



SEPTEMBER UPDATE

2 Corinthians 5:7- "For we walk by faith, not by sight." We don't just need faith for Heaven but also for the mundane task of walking. Faith should be a part of our daily activity. There was never a doubt in our hearts that God had called us to Ireland. But, starting deputation without having been to Ireland, God definitely increased our faith. It was a great blessing to start having our faith become sight during the first two weeks of September. We had faith that we would get to see Ireland before the end of deputation, love the Irish people once we met them, get connected with a mentor for ministry and sponsor for our visa in Ireland. All these things and more were realized! There is still much unknown in the future, but we trust God's design for the Christian life of walking by faith.

During the last two weeks of September, six churches allowed us to present our ministry in Florida and Tennessee. It was great to witness several people getting saved and surrendering to missions in some of these meetings. We were particularly blessed to see churches prepared before the meeting to not just give to missions but be surrendered to go themselves. After being in these churches and a Christian school, we are very encouraged that God continues supplying laborers for His harvest.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom as we begin the visa process
- Safety on our travels
- Spiritual fruit in October

PRAISES

- **67%** of promised support after 12 months.
- God's protection and 2 new partnering churches.
- Answered prayer during survey trip

IRELAND SPOTLIGHT

We were blessed to spend time with several missionaries in Ireland. There was a great spirit of wanting to strive together for the Gospel. God specifically opened the door and guided us to work with Dan Canavan, a BIMi church planter who started Hope Baptist Church in Dundrum, Dublin. It is remarkable what God has allowed to happen at Hope. The church is located in one of the most expensive and densely populated parts of the country. God has allowed them to firmly establish themselves in the community as a result of many faithful years of plodding. They have a strong emphasis on soul winning, one on one discipleship, Biblical preaching, and reaching the next generation. They will be taking on the ministry of sponsoring us into the country for the visa. While in Ireland we have seen there is much to learn in regards to the culture and effective ministry. We cherish the opportunity to learn underneath a faithful missionary for our first year in the country.