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IEB FOCUS ON IRELAND

PRAISE In July 2017 Hope in a Troubled World booklets were distributed to 663 500 homes in Counties Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Laois, Offaly, Sligo, Mayo, Leitrim, Tipperary and Limerick. We have received 426 very encouraging responses.

PRAYER Our Vision is to distribute Hope in a Troubled World booklets to all the remaining counties in the Republic of Ireland (a total of 1.79 million homes) as God provides (DV).

£100 or 115 Euro will pay for the cost of printing and postage of booklets to 1000 homes in the Republic of Ireland.



Mr Robert and Mrs Letitia Moffitt. Letitia has retired from Real Life after almost thirty years of dedicated service as manager and assistant manager.



Enniskillen and Cavan Bookshops, Literature Distribution, IEB MINISTRY Team Outeach in Counties Sligo, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon and Donegal

ICB Giving Thanks for God's Faithfulness

Frank Marshall at Ballyrobert Mission Hall 1959-60 The Mission Hall was packed with ready listeners; the presence of God was real and truly felt; the preaching of the Word was in the power of the Holy Spirit.

At the end of the service the preacher went to the door and waited to shake hands, but no-one moved. So, back he came and started to preach again! In some ways, time stood still.

Such happened on more than one occasion during the mission which Frank Marshall undertook during the period November 1959 to September 1960. The Hall Committee had invited Mr Marshall to come to conduct some meetings, thinking they would finish before Christmas. However, God in His sovereignty planned otherwise and, despite severe difficulties at the beginning, poured out His Spirit in abundance.

How could such a mission be prolonged every night of the week, except Saturdays, for ten months? How could folk do a day's work and be present each night? How could half nights and whole nights of prayer be sustained? Duncan Campbell talks about Revival as being 'saturated with God' and that is the only answer – we were taken up with God. God was the focus – His holiness, His judgment on sin, but also His might and power to save to the uttermost. These were the truths preached again and again. People 'speculated, gossiped and talked about the mission; and usually came expectant, not knowing what would happen. Strong men were convicted and changed.

David Watson

We didn't count numbers, but I am certain at least 100 were converted during that time, resulting in repercussions locally and to the ends of the earth. A number entered full time service. In my case, our family knew household salvation. Of course the devil was interested and active in this mission and some strongly opposed the work; nevertheless there was great joy in what God was doing.

I have often looked back and reflected on those times. For example, the presence of God was terrifying, liberating, simply awesome – oh for such a grip in meetings today! Or again, it was a sad fact that the majority of folk in the village remained untouched, a situation which remains to this day. Why so? Yet people came from all parts of the province and were touched, even converted – a common phenomenon in times of revival. Why so? Or, can what happened be called a Revival or an Awakening? A Revival stirs and revives the hearts of God's people, whereas an Awakening is essentially the conversion of sinners. Both took place at Ballyrobert.

Frank Marshall was God's messenger, herald and preacher in that hour. I recall an old saint, converted under WP Nicholson, saying to me, "I went as often as I could, because every time I went he did my soul good." That happened to me at Ballyrobert and it is what happens in times of revival. I feel privileged to have been present during that time – one never forgets such days and I long for the same again. The fear of God was palpable, prayer vibrant, conviction of sin real and a zeal for the things of God wholehearted. As the old saint prayed – Lord, do it again!

Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest Come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence (Isaiah 64:1).



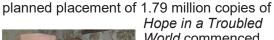


TEAM OUTREACH AND MISSION INFORMATION SUMMER 2017									
Month	May/June	June/July	July	July	July	July	August	March to May	TOTALS
Location	Fanad	Roscommon/ Mayo/Sligo	Achill	Belmullet	Croagh Patrick	West port	Inishowen	Other Areas	
Gospel Evenings	4		2	2			6		14
Children's Bible Clubs			10						10
Care Centre Meetings	4	4	3	5			4		20
Team Members	26	5	19	5	44	6	28	7	140
Homes visited and/or	4440	1750	1005	1485	3100	950	7820	1120	21 670
Booklets distributed									
Tea/juice distributed					3750				3750

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A FURTHER VENTURE IN POSTAL DISTRIBUTION IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND In July 2017, *Hope in a Troubled World* booklets were delivered to 663 500 homes in counties Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Laois, Offaly, Sligo, Leitrim, Mayo, Tipperary and Limerick.

The Postal Distribution of *No Longer Hoping* booklets from 2012 to 2015 to 1.79 million homes in every county in the Republic of Ireland was the fulfilment of a vision or burden of IEB to reach the men, women and children of our country with the Gospel message. The response from people who were reached through this Postal Distribution was so encouraging that it was decided that the same means should be employed to distribute another Gospel booklet to homes in every county, city, town, village and rural area of the country. In July, the first stage of the





Hope in a Troubled World commenced when 663 500 booklets were delivered to homes in counties Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Laois, Offaly, Sligo, Leitrim, Mayo, Tipperary and Limerick. Dick and Mary Keogh

£100 or 115 Euro will pay for the cost of printing and postage of booklets to 1000 homes in the Republic of Ireland.

Eight weeks after the Postal Distribution commenced we had already received over 400 reply slips, plus letters from people to whose homes the booklets had been delivered. Bibles, New Testaments, Gospel booklets and tracts were requested and these are now in the hands and homes of many who may never have otherwise been reached with the Gospel. The following excerpt from a letter we received,

> sums up the value of the Postal Distribution: "I want to thank you for sending me a Bible which I am reading at the moment. I am 90 years old."

Prayer Points

*That through the Postal Distribution of Hope in a Troubled World people living in the Republic of Ireland will be reached with the Gospel.
*That people will be challenged with the need to be born again and come to faith in Christ.
*That God will provide the resources to pay for

printing and postage costs of the booklets and the literature requested.

Thank you for posting the booklet Hope in a Troubled World through my letterbox. I would like to order a copy of all of your booklets for our staffroom library.

I would love to get a copy of the Bible please.

I got your booklet in the post and enjoyed reading it. I would love to get some of your free booklets. I am a senior citizen.

Please send me a Bible and literature explaining the way of Salvation.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS RECEIVED

Could you please send me a Bible? I never had one before. I don't know what to believe anymore.

