

## IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

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**Reuben & Bethany Lyons** are thankful for a blessed summer of ministry. They knew the Lord's help over four busy weeks of camp when Reuben shared teaching at two. At the end of August, they held a Holiday Bible Club with **Edenderry** Methodist Ch and were thrilled by the number of children who attended with just under 100 each day. Please pray as they now begin their Autumn outreach. They continue to work alongside **Edenderry** Methodist Ch establishing their children's and youth work and in September they begin 3 weekly after-school clubs in **Moy, Orchard County** and **Markethill**. Pray for this outreach. Also they have a number of assemblies each week in the local primary and secondary schools. From 25 - 27 Oct, Reuben shares at a Faith Mission Gospel Weekend in Greenock (Scotland) alongside Gordon Thomson.

**Brian & Hazel Parker** thank you for your prayers over the busy summer months when they knew God's strength. It was a joy to support various small churches with their Holiday Bible Clubs and soccer camps and to see the ministers excited and encouraged. Camp had its challenges but there was a real sense of God speaking to both leaders and children and they praise Him for two children coming to the Saviour. They look forward to a busy autumn and praise God for the openings into **Kilmore** and **Killeshandra** primary schools to do soccer coaching until half-term. They look forward to the restart of mums and tots and kids clubs in **Doohamlet** and **Ballinagh**; please pray for families and young people contacted, either through last year's session or by flyers being distributed. They also look forward to the restart of the club in **Cootehill**. It was great to see that club grow last year.

Thank you to all who prayed and helped with the "BBQ in the Barn" outreach, God was truly good in many ways and we long to see fruit for His glory from this and the continued opportunities to reach our farming community. From 22-29 Sept, Reuben Lyons and myself conduct a mission at **Battlehill** Methodist. Ch This will be followed by 6 weeks of the Christianity Explored Course each Wed evening, starting 2 Oct. We hold our first **Bible & Fellowship Weekend** at the Portadown Camp Centre: all are warmly welcome and we hope this will also be a means to connect with new folk, young and old.

### Future Events:

**Bible & Fellowship Weekend**, 20-21 Sept, @ FM Portadown Camp Centre, Speaker Jonathan Currie

**Ladies Bitesize Bible Study** 7 Oct & 4 Nov @ FM

Bookshop, Portadown

**Ladies Coffee Morning** 9 Oct & 6 Nov @ FM Portadown Camp Centre

## WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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**Robert Little** was greatly encouraged by his programme of visiting, open air preaching and distributing gospel literature at various events throughout the summer and gives God all the glory for souls trusting Christ. In the coming weeks, as well as various services, Robert visits and prepares for **Tedd** Mission commencing 15 Sept. Remember the new season of 'The Barn' beginning 21 Sept with Phil Hartin. On 28 Oct he begins visiting for **Blossomhill** Mission which commences 3 Nov.

**Heather Wilson** praises God for the many prayers which were answered and for those who were saved over the busy summer programme. Please pray that they will be shining lights in their families and at school. She would value prayer for preparation and planning, as **Tabaugh, Parisee** Clubs and school assemblies all resume within the next few weeks, as well as other meetings.

**Curglassan** drive-in was a great meeting when the gospel was clearly presented and it was thrilling to see **Curglassan** Mission Hall packed recently for the student service. I was richly blessed by the ministry at Edinburgh Convention and thoroughly enjoyed helping at Newcastle outreach and the Adventure Camp with Garry & Alison Tutty. The spiritual need amongst adults and children is huge. I speak at **Tansy** MH on Sun 22 Sept and **Derry-hubbert** MHI on Sun 20 Oct and look forward to recommending CAMEO @ **Drumquin** (please note date below.)

