

Newsletter

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

Hard Ground. Faithful Sowing. Gospel Seed. Fruit in God's Timing.



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

the day finally arrives for the team from America to land, it is all hands on deck, so to speak. And just like that, it seems they have only just arrived when they are already leaving, and a whole year of preparation and training is over in a flash.

Hello everyone! Have you ever had one of those months that just seemed to fly by? I know you have, and that is exactly what August felt like for us. It was nothing short of a blur. Let me give you a little insight into missionary life. If you have ever been on a missions trip with your local church, I want to assure you that it did not just happen overnight. For us, it takes a full year of planning and organising everything so there are no major hang-ups or issues once the team arrives in Ireland. On the other side, it also takes time for the church coming over to organise, train, and prepare those who are coming to serve the Lord here. Then, when



Disciple-to-disciple connection.

Recently, we had a team from First Baptist Church of Jackson, Ohio, come to help us with our annual Rose of Tralee outreach. The Rose of Tralee is an international festival, a beauty pageant hosted right here in our town, where women of Irish descent from around the world come to participate. Tralee changes massively for the week, with live music, vendors, activities, crowds, and visitors from all over Ireland and beyond. For us, it becomes a perfect opportunity to speak to people about the Lord Jesus Christ. The team from FBCJ did a phenomenal job, and let me tell you, this is not easy work. Each day, we hit the streets to pass out information about our church, try to begin conversations about Christ, and invite people to our Church in the Park outreach, which takes place two weeks after the Rose of Tralee festival. This year, we had many good conversations. Many people seemed genuinely interested in the information we gave them. Of course, we also had some rude comments and more than a few cold shoulders, but that is part of street outreach. One of the tremendous blessings this year was that Pastor Tom Gang brought over 1,000 little Irish flags. We started giving them out on Friday and Saturday, and by the end of Saturday, people were actually coming up to us asking for a flag. Along with those flags, we were able to give them information about how they can know Christ, details

about our church, and an invitation to Church in the Park on the first Sunday of September. For the team from FBCJ, this was a real turning point. If you have ever done any kind of street work, you know it can be very difficult to get people's attention, and even harder to get into a meaningful conversation. The flags were definitely a blessing, and Lord willing, we will be doing that again next year. Instead of 1,000, I would love to see us pass out 4,000. Altogether, we passed out over 1,500 A5 flyers and countless No Religion Just Jesus tracks during the Rose of Tralee festival. Every time a group comes to help with this outreach, I remind them that the ground here is very hard, and we are tilling the soil. I could feel their disappointment that Sunday, as they were hoping visitors would come right away. Sadly, we did not have a single visitor come that Sunday or the following Sunday. Would you please pray that, even though people have not yet responded outwardly, God would be working in their hearts? Maybe even now, someone may find that flyer in their jeans, in a bag, or on a table and take time to read it. Maybe they will come across the Church in the Park invitation and decide to attend, where they will hear the gospel clearly.



Our A5 Church In The Park flyer



FBCJ Team

Lord willing, Denise and I will be on furlough in 2027, returning to the United States from February 22 through April 19 and again from October 4 through November 30. During those months, we are seeking opportunities to report on what the Lord has been doing in Ireland, encourage churches with what God is accomplishing, and present the ministry to two new churches. At the moment, we still have the following Sundays available: March 21, April 18, October 10, October 24, October 31, November 7, November 14, November 21, and November 28. If you would like us to come and report to your church, or if you know of a mission-minded church that may be interested in hearing about the work in the Republic of Ireland, please contact me at stewardstoireland@gmail.com.

I reminded everyone, and I remind myself often, that our job is to remain faithful. We cannot force fruit, but we can sow the seed, love people, speak truth, and trust God to do what only He can do.



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
- Hearts softened to the gospel in Tralee
- Visitors for Church in the Park
- Strength and wisdom for follow-up
- Open doors for 2027 furlough meetings
- Project 4:32 Phase 2 provision



"You'll be grand"

A classic Irish saying meaning it will be alright in the end, so do not lose heart.