I received your booklet today (Hope in a Troubled World), and I found it very interesting. I would like if you would send me on a Bible.

Times are strange. A lot of depression, sadness and sickness. Please send me a Bible.

Thank you so much for the beautiful Holy Bible and French booklet.

I received your literature. I will enjoy reading them during the long winter nights.

What kind of book could I give to a family that has lost a loved one through suicide?

Some patients in the hospital noticed the booklets and have asked for some.

Thank you for sending the free literature. I'm seeking to change myself into a person of faith.

Thank you for letting me get a New Testament.



We express our sincere thanks to Rodney McCullough and his staff at Antrim Printers for the hard work they put into the preparation and transport of the booklets to Dublin. This was a big job which they carried out very efficiently.

Is God Calling You?

'I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me' (Isaiah 6:8).

People need the Lord and it is important for us to realise the urgency of reaching them with the Gospel before it is too late. Our vision is to do all that we can and use every means that we can to bring them the Gospel message. We appreciate all who are involved with us in outreach. However, we need more people to answer God's call and join us in outreach. If God is calling you, please contact us using the contact details on the back page of *Praise and Prayer*. We thank God for His faithfulness, for answers to prayer as we see evidence of God's work in the lives of people with whom we have contact and for those who have come to faith in Christ. We praise God for all that has been accomplished through the Postal Distribution of Hope in a Troubled World. Thank you for your prayers which make such a difference. Joan McAlister

Prayer Requests for the Work of IEB

For the guidance of the Holy Spirit. For healing for workers, volunteers and friends who are ill. For health and protection for all who join our outreaches. That God will direct many people to pray for the advancement of God's Kingdom and revival in Ireland. For more dedicated team members who will faithfully present the Gospel. For guidance and sensitivity as we share the Gospel with people in their homes. That our evangelism programme would be used of God to lead people to faith in Christ. For God's blessing on the Postal Distribution and all those who have received *Hope in a Troubled World* booklets. That the IEB Committee would be guided by the Holy Spirit.

That the IEB Committee would be guided by the Holy Spirit. For all of the volunteers who faithfully help in administration. For more volunteers to help in Real Life and Cavan Christian Bookshop.

Faithful in Real Life

'Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today, and for ever' (Hebrews 13:8).

8 Dublin Road, Enniskillen BT74 6HH e-mail: real-life@btconnect.com Tel: 028 6632 2400 (from NI) 048 6632 2400 (from Rol)



L to R: Fay, Joy, Lorraine Vance (Soloist), Catherine Campbell (Speaker) with Letitia at a Ladies' Breakfast in The Killyhevlin Hotel on 3 October 2015

A Shop on the Street

L to R: Violet, Lucy and Wilma

L to R: Wilma and Betty

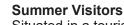
Faithful Service Mrs Letitia Moffitt joined the staff of the Evangelical Bookshop in Enniskillen in 1987. The manager was Miss Angela Jones and they worked well together as a team. It was their vision to encourage Christians to be built up in their faith through reading good Christian books and to provide literature which would help people to come to faith in Christ. After much prayer and planning the newly refurbished Bookshop was opened on 28 November 2008 as Real Life. Letitia, with the support of the Committee of IEB, the Bookshop staff, Wesley Armstrong, Noel Coffey, Trevor Kingston and many others, worked tirelessly on this project and today we have a shop which is up-to-date and a testimony to God's faithfulness. Letitia was also involved with the ministry of Cavan Christian Bookshop from it was taken over by IEB. Letitia worked part time in Cavan and also played an important role in the refurbishment of Cavan Christian Bookshop in 2012.

In July Letitia retired from her work in Real Life. The Committee of IEB express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Letitia for her faithful and dedicated years of service during which much has been accomplished in the extension of God's kingdom. We wish Letitia and her husband, Robert, God's richest blessing and commend them to your prayers.

It is a great privilege to be part of the chain that can lead to people becoming Christians and help others grow in their faith through selling Bibles and Christian literature. People come with varying needs and may request material on subjects such as bereavement, marriage, parenting, coping with illness, forgiveness, negative thinking, addiction and depression. We have access to resources dealing with these issues. God's Word is powerful and even a verse on a greeting card can speak to someone. We also supply resources to churches in the form of study guides for Bible study groups or books such as Ultimate Questions for outreach. Real Life is a shop filled with many lovely resources through which we can help equip churches, fellowship groups and individuals as they grow in faith and understanding of the message of the Gospel. Perhaps the greatest resource we can bring is our personal experience of God's salvation.

Sunday School Prize Time

In May and June we were busy providing Sunday School Prizes. Parents and children visited the Bookshop to choose prizes. It was encouraging to see those who had probably never before been in the shop enjoying the experience. Many other teachers came into the shop to select Sunday School prizes.



Situated in a tourist area, many visitors, including groups of young people, visited the shop during July and August and we really appreciated the extra business which they brought. Some made complimentary comments about the shop which is encouraging. Support

Over the last months we have appreciated the prayer support of many people for our staff. We have been conscious of God's help and guidance. Thank you for your prayers and we ask you to continue to pray for us.

Praise and Thanks for

Sunday Schools and visitors who support the shop. Bibles and books that are now in the hands of children and young people. Extra help given by volunteers.

Please Pray for

God's healing touch for Letitia and Joy. Violet as she manages the shop and works extra days. Bibles and books received as prizes to be read and blessed by God. The need for more volunteers to help. Volunteers who have computer skills and ability to work the till in the shop. God's guidance in helping customers and ordering stock.





etitia pictured with her Colleagues, past and present. in Real Life



Letitia, Joy, Fay, Miriam and Leslie at the Breakfast with Dr Klaus-Dieter John in The Killyhevlin Hotel on 3 October 2016

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Partnership in the Gospel in Cavan Christian Bookshop

Welcome to Cavan Christian Bookshop, 22a Bridge Street, Cavan Tel: 049 4361418 (from Rol) 00 353 49 4361418 (from NI)

Bibles books children's books biographies CDs DVDs gifts and cărds Something for all ages

'Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not' (Galatians 6:9).



