

## IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

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**Reuben and Bethany Lyons** thank God for a smooth settling-in period to the area and the work. They have found great openings in the local primary schools with regular assemblies being booked for the next school year. Starting in September, they will be running three after-school clubs in **Moy** Regional Primary, **Markethill** Primary and **Orchard County** Primary Schools. Pray for the upcoming meetings with local youth organisations and churches to explore outreach opportunities from the Portadown Centre and through the churches.

**Brian and Hazel Parker** praise God for the kids clubs in **Doohamlet**, **Ballinagh** and **Cootehill**. It was particularly encouraging to see a good crowd at the **Cootehill** Club Parents Night. Please pray on for these families. As they near the end of the sessions for the Mums and Tots groups in **Ballinagh** and **Doohamlet**, they thank God for the contacts made. Please pray that His Spirit would continue to speak into these families. Brian and Hazel are looking forward to a busy summer of camps and kids' clubs and praise God for a good number of kids booked into the two camps in **Portadown** and for the leaders and teachers who have agreed to help. Please pray for the preparation for these weeks. They also look forward to helping a number of local churches over the summer with their kids' clubs; please pray as they meet with folk from these churches over the coming weeks.

There have been a number of individuals whom the Lord has brought across my path in recent months: definite divine appointments to share the Gospel. Pray on for a real breakthrough and the demonstration of the "Power of God" that this would be in the areas where they live. There are various outreach opportunities in the planning but we would like to see more doors open. Please pray! If we can come and help in sharing the Gospel in your area, please get in touch—maybe a farming-focused evening?

### Future Events

Bitesize Bible Study- 13 May @ FM Bookshop, Portadown @ 7.30pm

Time of Prayer for summer outreach- 4 June @ FM Camp Centre, Portadown, 7.30pm—10pm

Ladies Coffee Morning- 5 June @ FM Camp Centre, Portadown @ 10.30am

## WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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**Robert Little** thanks you for your prayers. **Ballinamallard** Mission continues with one soul having trusted the Lord so far. Along with regular Open Airs throughout the District, he has meetings in **Ballyrobert** (12 May), **The Barn** (18 May), **Banbridge** IMC Open Air (1 June) and **Magheramason** Pres Drive-in (2 June). Preparation and visiting for **Plumbridge** Mission will begin as soon as the **Ballinamallard** Mission finishes. The meetings commence on 3 June and will be held in the Livestock Mart.

**Heather Wilson** was very encouraged to see the **Tabaugh** parents' night so well supported and was delighted to be back with the children in both the **Tabaugh** and **Parisee** clubs. She requests that you remember these children in prayer, that the Seed sown will produce lasting fruit. **Parisee** club continues until the end of May. Heather's main focus in May is assemblies, preparation for Holiday Bible Clubs and the "Walk 4 Life" events on 13, 20 and 27 in the **Cleenish Centre**, **Bellanaleck**. Please pray for safety during the walks and open hearts to receive God's Word. On Saturday 25, Heather is responsible for an epilogue at an afternoon tea in **Erne West** Evangelical Church.

Recent Rallies have been encouraging and I praise God for an excellent weekend in Corick House Hotel, **Clogher** which has just finished. Undoubtedly, the Lord ministered into many hearts. God has blessed us over another season of CAMEO @ **Drumquin** and this has now concluded.

### Future Events

**Killycurragh Monthly meeting:** Sunday 12 May @ 8.00pm, Naomi Dudgeon

**Dungannon Drive in:** Sunday 26 May @ 3.00pm, George Conn

**Killycurragh Monthly meeting:** Sunday 9 June @ 8.00pm, Robert Little

## IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

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**Mervyn & Rachel Tomb** were encouraged by the comments from those attending the FMBC Satellite Course. Further events at the **Durrow Centre** include Solid Ground Men's Weekend (see below for details) Do pray for God to move among the variety of men attending; also for the Ladies' Conference with many attending who are unfamiliar with FM work.

**Margaret Roberts** praises God for a lady who has recently come to trust in Christ, following several years of on-going contact. She attended Christianity Explored last spring and has since been attending church weekly; pray that she may continue to read God's Word and grow in her faith. **New Ross** Ladies' coffee morning and **Fethard-on-sea** children's club run each month until the end of June. A special Lego club is planned for 21 May. Margaret also continues with Project Éoin (Gospels of John) in **Bridgetown**.

**Daniel & Emily Brown** have begun "Project: LifeWay", a door-to-door ministry that seeks to get John's Gospels into the homes of those living in **West Wicklow**, **Carlow** and **Kildare**. At present, they continue to visit **Hacketstown**. Regular ministries include manning the FM Bookstall at the CEF Conference, **Swords** (11 May) and **Athy** Youth (17 May). The Browns also plan outreach with two FMBC students for early June.

