

Newsletter

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes."

Psalms 118:23

From Outreach to "I Do," God Is Still Writing Stories of Grace.



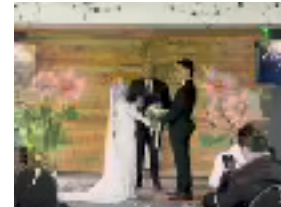
Project 4:32 website; you won't be disappointed

Hello, my friends, here we are again, gathered around another newsletter, bonded together by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. My prayer is that these updates do more than simply inform you. I hope they encourage your heart by showing that the work here in Tralee is moving forward. They also encourage us by reminding us that God is still working — not only in our lives and in the church, but also in the hearts of those who are still unrepentant, wayward, and in need of the Saviour. One thing I was taught as a young man, through both family and sports, was the value of a strong work ethic. So every time I sit down to write to you, I find myself examining what God is doing here in Tralee. That always stirs my heart. It makes me want to work harder, be more faithful, and make myself more available for whatever the Lord wants to do. But if I am honest, sometimes no matter how hard I try, a newsletter just cannot fully express what God is doing here. Words and pictures help, but they cannot replace being here, seeing the faces, hearing the testimonies, and feeling the burden for this field. That is one reason we long for you to come and help us. It is also one reason Denise and I know we need to come and see you face to face. I believe that is part of the wisdom behind furloughs in missions. Yes, furlough gives missionaries time to rest, but it also gives us the privilege of reporting in person what God has done and what God is still doing. Denise and I do not take furloughs very often. In fact, it seems we only take one about every six or seven years. So we are happy to announce that, Lord willing, we will be taking our second furlough in 2027. We plan to return in two parts: first in the spring, from February 22 through April 19, 2027, and then again in the autumn, from October 4 through November 30, 2027. Our desire during this time is to encourage you, be encouraged by you, and give a clear report of the Lord's work here in Tralee. We are also praying that God would use this furlough to increase our monthly support and raise additional giving for Project 4:32. Phase 2 is now at 37% — praise the Lord! We are thankful for every step forward and trusting God for what still lies ahead. Please join us in prayer that God would help us find new ministry partners during this time and that He would use us there, just as He is using us here. If you would like us to come and report to your church, please contact me at stewardstoireland@gmail.com. Also, if you know of any mission-minded churches that may be willing to hear about the work in Ireland, that would be a tremendous help.



A daughter following her mother's lead.

Now for a bit more encouragement. Although our attendance has dipped a little during the summer months, as Ireland is experiencing one of the nicest summers we have had in a very long time, God has still been working in some amazing ways. We have seen people follow Him in believer's baptism, young people become passionate about God's Word, those who were afar brought near, and our very first wedding at Tralee Bible Fellowship — just to list a few blessings. The wedding was special, not only because it was our first, but also because it was fruit from reaching out to our community. Felipe and Audrey are products of our annual Rose of Tralee festival outreach. They both accepted Christ, followed Him in believer's baptism, and then, through the work of the Holy Spirit, realised they were not living as they should. So they got married. Isn't that amazing? I would love to take all the credit for that, but honestly, the credit belongs to the Lord. He used the church family, those who came to help us, and His Spirit, who worked in their lives and convicted them of what is true and right. My part in it was small. I am learning more and more that there are many times when I simply need to get out of the way and let God do what God has always done. Oh yes, did I mention they are both now in one-on-one discipleship as well? Party time! I am also very excited for this year's Rose of Tralee outreach, which is happening in just a couple of weeks. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us this year. Please pay close attention to the pictures, as I could not fit everything into this newsletter. Thank you for continuing to pray, give, encourage, and stand with us; every soul reached, every believer discipled, and every step forward in Tralee is fruit that you have helped make possible.



TBF's First wedding.



Another baptism in the Atlantic.



Project 4:32

Phase 2 is gaining ground—praise the Lord! With continued prayers and giving, we could reach 50%. Stand with us. Give. Help us build for the future.



We are preparing for furlough in 2027, which means I will soon be travelling, reporting, preaching, and figuring out how to fit back into American culture. Now that is some craic.



- Fruit from the Rose of Tralee outreach
- Continued growth through one-on-one discipleship
- New ministry partners during furlough
- Project 4:32 Phase 2 provision



"He hasn't a notion"

A phrase meaning he has absolutely no idea what he is doing.