Teamwork

The ministry of the Bookshop is carried out by committed, voluntary workers. We are privileged to have this group of devoted volunteers who give of their time very sacrificially and run the shop so efficiently from day to day. Their commitment and willing service enable the shop to be a significant witness in Cavan. We are thankful for the help of John Johnston who brings stock from Real Life. We are very grateful to Letitia Moffitt for her dedicated service and interest in the ministry of the Bookshop over the years. We wish both Letitia and her husband Robert God's richest blessing in the coming days. We also express our sincere thanks to the staff of Real Life for their invaluable assistance in providing stock. Alice Irwin draws up a threemonthly workers' rota and this is excellent. Henry Jordan spends a lot of time overseeing the volunteers and the day-to-day accounts of the shop. In June we brought bookstalls to Newtowngore Church of Ireland Hall and Bellasis Presbyterian Church where teachers from a group of

Thank you for your prayer support. We are constantly amazed by how the Lord takes care of us and opens new doors. The meetings in Ballinamallard in July were a blessing. Over 1000 attended throughout the week and twenty responded by surrendering their lives fully to the Lord. During the summer the Lord provided Bibles and literature for outreach in Scotland.

We Express our Sincere Appreciation to All who Faithfully Support our Work

All who faithfully pray for our work. Ministers and pastors who support us in our outreach. Those who contribute generously to our work. Our faithful team members.

churches came to select their Sunday School prizes. In September teachers came in to buy Sunday School teaching materials. We express our sincere thanks to those who pray for the Bookshop and this is a most vital part of our ministry.

Outreach

Andrew McCausland and a team brought a bookstall to the Virginia Show in August. It was a good day with opportunities to share the Gospel. A lot of free literature was distributed including calendars and Gospel leaflets. Andrew and a team of willing volunteers had a stand at the National Ploughing Championships in Screggan, Tullamore, County Offaly from 19 to 21 September. This was a great opportunity to witness to thousands of people. A report will be in our summer 2018 magazine (DV). Gospel Evening

Our Gospel Evening in Cloverhill on 8 September was attended by a great crowd of people. Rev Dr Jean Mackarel and her united choir, to whom we express our appreciation, presented the Gospel in song and from



the Word of God in a very meaningful way. They used their talents and gifts to the glory of God which was the theme of the evening. It was a very enjoyable evening and was a real blessing to all who attended. Henry and the staff express their thanks to all who contributed so generously to the work of the Bookshop.

Witness

A variety of people visit the shop. Some come to share their struggles, disappointments and burdens while others are searching for guidance, advice or spiritual help. The workers value prayer for wisdom to listen and respond in a sensitive way to the needs of each person.

Our Vision

Our vision is to make the resources of the shop available to people who visit the shop and those in the wider community. We are grateful for opportunities to bring Christian resources to church functions, ladies' events and youth meetings. We provide a variety of Christian resources to suit people of all ages and we are available to visit local churches, events in the community and places further afield. If you feel we could assist in any way please contact us and we will be privileged to respond.

Prayer Points

That the shop will remain as a faithful witness in the Cavan area. That God would bless and encourage all the voluntary workers. That God would give divine appointments with customers. That we would be able to speak sensitively to those who are searching. For staff members who are unwell and those who have had bereavements. For good health for all of the staff.

Henry Jordan Shop Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am to 12.30pm and 1pm to 5.30pm

Pray as we distribute these Bibles and literature that souls will find that Christ is the answer to their needs. I thank God for new opportunities. I have been introduced to several university students. Pray that doors will open into these hearts. They have a hungen for the truth. Pray for house visitations and Sunday evening outreach meetings that souls will be brought into the Kingdom. Wesley and Thalia Mitchell and 28 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh children EH1 1ES, Scotland Mobile: 07764-165235

For all who help in administration and preparation of literature. Those who transport and distribute literature. Rev Ken and Mrs Beulah Robinson and the members of Battlehill Methodist Church. The friends who help at Fellowship Evenings. Those who accept missionary boxes to support our work. If you would like to receive a missionary box, please contact the IEB Office.

IEB Committee Members Eric Hammond (chairman), Denzil McIlfatrick (vice-chairman), Wesley Armstrong, Tom Condell, Leslie Hadnett, Henry Jordan, Joan McAlister, Victor Niblock, Olive Orr, Walter Pringle and Vera Smith. PAGE 5 Winter PAGE 5 Winter 2017

Dick and Mary Keogh Reaching out from Tipperary

Main Aspects of our Ministry

Cherith Gospel Outreach Trust was established for the sole purpose of proclaiming the Gospel to needy souls who are living in spiritual darkness.

Something to Consider

Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland, spent over thirty years evangelising the people of this island. His vision can be summarised in his own words: "It was

then most necessary to spread out our nets so that a very great multitude might be caught for God." According to Saint Patrick's writings, thousands of Irish people responded to the preaching of the Gospel.



Door-to-Door Ministry

I have visited rural areas of Rosses Point in County Sligo, Lough Derg near Pettigo, Ballyshannon, Bundoran and Cavan plus Cavan town, distributing Gospels of John and booklets by Dick Keogh. Literature contains a reply slip and one man received a New

Testament by sending it in. In a followup visit with him, I was encouraged to see him reading the Gospel of John and and a gentleman who received God's asking searching questions. Pray for



him as he has also attended one of our Praise Evenings in Ballyshannon. Praise Evenings These were held in Ballyshannon on 4 March and 1 April. Marina Hassard and the Ballybay Gospel

At Home

What a challenge to us, as we consider the plight of countless men, women and our nets' even further by translating children who have yet to hear of the One who became a substitute and sinbearer for all who will repent of their sins and put their faith in Him. Should we not believe that once again a very great multitude of souls might be caught *Life in Luke* in the Hindi language. for God? We, in Cherith, have 'spread

out our nets' through our Literature Ministry. Since our booklet, No Longer Hoping, was first printed in 1995, a further thirty publications have been produced, including *Saint* the website, which we see as an in Troubled Times and Hope in a Troubled World. The first phase of the Postal Distribution of Hope in a Troubled World commenced in July.