### Future Events

**Killycurragh Harvest:** Sunday 8 Sept, Mervyn Carter

**Lakeland Bible Weekend:** 13 – 15 Sept. Fri @ 7.30pm,

BBQ Hilda Lyons, Sat 8pm & Sun 3.30pm Jim Lyons

**Fintona Drive-in:** Sun 15 Sept @ 3.30pm, David Bennett

**CAMEO @ Drumquin:** Thu 10 Oct & 7 Nov @ 10.30am

*Weeknight rallies at 8pm*

**Castlederg Rally:** Fri 11 Oct, Reuben Lyons

**Letterbreen Rally:** Wed 16 Oct, George Conn

**Ballygawley Rally:** Thurs 17 Oct, Rev. Raymond McLarnin

**Clabby Rally:** Fri 18 Oct, The Maybin Family

**Clodrum Rally:** Fri 1 Nov, Simon Walsh

**Milltown Rally:** Sat 2 Nov @ 7.30pm, Rev. Graeme Orr

**Killycurragh Monthly Meeting:** Sun 10 Nov at 8pm, Daniel Brown

## IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

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**Mervyn & Rachel Tomb:** Praise God for very worthwhile summer camps at the Durrow Centre with over 160 children and teens attending over the three weeks. Some young people shared at the firepit testimony time of how they came to know Christ during the year. Others shared of trusting Christ last year. Praise God for fruit which remains. Some of the older teens followed on from camp and gave valuable help in all aspects of the **Irish Midlands Convention**. Praise God for very practical and challenging ministry from the speakers this year. Regular ministry resumes, with monthly school assemblies in **Athy, Monasterevin & Mountmellick**. Pray for other opportunities in schools. Thursday Bible Club in **Mounttrath** restarts 5 Sept, and Masterbuilders **Tullamore** restarts monthly on 13 Sept.

**Margaret Roberts** asks prayer for the Adventurers children's Club in **Gorey**, Co.Wexford resuming weekly in the afternoons on Thurs 19 Sept and the weekly **Waterford** kids & youth clubs in the evenings, Fri 20 Sept. Please continue to pray for favour with the community in **Fethard-on-sea**, and wisdom as the monthly children's club restarts there on Tues 17 Sept. Continue to pray for **New Ross**, Co.Wexford and the monthly ladies coffee morning, Wed 9 Oct. Margaret provides a bookstall at a Wexford Ladies Conference, 19 Oct.

**Daniel & Emily Brown** are excited by the response from Project: LifeWay. Pray for this phase of outreach as it nears conclusion in **Hacketstown**, Co. Carlow. Regular outreach resumes with **Athy** Youth (Co. Kildare) on 20 Sept and 18 Oct. Emily prepares for two ladies' outreach events, "Tea, Toast & Testimonies" in **Brannockstown** Baptist Ch on 27 Sept, as well as "Tea, Toast & Testimonies" in **Cookstown** Independent Meth Ch on 14 Oct.

### Future Events

Harry Ferguson Theme Night (George Conn) 16 Nov at Durrow Centre

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## ULSTER BOOKSHOPS

**Stephen Dundas**

We give thanks for a busy summer especially at various events. Please pray for all our staff as we prepare for the busy period in the run up to Christmas and we are thankful for our presence on the high street where we can serve God in the literature ministry.

## NORTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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Both the Barn Mission in **Donegal** and the Tent Mission mission on **Westray (Orkney Islands)** were times of rich blessing when believers were greatly encouraged and unsaved attended every night – over 25 different unconverted attended throughout the mission in Westray. We visited the whole island and also the adjacent island of **Papa Westray** and pray that the literature distributed will be used to produce a harvest for the Lord's Glory. We rejoice that a married couple trusted the Lord for salvation at the mission in Donegal and a lady also sought the Lord in Westray. We value your prayers as we commence our autumn/winter programme. Carolyn hosts a coffee morning in our home in **Ballykelly** on Sat 28 Sept and also has opportunity to minister at five different ladies gatherings during Oct. I also minister at four different Sunday services.

### Future Events :

**DONEMANA MISSION** (Primary School) 6-20 Oct

We especially value prayer for this two week mission. I will be joined by David Bennet and Mervyn Carter for the 1st week and by Gordon Thomson for the 2nd week.

Autumn RALLIES (all at 8pm)

**Limavady** (1<sup>st</sup> Pres Ch) 21 Oct, Gordon Thomson

**Donegal** (Meth Ch) 22 Oct, Gordon Thomson

**Raphoe** (Cong Ch) 24 Oct, George Conn

**Ramelton** (Town Hall) 25 Oct, George Conn

**Dungiven**(Pres Ch Hall) 22 Nov, Rev Noel McClintock

## SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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We give thanks to God for His hand upon ministry here in **Co Cork** this Summer. Please pray for a young lad who was counselled for salvation at our Teens Camp. The first **Outreach Camp** went well with lots of children hearing the Gospel. It was great to have one little boy ask for and receive a Bible. We would value prayer for further contact with this family.

