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Newsletter

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

1 Corinthians 4:2

Little Moments. Lasting Impact. Faithful People. An Unchanging God.

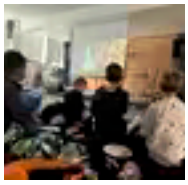


Project 4:32 website; you won't be disappointed

Let's rejoice together over what the Lord is doing here in a little place called Tralee, in the Republic of Ireland! Sometimes it's the small things in ministry that bring the greatest encouragement. Things that might not seem like much at first, but add them up over weeks, months, and years, and you begin to see what God is doing.

One thing Denise and I constantly pray for is faithfulness at Tralee Bible Fellowship. We want to see our church family faithful in their attendance, giving, serving, and most importantly, their walk with the Lord. That's why we put so much emphasis on discipleship. When you invite someone into your life, you're essentially saying, "Follow me as I follow Christ." One-on-one discipleship takes time and effort, but it's worth every minute! In fact, discipleship is woven into everything we do at TBF, right down to our children's ministries. Our heart for ministry can be summed up in three simple statements: **Know Him. Grow in Him. Go for Him.**

This month, we focused on that first step: **Know Him.** We hosted another children's movie day during one of Ireland's Bank Holidays (what our American friends would call a public holiday). Apparently, our kids have caught on to inviting others a little quicker than some of us adults! They invited their friends to watch a Christian children's film, and we ended up with **over 21 children!** What a joy to see those young hearts hearing about the Lord while having a brilliant time together. Our deacon Devon and his wife Emma did a fantastic job organising everything, along with several volunteers who jumped in to help. And believe me, with over 21 smallies running around, you need all the help you can get! Ha ha! The children had a wonderful time, and the parents were so appreciative. I'm sure a few enjoyed a little peace and quiet too! I'm thankful for people with a heart for children because, I'll admit, I might be a wee bit too intense for that age group! Ha ha! Please pray God would raise up someone with that same heart for teenagers and college-age young adults. Tralee is a college town with a tremendous opportunity to reach the next generation.


Let's watch a movie!

We also celebrated another wedding! This time, not at the church, but all the way over in Copenhagen, Denmark. A young man who has been attending TBF asked if I would officiate his wedding to his beautiful bride. Denise and I spent around eight weeks doing premarital counselling with them before travelling over for the ceremony. What a wonderful experience meeting both families—his Irish and hers Malaysian—and rejoicing together as they began their married life. We're looking forward to having them back in Ireland and seeing how the Lord will use them in the church. It's always encouraging to see a young couple wanting to build their marriage with God at the centre.


Wedding in Copenhagen

Now for two quick updates! First, have you visited **Project432.ie**? We're currently in Phase 2 of Project 4:32, raising funds for the foundation stage of our future church building, and we're nearly halfway there! **We need just $8,000 more to reach 50%!** Would you consider helping us reach that milestone? Please continue praying for the land, funds, and wisdom needed to establish a permanent home for TBF. We're not just trying to put up a building. We're praying for a place where the Gospel will be preached and lives changed for generations to come.

Secondly, Lord willing, Denise and I will return to the States for furlough in 2027, spending eight weeks in the spring and eight in the autumn reporting to churches. We're thankful our schedule is almost completely booked, with only a few Wednesday evenings and one autumn Sunday remaining! Please pray for our church family as they carry on the work while we're away. There are a lot of moving parts in a young church, and we want everything running smoothly in our absence.

Looking back over these past few weeks, I'm reminded that ministry isn't always about big events or big numbers. Sometimes it's 21 children hearing about Jesus, a young couple beginning their marriage, or someone taking another step in their walk with Christ. It's about faithfully doing what God has called us to do, one person, one conversation, and one opportunity at a time. **Know Him. Grow in Him. Go for Him.** That's our heart for Tralee, and we're thankful you're part of it!

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.

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21 smallies, one Christian movie, and a room full of energy! I'm convinced the volunteers needed a Bank Holiday after the Bank Holiday! 😂



- Salvation of children reached through our movie day
- Faithfulness and spiritual growth within our TBF church family
- God to raise up leaders for our teenagers and college-age young adults
- Strong, Christ-centred marriages and families at TBF
- Continued provision for Project 4:32
- Wisdom and preparation for TBF during our 2027 furlough

Irish Expressions

"He'd talk the hind leg off a donkey"

A humorous Irish saying describing someone who could talk all day and still have plenty more to say!