

Foundation In Christ Ministries 2005 Report

They reported all that God had done through them. —Acts 14:27 NIV

It is a privilege to report to you what the Lord has done through us here during our seventh year in Galway, Ireland. With the prayerful support of so many of His people, He has touched more hearts through our An Tobar Nua outreach than ever before. In Gaelic, An Tobar Nua means "the new well." Together we are making it possible for yet more in Ireland, who are thirsty, to drink from the living waters at The New Well.

They never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news. —Acts 5:42 NIV

This year saw the expansion of our **Schools Ministry** with the development of full day "Passion Retreats." These include an illustrated sermon. The presenter puts on one white lab coat and places another on a cross. While describing the breaking of God's commandments, he smears mud on the one he is wearing to symbolize a soul being blackened by sin. He then exchanges his blackened coat with the clean one on the cross to show what Jesus did for us at Calvary. Of the 408 students who so far have attended, 356 came forward and nailed their decisions for Christ to the cross.

The schools have now asked us to develop half day follow-ups to the full-day retreats. These will focus on the Holy Spirit drawing us closer to Christ. In addition, we're providing a well-received follow-up program that the school's religion teachers can use. So far our staff has given personal testimonies in 11 different school religion classes, with the promise of more such opportunities to come.

The sower sows the word. —Mark 4:14 NKJ

To date, our **Brochure Ministry** has distributed over 175,000 tracts through 260 churches in 13 Ireland dioceses. Recently, the Archbishop of Armagh, Sean Brady, traditional seat of St. Patrick, approved the tracts for use with his personal endorsement. This adds to approvals and endorsements of many other bishops around the country. We are on track to increase our distribution to 100 additional churches in the coming year.

He will be our guide even to the end.

—Psalm 48:14 NIV

Our **Counseling and Prayer Ministry** has remained extremely busy over the summer. Clients continued to come from considerable distances to learn how to apply the rich wisdom of scripture to the complexities of their lives. We are receiving referrals from the Catholic



PANCAKE TUESDAY

Church as word of our counseling successes gets back to parish priests. Susan is the only Christian certified counselor in the west of Ireland.

And they shall be one flesh. —Ephesians 5:31 KJV

Our **Marriage Enrichment Seminar** seeks to help couples strengthen their relationships by reflecting to each other the love of God for His people. Follow-up testimonies show that attendees gained helpful insights from our teaching. We are now also planning to add programs on child rearing and personal financial management from a biblical perspective.

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. —John 16:33 NIV

In November, we began a drop-in **Overcomers Program**. Through applying the truth of scripture while working the 12 steps program, participants let go of hurts, triumph over problems, and learn to depend on God. Fourteen participants successfully completed our first 22 week series. We are now well into in our second 22 weeks.

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things.

—Psalm 119:18 NIV

We are in our fifth year of Bible Discovery, with regular attendance of 15 to 20. Participants have included Muslims, Mormons and Atheists, as well as drug addicts, Satanists and alternative life styles. The exciting part is that many have never before opened a Bible! And the results have been transforming.



KELLY DIVING INTO THE CREATION STORY

Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. —Ephesians 2:20 KJV

Our mission and ministry is to touch lives. Bricks and mortar are just needed tools to help answer that call. Our current tool is the building project, which will total \$2,100,000 for completion, including furniture and fixtures. To date we have raised \$1,800,000, including the personal contributions of Susan and I, as led by the Lord. Other supporters are joining us as they see the value these facilities will contribute to God's Kingdom. Would you consider sending a significant gift to help close the gap for the sake of those who still need to experience the power of God in their lives?

Construction is well underway for the **Tearmann Retreat Center** and **Overcomers Residential Facility**. We expect an August 2006 opening. The Overcomers Facilities will let us provide a safe and supportive setting for participants to live in while completing the program. The Tearmann Retreat Center will provide short term accommodations for up to twenty people who wish to stay in a Christian setting in Galway.

We are planning to start our **Bible School** program in September 2006, complete with newly built live-in accommodations for eight students. This tuition-funded program will award a one year certificate for courses in Old and New Testament Survey, Gospel of John, and books of Acts, Romans, Hebrews and 1 John. Students also get overviews of homiletics and hermeneutics.

I said, "Here am I. Send me." —Isaiah 6:8 NIV

We are interviewing to add three full-time missionaries to oversee operation of our new and expanded ministries. To cover their salaries and other increased costs, we need to see an increase of \$100,000 in annual giving to the ministry. This is in addition to expected income increases from Bible School and Retreat Center revenues. We continue to generate approximately 40% of revenue needed to cover expenses through fees and tuition. We rely on the Lord to move on the hearts of His people to secure the remaining 60%.



BACK ROW: KATIE HEADLEY (SUMMER), RYAN KOENIG, RONAN GANNON, MEGAN GORDON, TOMMY O'LOUGHLIN, AINE DALY, MIKE SHORTT
FRONT ROW: SUSAN CURRY, NATALIE CURRY, LEAH CURRY, JACQUELINE EATON, KAYLA SCHUSTERMAN, DEIDRE MORRIS, KELLY CURRY



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I do not cease to give thanks for you. —Ephesians 1:16 NKJ

This report describes some of the amazing opportunities the Lord has given us for ministry. We are profoundly grateful for the wonderful privilege we have in doing this work. And we thank all of you who pray for God's leading, and help provide the necessary resources to better reach Ireland's youth, homeless and hurting.

*With warmest best wishes for God's blessing,
Rev. Kelly E. Curry, President*

We continue to be your representatives on the frontline of evangelism and ministry in Europe.

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