Singers provided the music. Mr John Hayes brought very challenging messages. We had good support from the Ballyshannon area and attendances approximately 15-20 people at each. I were very encouraging. In Pettigo on 24 was assisted by Marina Hassard, March we were again encouraged with the attendance. I spoke on 'Jesus Save Me' from Luke 23. Violet and Paddy O'Riordan sang. Pray for a Christian lady who attended but has no fellowship 2017/2018 Calendars Word. On 29 June Matthew Boardwell spoke in Manorhamilton. Roy Taylor testified and the Boardwell family sang. Approximately thirty people attended and some people, although visited many times, attended for the first time. Three Praise Evenings were held on 19 August in Bundoran. The theme was 'Yes, Jesus Loves Me' with the Scripture reference being John 3:16. The venues were the local Nursing

Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 8:22).

Overseas

We have endeavoured to 'spread out some of our literature into various languages. For instance, No longer Hoping is currently available in the English, Irish, French, Spanish, Polish and Portuguese languages, and *New* Website

There are over thirty publications available for free download on our website, www.cherithgospel.org. We are encouraged by the number of 'Hits' on Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland, Hope effective means of 'spreading out our nets' worldwide.

Prayer Point That, as our nets are spread out, the Holy Spirit will cause a very great multitude to be caught for God.

'For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee' (Isaiah 41:13).

Home, the Allingham Arms Hotel and The Bundoran Community Centre with Shirley McClean, Neil Shaw and Leslie Hadnett and we had ladies from Belmullet plus some families present at the Community Centre.

Approximately 1367 calendars for 2017 were distributed and we pray that God's Word in people's homes will speak to them. Pray for new areas to be opened up when distributing 2018 calendars.

Prayer Points

Fresh vision from the Lord regarding new areas I should visit plus follow-up work in existing areas. Those who support me in the Gospel Praise Evenings.

My nephew as he commences University.

Team Outreach and Mission Fanad, County Donegal 17 May-6 June 2017 26 team members 4 Gospel Evenings 4 Care Centre Meetings 4400 homes visited and booklets distributed

We thank God for a wonderful time of outreach in Fanad where literature was very well received and several good conversations ensued. The meetings in Milford, Kilmacrenan, Rathmullan and Rossnakill were well attended and a real sense of the Lord's presence was evident. We pray that the Holy Spirit will

continue to bless the work of outreach team members who took the Gospel to those who need to hear. We pray that God will soon reap a rich harvest in our area.

Eric and Olive Borland, Samuel and Caryl Anderson 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life' (John 3:16). We were privileged to have a part in the outreach in the local areas of Ramelton and Milford. The people we met were mostly open, friendly and graciously accepted the literature. We pray that the Holy Spirit will speak to the hearts of many who read the booklets. Jim and Dorothy Malseed



My colleague, Ian and I visited in the Milford, Cranford and Carrigart areas. People were open to receiving literature and we had some meaningful talks. Our prayer is that God will awaken interest in reading the Scriptures and that hearts will be open to Him.

Joe and Margaret Kerr

We were delighted to welcome the IEB team. Both sections of the community attended the four Gospel Evenings. We were blessed with lovely Christian music and singing by Neil Shaw and Graham Murphy. William Sayers also sang and told how he lost his arm in a farming accident. John Mulhern and Gerry Burns shared the Word of God. We thank the clergy in Fanad who are supportive of our work. We pray for the Spirit of God to move and save many souls in the area. **Bert and Marie Anderson**

Prayer Point That opportunities to witness at homes, literature distributed and messages in Word and song will be used as links in the chain to lead people to Christ.

Roscommon/Mayo/Sligo Outreach 29 June-7 July 2017 5 team members 4 Care Centre Meetings 1750 homes visited and booklets distributed

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious It reminds us that even in these dark seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,

bringing his sheaves with him' (Psalm 126:6). We, in Calvary Church, Charlestown, had the very great pleasure of having an IEB team. Team members joyfully threw themselves into the daunting task The aim of the outreach was to make of distributing 1500 copies of our evangelistic 4you magazine and 250 booklets, Hope in Troubled Times, along with invitations to our church. This was a big job but I am delighted to say that the team did an altogether fantastic job of delivering the magazines and knocking doors, just to add a personal word of testimony when possible. Such ministry is never easy and certainly not in the west of Ireland when one often feels that we are 'sowing on concrete and ploughing on granite' but we claim the promise that those who 'sow in tears will reap, in the Lord's perfect timing, with joy'. To date three people, in response to what the team distributed, wrote to us requesting Bibles and other Christian literature. This encourages our hearts.

days our great God is still at work. On behalf of Calvary Church, Charlestown I extend my most sincere thanks to Joan and her excellent team. **James McMaster**

more people aware of the church. The team carried out visitation in Charlestown, Swinford, Belaghy, Bohola, Curry, Kilkelly, Aclare and Tobercurry. We attended the church on Sunday evening. It was good to encourage the pastor. We pray that this outreach will bring more people under the sound of the Gospel. We had the wonderful privilege of presenting the Gospel in four care centres in Boyle, Castlerea and Ballaghaderreen. Jack and Alice Irwin

lan Kennedy and I were privileged to be involved in outreach in Charlestown and Gospel Evenings. We thank God for Swinford. People were friendly and receptive as we distributed 4you magazines and invitations to Calvary Church. We pray that God will bless the ministry of James and Julia McMaster.

We express our thanks to them for all of their



Philip Hawe help.

Since 1998, IEB teams have been involved in outreach in County Mayo for six weeks each year. There has been much sowing of the good seed of the Gospel. We do this knowing that there will never be a harvest unless the seed is sown. God is faithful and He has given many encouragements. We have built up good relationships with many people whom we visit in their homes where we read the Bible and pray with them. We are always welcomed in care centres where we present the Gospel in Word and song. Hotels and community centres are gladly granted to us for those who have heard the Gospel. **Gilbert Beck**

Prayer Point

That the Lord will be pleased to bless the ministry of Calvary Church, Charlestown.

