

# Newsletter

“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it...”

Psalm 127:1

## Still Building. Still Believing on the “West Side”

Hello everyone, I want to begin by thanking you for taking the time to read our newsletter. That means more to us than you may realise, because it shows that you care about what the Lord is doing here in Tralee, Ireland — the “West Side.” Without your care, prayers, and faithful support, many people would not know the Lord as their Saviour, follow Him in baptism, or learn how to disciple another believer toward maturity. So once again, Denise and I want to say thank you for your investment in His ministry here. By God’s grace, it is bearing fruit!



Please check out our new Project 4:32 website; you won't be disappointed

June usually gives Denise and me a chance to take a breath after one of the busiest and most encouraging times of the year here at TBF. May is our Missions Emphasis Month, and while it is always a tremendous blessing, it also makes June feel a little slower by comparison. That being said, the ministry never really stops, and we are thankful for every opportunity the Lord gives us to serve. This month, we held a Sunday Club teachers' appreciation lunch at the church. It was a special time to encourage those who faithfully teach our children and to remind each other what a privilege it is to place the Word of God into young hearts. Teaching children is not babysitting; it is gospel work, discipleship work, and future-shaping work. We also had the joy of honouring the fathers in our church for Father's Day, which here in Ireland falls on the same day as it does in the United States. Mother's Day is different, but Father's Day lines right up! We are thankful for the fathers, grandfathers, and faithful men in our church who desire to lead well, love their families, and walk with the Lord. We will finish off the month with a graduate recognition service, and what I am most excited about — a baptism service. There is just something special about seeing someone publicly identify with Christ and take that next step of obedience. Pictures from those special moments will be included in next month's newsletter.



Fathers Day!

Another exciting development this month is that Project 4:32 continues to gain momentum. It now has its own website! Please take a moment to visit and look around: <https://project432.ie/>. Our church family here continues to give above and beyond their regular offerings, and we have also been promised around \$25,000 from two different churches.

Now, I usually do not count my chickens before they hatch, but when those gifts come in, they will bring Phase 2 to around 40% funded. Praise the Lord! Phase 2 of Project 4:32 is focused on raising the funds needed for the foundation of the church building. We are still working closely with a realtor here as we search for the right property in the city centre. We truly desire for this future building to be a lighthouse for the gospel — not only in Tralee, but throughout Munster and across Ireland. Our prayer is that when the funds come in and the doors finally open, this church will be far more than just a building. We are asking God to make it a permanent gospel witness in the community, a place where souls are saved, believers are discipled, families are strengthened, and workers are trained for the harvest. So please keep praying. Please keep giving. Please keep believing with us that God is able to establish this work permanently in Tralee for His glory.



Joshua turned 50 on June 21st.



Project 4:32

Promised gifts could bring Phase 2 to 40% — praise the Lord! With your help, we could see it reach 50%. Pray. Give. Help us lay the foundation.



At 50, I have learned two things: life moves fast, and getting up from a chair now requires a sound effect. Now that is some craic.



- Faithful Sunday Club teachers
- Baptism and discipleship fruit
- Project 4:32 Phase 2 provision
- The right property in Tralee



Concept photo for Project 4:32.



“Like a dog with two tails”

A cheerful phrase meaning full of joy and clearly delighted.