

CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT
George & Andrea Conn

Naomi Dudgeon has known encouragement in her outreach in **West Belfast**. Recent tragic events there have presented difficulties, but Naomi continues to reach folk in their homes every week. She needs Divine protection as she deals with those who seek deliverance after dabbling in spiritual darkness. She enjoys sharing of her work in other meetings and recently had an encouraging time in Loughbrickland.

Trevor Bennett continues with outreach in **South Down**. He is distributing a few thousand Gospel calendars mainly in RC areas and already has had positive feedback from this work. Ian Booth joins Trevor for their next mission commencing 17 Feb in Victoria Hall, **Carrikerfergus**, following their recent mission at Ballyrobert.

We knew the Lord's presence during the short series of meetings with Upper Crossgare PU in November, when individuals spoke of blessing received. Pray for a needy man who attended his first theme night recently in response to repeated invitations. Christmas activities are ongoing, providing great contact with unsaved. **Derriaghy PU** now transfers to our home (62 Glenavy Rd) from Jan 8 and we trust this will result in increased numbers. Andrea and I conduct our next mission in **Donaghmore** (nr Newry) 10 – 24 Feb, which is nearby the previous missions in Loughbrickland and Curley.

Future Events :

Moira, Fri 11 Jan Pastor Wm McCandless

Kinallen, Fri 18 Jan David Burke

Kilkeel Thurs 24 Jan, David Bennett

Lisburn Fellowship Meal - Sat 26 Jan : Victor Maxwell

Straid Thurs 31 Jan, Pastor Wm McCandless

Glenavy Sat 9 Feb, Rev Jonathan Currie



Thank you for your continued prayer support over another year and we all send you our warmest good wishes for Christmas and God's blessing in 2019.

WEST IRISH DISTRICT
David & Marjorie Bennett

Robert & Scott write: "Many unsaved heard the Gospel, Christians were blessed & encouraged and many homes visited, as we conducted the mission in **Kirlish**, 12-25 Nov. We thank the local lodge for the invitation, support and use of the excellent facilities. The annual **Roughan** Carol Service was packed out with 125 in attendance. This was very encouraging to the local PU whose faithful prayers we really appreciate and give God all the glory. We conduct an open air in **Dungannon** some evenings prior to Christmas. Scott takes services in **Bangor, Cookstown & Fintona** IMC's and Robert speaks at the **Lifeboat** and **Killycurragh** in the coming weeks. We are praying for a definite door to open for a February mission."

Heather Wilson is off on sick leave following minor surgery, and is slowly improving. She hopes to return early in the New Year.

The week of ministry meetings in **Milltown** Mission Hall nr Ardstraw was a real blessing. Jim Lyons knew liberty and power in preaching. Marjorie has known God's help in the **ladies ministry** in different churches and mission halls. February and March are especially busy months for her. A number of unsaved attended the "Christmas Special" in **Killycurragh** when the Gospel was clearly explained.

Future events:

Stewartstown Rally Sat 5 Jan – Rev Graeme Orr

'Meet Up' Thurs 10 Jan—Jonny & Amy Lennox

Day of Prayer Tues 15 Jan (15 Derry Rd, Omagh) 10.30am; 2pm; 7pm

'A New Beginning' in the **Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh**

Fri 18 – Sun 20 Jan: Trevor Matthews

Ladies Breakfast Sat 19 @ 9.30am: Catherine Campbell

C.A.M.E.O Fri 25 Jan: Marjorie Bennett

Ballinamallard Rally: Sat 26 Jan—David Bennett

Ballynakelly Rally : Fri 8 Feb- Jonny Lennox

Edentilone/Aughnacloy Rally: Sat 16 Feb- Rev M Carter

Please remember our bookshop staff as they have contact with many people searching for good Christian literature and Bibles for Christmas gifts.

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IRISH HEADQUARTERS
Trevor & Sandra Matthews

Dear Praying Friends

The invitation mission in Irvinestown Independent Methodist (14-28 Oct) was thoroughly encouraging with a number of clear conversions and reports of several more conversions in recent weeks. The presence of God was real, with a spirit of conviction in the meetings. This was also true in the mission in Milford, Co Donegal, (11-25 Nov) where Gary Tutty and I experienced real liberty in presenting the Gospel.

I look forward to the "New Beginning" Weekend in **Omagh** (18-20 Jan) and a 300th anniversary mission in **Fahan**, Presbyterian Church, Co Donegal, 27 Jan—3 Feb.

Jim and Hilda Lyons superintend the North Irish District from 1 Jan. Pray for them in this new responsibility.

SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT
Johnathan & Janet Slater

Esther Stevenson writes: "It has been great to see God working in the Ballydehob club, with a regular attendance of around 25. The work there is gradually growing and new opportunities are opening up. It has also been such a privilege to continue to get alongside the teenage girls to disciple them and watch them grow in Christ."

Janet has been involved in starting a Mainly Music, Parent and Toddler group in Bandon where there is now a waiting list. Pray for these young families and those at the MOPS group. Our annual Book Day provided great opportunity to make contact with people, some of whom had never been to the camp centre. It was also lovely to see real enthusiasm, with folk enjoying getting good literature. Janet was delighted with the Christmas CAMEO@CARHUE when some neighbours came for the first time. They had been invited in previous years and we thank God for answered prayer. We are also thankful for new interest in the monthly Oasis lunch. Pray especially for those who don't know Jesus. There were 149 people at the Carol Service in **Church Cross** with at least half unconverted. This was a marvellous opportunity, where the Gospel was clearly shared. About 100 came to the Christmas meal at Carhue Centre with a good mix of people including neighbours and those from various church backgrounds.

IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

Andrew & Jenny McCullough

The Bible Explorer programme has given many opportunities to present God's Word in various schools. Jenny begins a new series of lessons on Thurs 10 Jan in **Windmill Integrated, Dungannon** and on Fri 11 in **Tandragee**, which continue for five weeks. The weekly children's club in **Portadown** has finished until 14 Jan. We have had an average attendance of 16 each week with many obviously understanding the Biblical truths which have been taught.

It was thrilling to have approximately 50, including some unsaved, at the community carol service in **Rockcorry** recently. The next Rockcorry monthly meeting will be on Fri 1 Feb. The fortnightly children's club in **Cootehill** recommences on Thurs 24 Jan. The regular programme in the New Year begins with ladies coffee mornings on Wed 2 and Thurs 3 Jan in **Portadown** and **Gibson's Hill** and the monthly Bible study is on Mon 7 in the **Portadown** Bookshop.

Future Events:

Day of Prayer & Fellowship, Portadown Centre, 12 Jan: Speaker Jim Lyons

Keedy Rally, Thurs 31 Jan, Pastor Sydney Kerr

Acton Conference, Mon 11 Feb, Pastor Sydney Kerr

NORTH IRISH DISTRICT

From 1 Jan—Jim & Hilda Lyons

Andrew & Barbara McIlroy write: "Thank you for your prayers and support over the past years, particularly in the Glens of Antrim. We now withdraw from the work of The Faith Mission and will be involved in evangelism both in the North and South of Ireland. As a family, we appreciate your prayers."

Ian Booth and Samuel Patterson were greatly encouraged with the mission at **Knockaleary** (nr Cookstown), 18 Nov—2 Dec, when many local unconverted attended, including some who had refused invitations to previous missions. Local Christians were deeply blessed. Over 50 ladies came to a Coffee Morning and a nearby business was so helpful in facilitating parking as attendance increased. There was a sense of God's presence and power in the meetings with evidence of God clearly at work in lives. Ian and Samuel continue with regular meetings and Sunday preaching engagements.

Future events:

Laymore Watchnight Service, 31 Dec: Jim Lyons, Andrew McIlroy & Brian Parker

Day of Prayer and Fellowship in Ballymena Centre, Sat 19 - Andrew McCullough

Ballynafie Rally, Mon 14, }

Ballymoney Rally, Wed 16 } Jim Lyons

Castledawson Rally, Sat 19 }

Laymore Coffee Morning, 16 Jan—Jenny McCullough

NORTH WEST DISTRICT

Garry & Alison Tutty

Visiting during the mission at **Milford, Co Donegal** (11-25 Nov) gave Trevor Matthews and I the opportunity for many good conversations. We had the privilege of praying in about 20 homes and also left a Bible with a young lady. The mission was marked by a sense of God's presence, with great support from local Christians and a really good number of unconverted attending; several of them requested the booklets, "Spiritual Birth" and "No Longer Hoping". Pray for a lady who only missed one night. We heard of a young lad much prayed for in Milford, who has attended the hall, who has trusted Christ and is witnessing to others.

Alison was able to pray with a lady widowed in May during the recent encouraging time visiting in **Ballykelly** for the Coffee morning. She was delighted to have 14 local ladies come along, three for the first time. Boy's Brigade scripture teaching has been encouraging. We look forward to a special evening of prayer in our home on Mon 14 Jan with local Prayer Unions. Garry speaks at the Ladies Bible study on Thurs 17 Jan.

Future Events:

Mabuoy Rally - Tues 15 Jan, } Speaker at these:

Coleraine Rally - Thurs 17 Jan } Rev Mervyn

Cullyvenny Rally - Fri 18 Jan } Carter

Ladies Bible Study - Thurs 7 Feb, Hazel Gilkinson

Milford Rally - Fri 8 Feb, Trevor Matthews

Fellowship Meal (Eglinton) - Sat 23 Feb,

(Taking part: Johnathan & Janet Slater, Co. Cork)

IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

Mervyn & Rachel Tomb

The ministry of Jim Lyons was greatly appreciated in Co. Wexford recently with renewed interest in FM work. One family made an effort to attend three of the Rallies while others indicated how they benefited from the Bible teaching.

A recent Bible club in **Mullingar** has created interest among other believers in that area with other possibilities for future outreach. Mervyn leads a "Master Builders" Lego building & Bible story event in **Banagher**, Co. Offaly on Saturday 15 December. This is a new opening with much potential.

Margaret Roberts: God has been answering prayer in **New Ross**. After a slow start, up to nine children are now attending the "Sparks" Club. Pray that the children would understand the Bible stories. Margaret also continues with the monthly "Superkids" club in **Enniscorthy** and commences a youth work with Calvary Church, **Gorey** in early January. Margaret takes the teaching at a "Sleepover" at **Carhue Centre**, 18-19 Jan and in early Feb, she will be involved in door to door work alongside local believers in **Kilmore Quay**. Pray for wisdom and receptive hearts. We praise God for the provision of more suitable longer term accommodation for Margaret in **Enniscorthy**.

Future Events:

Youth Weekend, 1-3 Feb: 11-13 yrs at **Durrow Centre**. FMBC staff and students will be involved.

Satellite Course 26 Jan.

FM Transition: Jonny & Amy Lennox continue with their young adult work prior to Christmas. The "Meet Ups" in Limavady, Omagh and Magherafelt continue to be a help to the young people who attend for prayer and Bible study. They also have other meetings in different areas and are thankful to God for His blessing. They pray for fresh vision for 2019.

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