREE

- Pizza
- Photos
- Worship Service

Verbal Arts Centre, Bishop Street Within, BT48 6PU

UPCOMING EVANGELISTIC OUTREACHES

Please pray for the following outreach events coming up. We have a **University** welcome Sunday on the 24th, targeting new students starting at Ulster Magee University. The next Sunday, October 1st, we will have a service celebrating **Nigeria** Independence Day. Many Nigerians have recently moved to Derry. We have found that most Nigerians in Derry have a Christian background but often are swayed to attend Charismatic churches here. 90% of our outreach targets the Irish, and we wanted to make at least one effort this year to target a minority. Every Sunday is evangelistic, but these Sundays are even more so. **Pray** for the special tracts, outreaches, and digital ads to bring visitors in and for them to respond to the Gospel.