



December
UPDATE

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THANKS BE UNTO GOD...

for his unspeakable gift.

- 2 Corinthians 9:15

December 29th marked **one year** of being on the field. We are so grateful for all God has taught us and done this past year. Thank you for all the Christmas cards, special giving, and encouraging emails during the Christmas season. We are grateful to partner with you for the Lord's harvest here in the Northwest of Ireland.

God blessed our past four Sundays with 16 first-time visitors and record attendances for December. Six of these visitors were Irish, and the others were from Ghana and Nigeria. Over the last year, we have lost some people due to doctrinal differences, our emphasis on the Gospel, and others simply moving away. We are thankful that despite this, God has consistently grown the church each month. Two new Irish families and two new Ghanaian families have begun attending semi-regularly. While our services are always evangelistic, we have yet to see people get saved during these times. **Please pray God would favor us as we have families in our home and endeavor to share the Gospel.** Here is a video I made for our Christmas service. https://m.facebook.com/video.php/?video_id=332339592920784. We also made 42 Christmas cards with Gospel leaflets and sent them to all the local politicians in Derry. **Pray that God would help us see one local politician saved.**

With the fantastic growth in 2023, the church has started a building fund. The church has been giving each 5th Sunday's offering to the building fund. On December 31st, to God's glory, the church gave \$1,210 for the building. Usually, without online giving, we average \$200. It's been encouraging to see regular giving increase as well. **Pray as we advance in faith that we will have wisdom and favor.**

Boxing Day: Our landlord unexpectedly called on the morning of December 26th and invited us to their home for lunch. In the past, we have had the opportunity to share the Gospel with some of them. His wife's immune system has been low because of Chemo treatments, so these times have been rare recently. The father and one daughter are open and spiritually searching. They both say they will visit the church soon. **Please pray for the wife's health and that the whole family gets saved.**



Christmas Services



New Year Outreach

NEW BEGINNINGS 2024

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

inspired by quotes from Jesus

- ☐ Eat healthier (John 6:35)
- ☐ Enjoy better rest (Matthew 11:28-30)
- ☐ Find true love (John 3:16, Matt. 22:36-40)
- ☐ Improve mental health (Matthew 6:33-34)
- ☐ Get more Sonlight (John 8:2-20)
- ☐ Live life to the fullest (John 10:10, 11:25-26)
- ☐ Renew your gardening (John 15:1-13)

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Pastor James will take a break from preaching in January. I am thankful for the opportunity to preach on a subject I've spoken on very little. We are trusting God can use a new sermon series called "Good News In The End Times" to see people visit and get saved. We are actively promoting it online and have received good interest. Also, we will have a New Year's Resolution advert in a local takeaway guide that goes to 30,000 homes. There will be QR codes for a new church welcome video I made, a link to sign up for a Bible and Bible study, and the Gospel. We will also go door to door with 1,500 similar leaflets targeting border villages in county Donegal, Republic of Ireland. Here is link to new welcome video.

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