Belmullet Outreach 22-29 July 2017 'He that winneth souls is wise' (Proverbs 11:30). 5 team members 2 Gospel Evenings 5 Care Centre Meetings 1485 homes visited and booklets distributed

It was a privilege to be in Belmullet to help in the week of outreach. We had a team of five and enjoyed mostly good weather as we visited homes around the whole peninsula and also some of the nearby area. We distributed Dick Keogh's booklet Saint Patrick. Patron Saint of Ireland and invitations to the Gospel Music Evenings. We met a good number of people as we visited homes where we had encouraging conversations with people and opportunities to share the Gospel with them. We held the Gospel Music Evenings at the Broadhaven Bay Hotel where eleven local people attended and at the Heritage Centre, Eachleim with four local people in attendance. It was good to have Neil Shaw to provide music and solos accompanied by lan Kennedy with his guitar. We felt God's blessing on these evenings as we shared the Gospel in Word and song.

Westport Outreach 29-30 July 2017

'So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it lady brought up in a shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it' (Isaiah 55:11).

Team Members - Valerie Douglas, Norman Quinn, Stephen Ballantine, David Henry, Norman Irwin and Harry Douglas. Isaiah 55:11 sums up the work done for the Lord and we trust that, in His will, the literature distributed and the good conversations held will not return void. Saturday was a good day so 600 Patrick booklets were placed in people's hands or delivered to homes. At the table outside Calvary Church's Bookshop, many children's books and bookmarks were eagerly received and a range of Gospel literature accepted. PAGE 7 Winter 2017

It was our privilege to revisit the share some Gospel truths with the residents. As always, the staff were so helpful and we really appreciate the welcome we receive from them.

Prayer Points

That God will use the Gospel message shared in Belmullet to speak to many people about their need of salvation. That we would have the great joy of seeing some of these people come to know Jesus as their Saviour.

Robert and Sharon Swanton



Saturday evening July 22, and a team covered the area of the peninsula from Belmullet town down as far as Blacksod lighthouse, visiting every house and distributing Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland booklets and invitations to Gospel Evenings. This was my first time to participate in an IEB outreach team. It was a wonderful experience to share the Gospel and place God's Word in homes in this needy area. **Ernest Allen**

Gospel Evenings in Belmullet were well attended and people enjoyed the singing and messages from the Bible given by Robert Swanton. I sang such hymns as 'You're the Word of God the Father'. People in three care centres listened as we ministered in music and through God's Word. **Neil Shaw**

950 booklets distributed

Pray especially for a religious environment who, in conversation with a team member, indicated that she had no peace or

6 team members

contentment. On hearing their personal testimony she admitted she had received much food for thought. To God be all honour and glory.

Prayer Points

That lives will be transformed by reading literature distributed. For God's blessing upon Paudge Mulvihill, the Bookshop in Westport and The Calvary Mission in County Mayo.

Wheelchair Centre, Ti Aire Care Centre of four assembled at Millennium House. and the Community Hospital to sing and By Wednesday afternoon we had

Achill Outreach 15-22 July 2017 19 team members 2 Gospel Evenings 10 Young People's Bible Clubs 3 Care Centre Meetings 1005 homes visited

Serving God in children's and youth ministry in Keel Beach Clubs, Achill Island is not only a privilege but it is also an actionpacked and enjoyable week. As a team we were of one accord that it is God's work and we are so thankful that He was pleased to use us to His glory. Bit by bit, with God's help the programme came together and the team of ten people set about serving to the best of our ability. Rotas were drawn up

and team members prayerfully considered how best they could serve in this ministry. For two team members it was their first time to serve on the Achill team and we were blessed by their presence. We return thanks to God for having Amy our sports coach and team member with us again this year.

On Saturday 15 July we set off for Achill Island and arrived safely some five hours later. We had prayed for safety in travel and God answered our prayers. Our God is able. It was lovely to see the beautiful Minaun Cliffs and to an additional piece of armour daily as consider afresh the One who created all the Bible lessons progressed (this things. On Sunday we travelled to Calvary Fellowship in Westport and were blessed as we joined with the people there for morning worship. God is always working for the extension of His Kingdom and what a blessing it was the excitement and joy we felt as a that morning to meet Lynda McAuley, the first ever CEF worker to be assigned to County Mayo. We trust that record time! We trust God to bury His she will be greatly used amongst children and youth in that needy area. Please pray for Lynda as she undertakes this great call to service.

Monday morning dawned with bright skies and off we went to Keel Beach to await the arrival of the children at the first club! We had prayed that God would prepare hearts and bring the children to hear and learn His Word. We didn't have long to wait until that prayer was answered! It was so encouraging to renew friendship with many children and young people known to us over the last few years and also to welcome others who had come for

We visited many homes and also had the opportunity to go to three care centres where, as usual, we were warmly welcomed. Parents' Night in the members. Community Hall where young people from the Beach Club participated was enjoyable as we listened to them singing and playing their musical instruments. It was wonderful to hear them recite the memory verses which they learned this year and last year. PAGE 8 www.irishevangelisticband.org



the first time. After registration and ensuring that parents were well informed of the programme and what we would be sharing with the children, they were graciously entrusted into our care. Every day they came, several bringing their friends and they too brought others!

Each morning and afternoon we ran a Bible Club mid-way through the sports and beach activities. The Parables of Jesus were the morning focus and the Armour of God was presented each afternoon, with a team member wearing helped in the application of the who?, how?, when? and why? of being in God's army). The children were taught two Bible verses (Luke 19:10 and Ephesians 6:10); it's hard to describe team when one by one they said the memory verses word perfect and in Word deep in their young minds and to save them to His glory.

There are so many highlights we could share but the following will thrill your heart, as it did ours. On the first day one boy who has attended every year whispered, "Can I say the verses we learned last year and the year before?



The week ended with a lovely musical Beach Club leaders and team

Maurice and Gretta Patterson

We covered the Corraun Peninsula for the fourth summer distributing Gospel booklets and invitations to two Gospel Evenings. We had good conversations with people and feel we are being accepted more as they get to know us.

I say them every night before I go to sleep". As soon as possible he was given an opportunity to say John 14:6 and 1 Corinthians 15:3(b) & 4; he said both without a mistake and with amazing sincerity for his age. Please pray for this boy and his family. God knows who he is. God makes no mistakes and when He sends rain. He often sends showers of blessings also.

Mid-way through the week we had a prolonged downpour and we were so thankful to have the use of the local Community Centre, with parents knowing that if it was wet that's where they would find us! What a blessed time we had that day with many requesting a Bible and older girls asking searching questions. We all had great fun as teeshirts were personalised with different designs and colours. Many children and young people chose to write a Bible verse on their tee-shirt and this provided great opportunity to share Bible truths with parents and to answer their questions.

