

Newsletter

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

In this heartfelt newsletter, I want to reflect on the theme of answered prayers. If you find yourself reading this on November 6, I can sense the joy many of you are feeling as we celebrate an answered prayer regarding the recent election of the American President. In this spirit of gratitude and hope, I'd like to share some personal experiences of answered prayers that have touched my heart.



Firstly, I am filled with gratitude for the progress we are making on Project 4:32, phase one. We're nearing the milestone of 38% of our goal, which is truly encouraging. Our church community, together with the generosity of so many supportive individuals, continues to inspire me. As we approach the Christmas season, my prayer is that with the continued faithfulness of local churches in America and our dedicated supporters, we'll soon be closer to that hopeful 50%. The need for a permanent lighthouse in Tralee is deep—this space is meant

to shine brightly, showcasing the grace of our Lord. It will not only serve as a beacon of hope, but also a vital center for training, catering to everyone from newly converted believers to mature Christians through one-on-one discipleship and our Bible institute. We genuinely believe that embracing the principles of Reaching, Teaching, and Sending is essential for witnessing the spiritual awakening Denise and I have been earnestly praying for across this beautiful island.

Secondly, I am thankful to share that I had the precious opportunity to spend two weeks with our first grandson in the United States recently. It was a heartfelt blessing, made possible by our thoughtful deacon who graciously filled in for me during two Sundays, allowing me to surprise my entire family. The reunion was nothing short of magical, and holding that little one in my arms was a gift from above that I will cherish forever. I'm also very thankful to have had the opportunity to speak at our



My father Mike (left), me (right), my son Connor and little baby Ian.

sending church Canton Baptist Temple a couple times as well.



Renovation at church for kids club ministry.

Lastly, I'm overjoyed to report on the continued growth of the church here in Tralee. After much patience and persistence, we have finally received permission to use two much-needed rooms for our kids' clubs in the space we rent. It has been a long journey since we first requested the use of those storage rooms from our landlord, and I couldn't be more grateful. Upon returning from the

U.S., I jumped right into renovating these two new rooms. In the past, we managed with just one additional space for our Sunday kids class, which was only about 8' x 15'—a challenge when over 20 individuals, including parents and little ones, would gather in that small area. The addition of these two extra rooms is a true blessing, allowing us to expand our kids' ministry and train more teachers who are eager to serve in our programs.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. Your support means the world, and together, we are making a difference in the lives of our community.



Project 4:32

Please pray for Project 4:32 and remember to talk about it and give as well. We covet your prayers.



Please pray that Ian Connor Steward grows in strength and wisdom minute by minute, hour by hour, and day by day



Banjaxed
Irish slang

Broken, ruined, shattered; confounded

After my bicycle accident, my leg is completely banjaxed.