Janet has had opportunities with ladies and appreciates

much prayer for Bible studies, **Cameo@Carhue** (4 Oct) and one-to-one meet-ups in the months ahead. We are hosting a **Brunch@Carhue** on Sat 28 Sept for families and we hope to create fresh interest in the regular children's clubs which restart the following week. As well as preaching at Sunday services locally, we are having a Gospel Hymn Sing Evening at **Carhue** Centre on 29 Sept.

The Oasis outreach lunch is on 2 Oct and continues monthly. Other opportunities include a coffee morning at the **Tansy** Mission Hall, and **Tansy** Mission Hall meeting on 14/15 Sept (Janet), **Church Cross** Gospel Meeting (Johnathan) on 15 Sept and **Drimoleague** Outreach meeting 17 Oct.

## NORTH IRISH DISTRICT

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Andrew and Carolyn Maybin thank God for the many opportunities to present the gospel over the busy summer. Pray for those who made a response including a girl at **Bellaghy** HBC, a young man who gave his life to God after being at 'Faith on the Farm' near **Tobermore** and a little boy at the Lammas fair in **Ballycastle**. The Gospel Truck will be at various outreach events around the province over the next months. Andrew, Carolyn and their family also share in various meetings.

We praise the Lord for His blessing upon the two weeks of camps in July when we had over 100 children and two children indicated that they had become Christians. Our busy autumn programme has commenced. Jenny helps with **Wellington** and **Ballee** Girls Brigades most Mon and Tues nights. A new series of Bible Explorer lessons begins on Thurs 12 and Fri 13 Sept in **Rasharkin** and **Eden** Primary schools, near **Ballymoney**, which will run for 5 weeks. Do pray for the Rejuvenate youth meeting which begins on Sat 12 Oct in the **Ballymena** FM Centre when Phil Hartin will be the speaker.

### Future Events

**Laymore FM Hall** Harvest, Sun 15 Sept; Rev Trevor Boyd

**Glenwherry Rally**, Mon 23 Sept; Trevor Matthews

**Just 4 Ladies, Ballymena FM Centre**, Fri 27 Sept

Speaker: Miss Elizabeth Stewart; Singer: Mrs Rebekah Millar

**Maboy MH Harvest**, Sun 6 Oct at 3.30pm; The Maybin Family

**Laymore MH Ladies Coffee Morning**, Wed 9 Oct at 10.30am; Sarah Cameron

**'John Deere Theme night'**, Thurs 10 Oct at 8pm

Dunlop Tractor Spares, Ballymena; George Conn

# PrayerFocus September 2024



Dear Praying Friends

We rejoice in those who sought the Lord during the summer and thank you so much for your ongoing support as we launch into a new year in Faith Mission work. We again enjoyed being with Mervyn & Rachel Tomb for the **Irish Midlands Convention, Durrow**. We are glad to report that three first year, six second year and ten part-time students have now commenced this new semester in FMBC and ask continued prayer for others to respond to the call to Christian service.

## CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT

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Thank God for answering prayer over the summer. We had a wonderful week during **Street Cafe Outreach, Newcastle**, when there were great opportunities to share the gospel most afternoons. Many gospel tracts were distributed and cups of tea and coffee were made, and some received prayer for various needs. We had two good weeks at Camp in August. 38 children joined us for **Discovery** Camp and three of them professed faith in Christ; do pray on for these little girls. We had 32 young folk at **Adventure** Camp and one young girl met with the Lord. Thank you so much for your input into these young lives through your prayers. The Bible College Rally in **Lisburn** on 2 Sept was very encouraging with good attendance and outstanding ministry from Dr Russell Newton. We look forward to some input from the Republic of Ireland at three of our Rallies (See below).

### Future Events:

**Newtownards Rally**, Wed 25 Sept, 7.30pm, Mervyn Tomb: "Focus on the Irish Midlands"

**Beanstown Rally**, Sat 19 Oct, 7.30pm, Rev. Raymond Moore.

**Killyleagh Rally**, Fri 1 Nov, 7.30pm, Garry Tutty & report by Margaret Roberts.

**Upper Crossgare Rally**, Mon 4 Nov, 8pm, Rev Noel Mc Clintock & report by Margaret Roberts.