Thursday night was another opportunity to meet parents, family members and friends as we gathered in the Community Centre to share what we had been doing all week, to provide opportunity for the children and young people to take part and to share a Gospel message. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and talent as they played a variety of musical instruments and sang for us all at the outset of the programme. What a joy it was to hear them say their memory verses in public and answer so well in the quiz. Surely God is at work in that beautiful part of Ireland and we feel privileged to have served in a small way to the extension

of His Kingdom. Please continue to pray for the children and adults on Achill. God answers prayer. Salvation is of the Lord.

Sandra Cowan, Liz Cullen, Matthew McFadden, Sarah McFadden, Norman McFadden, Hazel McFadden, Jacqueline Porter, Jeff Walker, Joan Watts, Amy Wethers

We met local people whom we have got evening in the Achill Sound Hotel led by to know over the years since we started going to Achill.

Jack and Alice Irwin **Prayer Points**

That God will continue to speak to the young people and family members who attended the Bible Clubs. That God will work in the lives of people who read the literature and draw them to Himself.

Croagh Patrick Outreach 29-30 July 2017 44 team members 3100 booklets distributed 3750 cups of tea and juice distributed



'How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!' (Romans 10:15).

We had an excellent outreach at Croagh Patrick. Although the weather was very wet many people stopped to talk and had meaningful conversations with team members. Thank God for everyone who took home a booklet, *Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland*. David Elwood drove the van and, with the help of Mervyn Camlin, they did an excellent job. **Bob and Christina Bell**

It was a tremendous privilege to partner in the Gospel with IEB and MFM. This year the pilgrimage was competing with an important County Mayo Gaelic football match and the weather was very inclement. A number of folks were injured on the mountain. That said, the outreach went very well when many received a lovely drink of juice coming off the mountain, given in Christian love and offered with a Gospel booklet written by Dick Keogh. Many useful conversations took place. All of the team worked well together. IEB provided the literature which was distributed and 'Men for Mission' organised bringing supplies to the site and setting up the stand. It is my sincere prayer that many will come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus. **Donald Coulter OMS Ireland**

We had a good number of folks helping which meant that the work was not left to a few of us. We had good conversations with pilgrims, but our main task was to give out as many of the Saint Patrick booklets as possible. These were well received and some people asked for more. We distributed many children's books and they went down very well.

Reuben and Carol Kirkland

As the rain came down and I felt the horror of getting wet at first, the Spirit reminded me that I was getting wet for the Lord Jesus. Climbers have now come to expect the 'cuppa tea' at the end of the climb which gives us the opportunity to distribute literature.

Prayer Points That many dear people will come to know the Saviour through reading the Scriptures and literature distributed. That the Holy Spirit will speak to these people and that they will trust in Jesus and not in a system. For permission to use the driveway to park the van and put up the stand next year (DV).

Barriers are being broken down with ongoing work. I felt a great spirit of teamwork among team members drawn from different parts to serve our Saviour. This has been a tremendous witness over the years. We are sure that God's Word will not return void. Hillas Williams

During Reek Sunday someone on a pro-life stand eloquently defended the child's rights. I spoke of God's plans, how the soul is intact (Psalm 139:13,14). Scripture is clear regarding our responsibility to respond with eternity in mind (Philippians 2:5-11). It was a good conversation, ending with, "I am dying to live, not living to die". Sharon Hoy

A group of us from Armagh Baptist Church travelled to Croagh Patrick for a very worthwhile experience. For me it was great to be part of the outreach giving out Christian literature and getting a feeling for the need of Ireland for Christ's salvation.

This was not just a physical achievement climbing a mountain but an eye opener of how people are influenced to carry out physical punishment to attain salvation. The booklet telling the conversion story of Saint Patrick was given out and hopefully it will influence people to know more of Christ. It was a great weekend, thanks to those who organised it.

John Archer

Bob and his team set up the stand on Saturday evening and began serving tea and coffee to the 'early birds'. Unfortunately the weather was grim with lashing rain and downpours but we made it to the top of the 'Holy Mountain' along with many people completing the pilgrimage, some on bare feet. We saw three people being airlifted from the mountain. We gave out many cups of juice which were received gratefully, together with the booklet on Saint Patrick.

Keith and Esther Warwick

Along with the Woods family, Keith Smith and I travelled on Sunday morning to participate in the outreach. We joined with other team members giving out juice and booklets – pilgrims were very grateful for the juice and very few refused the booklets. Lots of children's booklets were given out and well received.

It was noticeable that the number of pilgrims was down again. Despite the bad weather, we had a number of good conversations with four or five pilgrims and towards the end of the day with a BBC reporter with whom we were able to share helpful literature. Our prayer is that God will speak to all the pilgrims who accepted booklets and bring them to saving trust in the Saviour.

Joseph Crozier

As we parked we saw a stream of people going up the mountain and streams of water running down. With our two girls, Lily and Beth, we did not venture too far up. We were impacted by the fact that the people climbing were all seeking to find favour with God through their own actions and pain. It was a privilege to try to let them know, through the literature we gave out, that Christ has already accomplished all that is needed for reconciliation and relationship with God.

Stephen and Ali McClure PAGE 9 Winter 2017

Inishowen Outreach 8 August-4 September 2017

28 team members 6 Gospel Evenings 4 Care Centre Meetings 7820 homes visited and booklets distributed

'The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest' (Matthew 9:37, 38).