### Future Events

**Solid Ground Men's Weekend** 10-12 May, Paul Ritchie

**Durrow Monthly Meeting** Sunday 12 May, Oriel O'Gorman

**Kilkenny Rally** 15 May, Reuben Lyons

**Ladies Conference** 18 May, Jackie O'Regan

**Baltinglass Rally** 19 May, Mervyn Tomb

**Roscrea Rally** 22 May, Daniel Brown

## ULSTER BOOKSHOPS

**Stephen Dundas**

We are thankful for a few busy weeks over Easter and for the bookstall at the **Bangor Convention**. We are delighted to be supplying bookstalls for different events in the coming weeks and look forward to supplying

churches with Sunday School prizes. Please continue to pray for Miriam, the manager of our **Bangor** shop, who is still off after having had a stroke; pray that she will be able to return to work very soon. I will be supporting the Gospel Truck at the **Balmoral Show**; please pray that we will have opportunities to share the Gospel as people pass the truck.

#### **NORTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT**

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We give the Lord praise for all that has been accomplished for His glory in the past couple of months. We particularly rejoice that at least two individuals whom we know of have trusted the Lord for salvation as a result of outreach here in this District and others we know are still 'counting the cost'.

The week of ministry meetings in **Magheramason** was a time of rich blessing. It was tremendous to sense the hunger among the Lord's people for a move of the Spirit and we believe many were challenged and stirred up to "lay hold" on God to move in their community.

Thank you for your prayers for William. He is now 'back on his feet' again and gradually, with the help of physio, knowing strengthening of his foot.

#### **Future Events:**

**North West Bible Rallies, Lismacrol Mission Hall,** Sun 5 – Tues 7 May 8pm,

Speaker: Gordon Thomson

**Disabled Christian Fellowship,** Londonderry, Saturday 18 May, Carolyn

**Roe Valley Bible Weekend** (Largy Community Centre) Friday 14 & Saturday 15 June @ 8 pm. Sunday 16 June @ 8.15 pm, Henry Montgomery

Ladies Coffee Morning, **Largy**, Saturday 15 June @ 10.30am, Beth Montgomery

#### **NORTH IRISH DISTRICT**

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Andrew and Carolyn Maybin had a good time of outreach with the Gospel Truck over the month of April in **Bangor, Raphoe** and **Magheramason**. Pray for those

who made a response and for all who were challenged. Over the bank holiday weekend, the Gospel Truck will be at the steam engine rally in **Antrim**. A full team including two Bible College students, Rachel Combe and Dani Scott, will be at **Balmoral Show** from 15 – 18 May. There are also other one-off events over the next few weeks.

We give thanks to God for the openings we have had to share in various services recently when many unsaved have heard the Gospel. Jenny is enjoying teaching Bible Explorer lessons in Parkhall Primary, **Antrim** – there are three classes each Thursday morning until 16 May. There are also regular opportunities for assemblies in Harryville Primary, **Ballymena**. We begin weekly drive-in services on Sunday 5 May in Sentry Hill, **Ballymena** and these continue until the end of the month. We look forward to Gordon Thomson testifying at Rejuvenate in the **Ballymena** Centre on Saturday 11 May. Visitation has started for a mission in **Garryduff** Primary School, near **Ballymoney**, which commences on Sunday 12 May – various people share and some theme nights are planned over the two weeks. The full programme of events is available on the website.

#### **Future Events:**

**Castlegore Bible Weekend:** Friday 31 May – Sunday 2 June; Speaker: Pastor William McCandless

#### **SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT**

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We give thanks to God for encouragements over the past month. The groups using the **Carhue Centre** over Easter spoke of special times in the presence of God. Praise God for a little girl from one of our regular clubs who trusted Christ as Saviour! Please pray for her. A good number of unsaved ladies came along to a recent **Cameo@Carhue** and are keen to come again; please pray for their salvation. We are thankful that opportunities with local churches and Gospel outreach meetings continue throughout West Cork. The regular clubs finish for this session in May and we ask prayer as we plan for summer outreaches and camps.

We would really value prayer for the **Bandon Convention** 31 May – 3 June with speakers Trevor Gilanders & Mervyn Carter.

## **PrayerFocus**

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Dear Praying Friends

We praise the Lord for the encouragement of **Bangor Convention** with a noticeable increase in attendance, including young people. We have received some positive feedback and are truly thankful for answered prayer. The Easter Monday meal was a great success. After Easter, all Faith Mission members met in **Edinburgh** for three days, when we were deeply blessed through the ministry of Jeff Goudy (FM, Canada). We thank God for several recent conversions **in answer to your prayers**.

#### **CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT**

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We knew the Lord's blessing and presence in a special way at recent Rallies and trust God for the same at those coming up soon. We look forward to **Bible College** students Rachel Combe and Dani Scott coming to stay with us 14-18 May. They will be totally involved with the Gospel Truck outreach at the **Balmoral Show** and share at the PU in our home. From 22–26 May they move to Co Fermanagh for schools and other outreach with the Gospel Truck. We look forward to going to **Bandon Convention** 31 May- 3 June. Bookings for both our camps are increasing, but there is still room for more.

#### **Future Events:**

**JUST 4 LADIES** @ Vic-Ryn, Fri 24 May, 7.30pm.

Taking part: Esther McMitchell (nee Hewitt) & Karen Lindsay

**Tansy Rally**, Fri 7 June, 8pm, George Conn

**Ballymacbrennan Rally**, Fri 14 June, 8pm, David Bennett.

**"FAITH ON THE FARM"** with The Gospel Truck, Fri 21-Sun 23 June.

**(Crossnamuckley Road, Newtownards)**

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