



The Thatchers

Waterford, Ireland



- Ireland's population, 4.5 million
- 34% of population 25 years old or younger
- Dublin's population over 1.2 million
- Waterford's population over 46,000
- 85% still claim to be Roman Catholic

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Dear Friends,

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2018 ended on a good note concerning all our Christmas activities. The Lord blessed our outreach and the Christmas service. Our theme was "glory to God in the highest." It was a great delight to see people truly give God glory for the Gift of His Son Jesus Christ. 2018 saw the Lord give us one family unit and one single person that began coming to the church on a regular basis. These folks were not with us at all prior to 2018. Moving into the new year, we have seen the Lord already at work. God has given us three college age young people from one family. These folks found us via the internet and have been coming faithfully and have a desire for solid Bible teaching and good Christian fellowship. Pray with us as I plan to organize a college/singles activity. We are also well underway with some new Sunday School curriculum that is very full of great substance and doctrine. This has been great for the children and for the workers alike. The Lord has given us great blessings about the use of the building that we are meeting in. It has been wonderful to not have to do all the hauling of equipment and do all the set up and take down each week.

In the midst of the Lord's blessings, the devil is constantly messing and on the attack. We have a situation that I would ask you to be in prayer about. Lisa as well as I had sent out an email note to our supporting churches a couple weeks back. The situation involves a couple of families. Turmoil and wrong doing in people's lives is never pleasant to deal with. Please be praying that these folks resolve the problem that is in their home and for the affect on those around them. Be praying for wisdom and protection for us as we try to counsel and give godly advice.

Pray with us that the Lord would give us another family this year. Pray with us concerning replacing our van. It is 12 years old and has moved into the phase of annual inspections and is in a very high annual tax category. Also, pray with us for the Lord's provision for the final phase of Lisa's dental/jaw situation. The Lord has been good to us along the way in all of these things. We have been able to share the Gospel with so many people that we would have never met. Pray about the special events of the spring time such as St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter. These are all great opportunity times for us in getting the Gospel out.

We also want to send out a special thank you for the cards, notes, packets and extra Christmas giving to our family and ministry over the Christmas season. Thank you for praying for our family. Your prayers are vital for health, strength, protection, provision and a closeness in our walk with the Lord.

May the Lord find us faithful,
Don and Lisa Thatcher & family

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:6