Members of Fahan Presbyterian Church including myself have been supporters of IEB for a number of years. This year we had the privilege of IEB volunteers worshipping with us

and attending our Thursday evening prayer meeting. Members of IEB are always welcome at Fahan and contact details are available on the internet. I spent a couple of days walking from door to door, distributing invitations for the Gospel Evenings. The meetings were planned for non-church settings in the Golf Club in Buncrana, the Foot Inn at Burnfoot, the Tul Na Ri in Carndonagh, Caiseal Mara Hotel in Moville and the Malin Hotel. It was a privilege to invite householders to these evenings with such sound Christian speakers and singers. My area this year was the beautiful parishes of Clonmany and Ballyliffin. Although travelling in pairs would be preferable, I worked on my own this year as help was not readily available at that specific time. Praying while I walked, I found people were generally gracious and pleasant on the doorstep. On occasions wearing hiking boots, waterproof trousers and raincoat during driving rain and at other times in shirt sleeves in bright sun, I made my way from door to door. I made steady progress working only inside the village boundaries. However, I would have loved more help so we could have visited the hundreds of dwellings and farms dotted around the stunning landscape outside these two historic villages. As we look forward to 2018, I would love to see more volunteers help with serving God for a few days during the summer in this holiday area. Next year's Irish Open will be held from 5-8 July in Ballyliffin and the Clonmany Festival from 5-12 August 2018.

James Lamberton

On 17 and 18 August I worked with the IEB team in Carndonagh, Inishowen. The Lord blessed with safety and mostly favourable weather. I distributed invitations to the Gospel Evenings together with the booklet *Hope in Troubled Times,* written by Dick Keogh. It is good to see a growing acceptance for missionary work as shown from the welcoming attitude of those I met. Our prayer is that those hearing or reading the Gospel message will, by the Holy Spirit, overcome the fear of man, repent and trust Jesus as Saviour. **Bertie McCord**





It was a joy to be part of the team doing outreach in Buncrana. One lady asked me to come back and visit for a chat. A young man, who was very open to the things of God and who was returning to his work in Australia the next day, was very keen to take the literature to read on his long flight. God's Word will not return void.

Angela Wauchope

What a privilege it was for us to be involved in outreach with IEB for the first time. We distributed the booklet *Hope in Troubled Times* and invitations to the special meetings held in various locations throughout Inishowen. We had opportunities to talk with several people in a very meaningful way and we intend to call back and talk with them (DV). It was a real blessing to be involved in this work for the Lord and having fellowship and times of prayer with the other members of the team.

William and Jean Roulston

A wide area was covered with invitations. We were encouraged when local people came to the meetings. The whole area was affected by the floods with many roads impassable and we thank God for His protection. The Gospel Evenings were well attended with unsaved young people as well as older in attendance. Zoe Stuart, John Porter, Neil Shaw and Robert Wilson brought messages in song which were a blessing. Ricky Henry and John Mulhern brought challenging and encouraging messages from the Word of God. On the evening of the terrible storm Teddy Doherty sang and spoke for us and his ministry was a real blessing. On his way home Teddy encountered flooding and we are grateful to God that he was not injured. Maurice and Gretta Patterson

In spite of stormy weather, the Gospel Evenings went ahead as planned and we were protected and provided for. The Gospel was proclaimed and a good number of people attended with over thirty on the last evening. Maurice Patterson shared an encouraging Gospel message on Friday evening. We pray with faith and expectation. The clergy in Inishowen are supportive of our work and we thank them sincerely. One sows and another reaps but God gives the increase. John Mulhern Over the summer months Charlie Forsythe, Eric Kells, Sam Martin, William Stewert and I visited many homes in Donegal distributing invitations and Gospel leaflets. Having visited these areas before we have built up good relationships with people. One day I spoke with two

men. One of them asked me if ever I knew of anyone who came back from the dead. I explained about Jesus and the way of Salvation. They accepted two books by John Blanchard and Dick Keogh and promised to read them. I also had a good conversation with a farmer about the state of the world and the near return of our Lord. Please pray for these needy people.

Jim Davison

James Smith and I had the privilege of sharing the Gospel with the people of Gleneely and the surrounding area. Our visit took place on the day after the storm which caused extensive damage throughout Inishowen. We felt that this made the people we met more open to talk with us about their need of salvation. Some asked questions about what had happened. We explained to them that God is in control and uses events like this to speak to us. We had some lengthy conversations and we felt it was a very worthwhile experience.

William Alexander

It was a joy to renew fellowship with Hugh Wylie, Bert Cupples, Maurice Patterson and other team members. What a great privilege it was for us to join the team for three days, sharing the Gospel from door to door and in the highways and byways of this beautiful and tranguil part of County Donegal known as Inishowen, or as the locals refer to it, 'Amazing Grace Country'. Our mission was to share the Gospel of God's amazing grace with many in this beautiful part of God's vineyard. We were very encouraged with opportunities to share the Gospel with **Colin Cromie** needy people.

Prayer Points

That those who read the Gospel leaflets and attended the Gospel Evenings will hear the Word, receive it and bring forth fruit. That God will bless His Word as people are saved.

That the Holy Spirit will speak to hearts.



Tributes to Very Special People in the IEB Family

Mr John Crawford from Clogher was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, called Home in January. He had a great interest in the work of Stauros and prayed faithfully for the extension of God's kingdom. We express our sincere sympathy to his wife Carol, daughters Adele and Glenda, son Jonathan, grandson Caleb, brothers, sisters and the family circle.

Mr George Robinson from Portadown was an example to everyone of a true servant of Christ and went to be with the Lord in April. He lived his life to God's glory and his kindness touched many lives. He was faithful in the place of prayer, was interested in the work of many Missions and faithfully supported the ministry of IEB. To his wife Beryl, family members Lynda and Jeffrey, Andrew and Pamela, granddaughter Zoe and the whole family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs Marie Hylands from Donaghcloney was a highly respected Christian lady who dearly loved her family and was called Home in April. Her godly life and quiet witness were an example to everyone. She was interested in the ministry of IEB and prayed faithfully for the work of God. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to her husband Ronald, sons Neil and Simon, brother Jim Hampton and the family circle. **Mrs Molly Wilson** from Ahorey,

Portadown was a highly esteemed lady who was faithful in her support of IEB and went to be with the Lord in April. Her godly, consistent Christian life influenced many lives for God and was an example to everyone. She had a great interest in missionary work and was faithful in the place of prayer. She held a prayer meeting in her home for many years. To her children John, Anna and Isaac, brother Bobby Quinn and the family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

Mr Jackie and Mrs Barbara Mulligan

from Portadown were highly esteemed people who loved their family and were called Home within two months of each other, Barbara in April and Jackie in June. Their godly lives were an example to everyone and influenced many lives for God. They had a great interest in missionary societies and were faithful in the place of prayer. We extend our deepest sympathy to their sons Stephen and Ashley, daughter Deborah Mawhinney, Barbara's sister Joan Sleator and the whole family.

