

# Newsletter

22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

Matthew 6:22

## Clear Eyes, Full Hearts, Can't Lose.

I know most of us are pretty much done with the Christmas season, but there are some who are already counting down to next Christmas. So, this newsletter will hopefully bring them joy as it focuses on December. For those of us who are ready to move on from winter and have our eyes set on spring and summer, you'll still enjoy this newsletter because you love Jesus!



Accepted Christ check, followed Him in baptism check, started one-on-one discipleship check, officially joined Church membership check.

If you remember from our previous newsletter, we mentioned a woman who took the Polar Bear Plunge—no, just kidding, that's what we call our wintertime baptisms in the ocean. Not only did she follow Christ in baptism and discipleship, but she has also officially joined the church membership alongside another lady. Both are such blessings and have jumped right into serving the Lord here at TBF.



One of the two that have joined the church

Another aspect of the Christmas season that I really enjoy, aside from the world's biggest birthday party, is our kids' ministry performing in the main service. I'll be honest with you—I always get something in my eye every time. I just love seeing the next generation serving the Lord and praising His name. And there's always that one kid who picks his nose or does something funny to totally embarrass his parents!

So if that's not enough, there is something that, as parents, tends to stir my soul. I am proud of each of my kids, and it's always heartwarming to see them serve the Lord in one capacity or another. If you've been with us from the beginning, you know that our kids were outstanding missionaries. In December, we experienced a first for our family:



TBF Kids Club

Clark, our third child, preached on Sunday morning. He invited many people to come hear him speak before he left for the United States to start Bible college, and he did a fantastic job! I may have gotten a bit emotional, but I believe there is no better feeling than knowing your kids know Christ as their Lord and

Saviour and seeing them serve Him with their whole heart.



The next generation of servants

As for the title—"Clear eyes, full hearts, can't lose"—this saying was written above a door as a high school football team left the locker room. While it's a secular saying, Denise and I truly feel that way. We have a clear mission here in Ireland: to see people come to know Christ as their Saviour, to follow Him in baptism, and to be disciples so they can disciple others. This mission fills our hearts, especially as we see lives transformed and our own children serving. We can't lose because of whom we serve—the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Even when we feel like we might lose, we actually win; that's the gospel in a nutshell.



Denise and I praying with Clark after he was done preaching

As for Project 4:32 Phase 2, we have some excellent news. We are currently at 21% of the funds needed for Phase 2, which is focused on raising money for the foundation of the church building. Denise and I are busy building the spiritual foundation; would you help us with the concrete? Clear eyes, full hearts, can't lose!



### Project 4:32

Please continue to pray for Project 4:32, now entering Phase 2. As we strengthen the spiritual foundation, we'll move forward together in laying the concrete one.



Pray for the upcoming year. Pray for God's protection over our family and ministry, that more people will accept Him as Saviour, and commit to being discipled.



As we continue to grow, we need increasingly more room. Please pray that the room at the property we rent, which is only used for storage, becomes available for us to utilise.



**It's wreckin' me head:**

Used when something is driving you crazy.