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Dear Friends,

In our last letter we asked you to pray for pre-field visitors from Kentucky. As newly appointed ABWE missionaries to Ireland they came to get a feel for this country and ministry opportunities. Rick & Jen Peace, along with their young sons Mitchell and Christian, accompanied us to meetings with Christian leaders and fellowships during their ten day visit. All of us were tired, but it was a profitable time giving them insights into the spiritual climate and culture of Ireland. Continue PRAYING for the Peace's as they begin their pre-field journey.

We also asked you to pray for a move that was imminent, but we remain in Dublin. Our landlord has put our current residence on the market, but is happy for us to live here while it is being shown. This selling process generally involves 2 -- 3 months so our time window here has been extended. We consider this an answer to your prayers, as the rental market in the town where we plan to relocate is sluggish.

To be more specific about this relocation, our desire is to move west, to the village of Nenagh (pronounced knee-nah) near Limerick. Matt and Jules Tuttlebee are an Irish couple working with Baptist Missions (part of ABCI -- Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland) to establish a church in this growing community. We have been impressed by their method of connecting with the life of the community and with their ability to communicate Christ in a culturally appropriate way.

Our wanting to be involved in a church plant has prompted discussions with the Tuttlebee s and they have been positive about how we might compliment their efforts. The first step is moving to Nenagh, which has not turned out to be as simple as we had hoped. PRAY for a rental property to become available that would facilitate our ministry there even though we don't yet know all the details.

As we wait for things to develop, we remain involved with Dublin connections and the Jamestown Road Church in Finglas. These people continue to be gracious in allowing us opportunities to serve although they know about the up coming move. We will miss working closely with these friends, and the mutual challenges shared over the past eighteen months.

P.S. One recent sad note was the defeat of Ireland's mighty Rugby team to those pesky French. It was a close match decided in the last minute of play on Irish soil. The nation remains in mourning; at least until the next big match.

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