

The Smith Family

Your missionaries to Ireland

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Co. Cork
Ireland

Dear Praying Friends,

December did not go as planned. We were not able to do much that we had planned to do because the whole family was sick for most of December and we still are sick. This year, the flu in Ireland has been quite bad, and it has hit our family hard. Bernadette, Lionel, and Sam are still not feeling well. Please pray that we will all feel better soon.

This year the theme for Calvary Baptist Church, Cork is Labouring for the Lord in 2018. Please pray that God will burden the church to do more for Him this year. We had two banners made and they are hanging at the front of the church. (See picture)

Our church website, www.calvarybaptistcork.com, had a lot of visitors last year. Here are the numbers from the website: Unique visitors 4032, Number of visits 7114, Pages Hits 11847. We have the website address on the tracts that we hand out, so we think that many of the visitors to the website are from the tracts we hand out. We did not get any visitors from the website come to church, but people are visiting it the website and learning about the church! Please pray that we will have people come to church and get saved through the website.

Please pray for Owens, Paddy, Sasa, Norbert, Jenn, and Jocelyn. All of them profess salvation, but they do not faithfully come to church. We would love to see them become faithful members of Calvary Baptist Church.

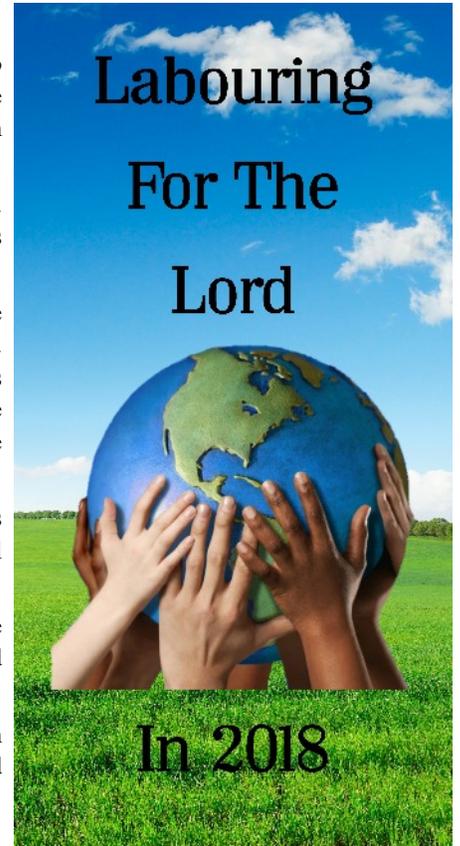
Thank you for praying for Val, she has gone through a lot since she has been saved. Praise the Lord she has remained faithful during a very difficult time. Please pray for her continued spiritual growth and please pray for the salvation of her children, Ava and Jordon.

Please continue to pray for the salvation of Victor. He continues to come to church on Sunday mornings and seems to enjoy it. He wants to give up the drink so please pray that God will help him give up the drink and that he will know that it is God that helped him.

Please continue to pray for the Tharp family to be allowed to stay and minister in Ireland.

"The Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland recognizes the equal right to life of the mother and the unborn child." There will be a referendum on taking it out of the Constitution. Please pray that it will stay part of the constitution and not be taken out or changed.

We would like to wish everyone a blessed new year and we would like to express our deepest appreciation for your faithful prayers and support.



God Bless,

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P.S. In order that we may openly share pictures, names, and prayer requests, please do not post our prayer letters on the internet.

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