Mr George McConkey from Newbliss was a well-known and respected gentleman who went to be with the Lord in May. He faithfully attended IEB Fellowship Evenings in Clones and Monaghan and supported the work of IEB. To his wife Margaret, sons Sam and Andrew, daughter Moira, sister Esther McLoughlin and the wider family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs Rebecca Irene Proctor from Armagh was devoted to her family and was called Home in May. As a young person she was a Sunday School teacher and choir member in Drumhillery Presbyterian Church. She supported an interdenominational event known as Armagh United Meeting. In later years she helped at the Senior Citizens' Meeting in Armagh Baptist Church. She lived a godly life which was a blessing and she prayed for the work of God. We express our sincere sympathy to her husband George, daughters Elizabeth and Anne, sisters Meta Gwynne and Ann Coulter and the family circle. <u>Mr Bertie Hunter</u> from Gilford was a highly respected Christian gentleman who faithfully supported the work of IEB and went to be with the Lord in May. He prayed much for the work of God and was committed to the distribution of the Scriptures through the Gideons. To his wife Enid, daughters Sharon Hewitt and Ruth Eckersley, sons-in-law Hampton and

Paul, sister Gretta Humphries and the

whole family, we extend our deepest

sympathy. <u>Mr James (Jim) McCune</u> from Markethill had a long association with IEB and was called Home in May in his ninety-eighth year. He testified at IEB missions and was a very good supporter of IEB work. In Enniskillen, from 1960 onwards, he helped the IEB workers in practical ways by keeping their cars roadworthy. He lived a godly life and was faithful in the place of prayer. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Helen, daughter Valerie Hamilton, son-in-law Brian, grandchildren Matthew, Grace and Bethany and the wider family circle.

Mrs Eileen Barker from Portadown loved and served her Lord until she went to be with Him in May. She was a most gracious Christian lady who had a deep Christian faith and prayed much for those involved in the work of God in many places. She was interested in IEB outreach in Ireland and faithfully supported the work. To her sons Richard and Will, daughters-in-law Barbara and Winnie, daughter Rosie, sonin-law Syd and the family circle we express our sincere sympathy. Mrs Winnie Irvine from Rathfriland was an example to everyone of a true servant of Christ and was called Home in June. She lived her life to God's glory and her kindness touched many lives. She was faithful in the place of prayer, remembering the work of IEB every day. She was interested in the work of many Missions and faithfully supported the ministry of IEB. Her husband William and two daughters, Linda and Heather, predeceased her and she accepted God's will with true Christian fortitude. We extend our deepest sympathy to her sonin-law Bertie Bell, grandsons Derek and

Jonathan and the whole family. <u>Mr George Campbell</u> from Desertmartin was a faithful supporter of Christian work and passed into the presence of his Lord in June. He served God faithfully on IEB outreach teams at Croagh Patrick and was a gentleman of prayer. To his children Florence, Robert, May, Yvonne, David, William and Elsie, sisters Sadie Wylie, Irene Hutchinson and Norah Artt and the wider family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

<u>Mr Wesley Gould</u> from Portadown was a highly esteemed gentleman, called Home in June. Wesley was a dedicated missionary. He and his wife, Winnie, spent many years as missionaries with UFM Worldwide in Brazil. They were involved in church planting ministry which resulted in the establishment of four churches. These churches have gone from strength to strength with dedicated Brazilian pastors training leaders and building more churches. For forty years Wesley was involved with the Christian Endeavour.

He was a Methodist local preacher and was involved in prison ministry. Only eternity will reveal all that was accomplished through Wesley and Winnie's faithful ministry in Brazil and Ireland. We express our sincere sympathy to his wife Winnie, daughter Esther Ryans, son-in-law Philip and the family circle. Mr Willis McCarroll from Ballymena faithfully served the Lord and went to be with Him in July. He had a great missionary vision and a prayerful interest in the work of many missionary societies. He was faithful in his support of IEB. To his daughters Sharon and Sandra and the whole family we extend our deepest sympathy.

<u>Mr Cecil Totten</u> from Tandragee was a humble, Christian gentleman who was called Home in July. He had a keen interest in Missions and prayed faithfully for the extension of God's kingdom. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family circle.

Mr Robert (Bobby) Simmons from Drung in County Cavan was a most gracious gentleman who went to be with the Lord in July. He developed a deep Christian faith and in his later years had a very close walk with the Lord. He loved the hymn 'Trust and Obey' and often quoted it at home, in hospital and in the nursing home. To his brother David, sisters Olive Simmons and Evelyn Fairbairn, brother-inlaw John and the wider family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

Mr John Walker from Keady was a most gracious gentleman who was devoted to his family and was called Home in July. He prayed consistently for the work of God and was a great supporter of many Missions including IEB outreach in Ireland. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Adeline, sons Jim, Eric, Harold and Edwin, daughters Pauline, Doris and Sharon and the whole family.

<u>Mr Bert Walker</u> from Keadý was a highly respected gentleman who loved his family and went to be with the Lord in August. He had a deep Christian faith, prayed faithfully for the work of God and had a great interest in IEB outreach in Ireland. He followed with interest the work of his son-in-law Philip Hawe on IEB teams and faithfully supported this work. To his wife Lilly, son David, daughters Barbara, Grace, Jean and Elaine and the wider family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

To John and Bert's sister Mabel Gamble we express our sincere sympathy. <u>Mr Harry Gillanders</u> from Monaghan loved the Lord and was called Home in August. He was devoted to his family including his sixteen grandchildren. He faithfully supported the ministry of IEB and prayed much for the extension of God's Kingdom. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Olive, son Jimmy, daughters Bertha Taylor, Ruth Hughes and Wendy Steenson, sister Florence Wright and the family circle.

Mr Joe Kane and his brother Mr Dean Kane both went to be with the Lord in August. Brought up in the Loughgall area they both were highly respected. They had a great interest in the work of God and prayed faithfully for those in Christian service. To Joe's wife May and Dean's wife Winnie, sister Ruth McClelland and the whole family circle, we offer our heartfelt sympathy.



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