

PERO September 2018 Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Church, Family, & Friends:

Interesting, how the Lord used my injured knee to His glory. Forced to walk slower, I had plenty of time to share God's Word with an Australian (Adam). Of Irish descent, he built a little cottage near our home and was here readying it for rent. Adam claimed he had never heard the Gospel in his young life. I was blessed to begin at Genesis and tell him whom he was named after and why he needed Jesus Christ so desperately. Eternity will tell his soul's response.

- We participated in our annual Bible camp with Pastor Ledbetter. There were five young people saved!

- We also participated in another missionary's VBS in Athlone, where two kids were saved. That VBS was in the morning, involved a long commute in rush hour traffic, and was the week of our anniversary; so we took an overnight in a hotel, which afforded us the following witnessing opportunities: 1) I walked to a nearby coffee shop and saw a young woman distressed over a bumblebee that had run out of energy. She sent her boyfriend for a packet of sugar, made up a liqueur for the bee, and fed it via a bottle cap. It would take about 15 minutes to take effect, so I relocated the bee from the car park to some flowers. They walked away thankful they had saved a bee's life. I got convicted that **I** had not striven to see **them** saved, so I took out my one remaining tract and ran after them. I found them just entering the elevator and stuck my foot in the door to offer them the tract, which read: "Does Anyone in the Whole World Care?" They were delighted! I told them that Jesus Christ cared for **their** souls, even more than they cared for **bees!** 2) We witnessed to the maitre d'. 3) The door opened for us to witness to Sheila (sipping tea in a lobby corner), when she asked how we were. I responded, "Better than I deserve." She agreed and then asked, "What brings you to Ireland?" She was hurt by her husband/upset with men in general, so Sharon took time to share God's Word, love, a tract, and prayed for her. 4) You should have seen the look on the face of the guy who was sitting in his car next to us, when I offered him a tract that would "bless" **him**. I had been watching him "bless" himself over and over, as he kissed each statue and medallion on his dashboard and rear view mirror. I offered Mike the tract and told him "this" had helped me, as I had been in 13 vehicle wrecks prior to my conversion. He said, "Wait! Did you get this tract before or after the accidents?" Ha! I had to tell him it was after, but that I sure wished it had been **before!** He gladly took my tract. 5) Orla checked us out of the hotel, and having recently lost her mom, wanted to know "how we were so sure about heaven." We got to witness to her, give her a tract, **and** direct her to the missionary work nearby. A hotel stay **well worth** our spiritual opportunities with these 6 souls!

- Please pray for Paddy, a young man at New Hope Men's Home. He is going through our discipleship and thinks God is calling him into the ministry.

- Sharon is gearing up for our Ladies Fall GetAway and would appreciate prayer!

-Praise the Lord for healing in my knee. It is nearly there!

-Please pray about our visa renewal due in mid-November.

- Pray for Geraldine who visits our church, is born again, but struggles with her need for scriptural baptism due to her family/religious background. "*The fear of man bringeth a snare . . .*"

- **Thank you** for all of your prayer, love, birthday/anniversary cards, e-mails, and support!

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

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