



August 8, 2008

Dear Friends,

Nearly 60 people attended the Nenagh baby dedication of Lachlan Tuttlebee this past week (his parents are our Irish partners). Jesus taught using the illustration of children. The kingdom of heaven is only entered when one changes to become like them (Matt. 18:2-4; 19:13-14). Children come with expectation, excitement and realize they are not sufficient in themselves (Louis Barbieri). The three baby dedications we facilitated this past month were excellent opportunities to serve families and connect with community acquaintances.

Why is church done the way it is? We're having the opportunity this summer to discuss this topic, as we meet individually with five Irish leaders. Among other things we want to know what is happening and what they would like to see happen in their fellowships. God can teach us from these observations to better enable others, and to watch for ways to serve the Irish church. Pray that this would be helpful as we seek partnering possibilities for ABWE missionaries. Pray specifically for Rick & Jen Peace and Sue Rowland in this regard as they conduct their ABWE prefield ministry.

We continue to be expectant as we near our start up goal for the Nenagh Baptist Group shopfront facility. Just under \$5,000 (of the original \$20,000) is yet needed before a one year lease commitment can be made on a city center location. Seven local auctioneers (real estate agents) have been contacted, which allows for ongoing conversation with influential members of the community. Pray that we would develop friendly relationships with them, as they help us identify possible locations.

(For contributions toward this project, our ABWE church planting account is #013275)

Finally, please talk with the Father over:

- Wisdom, resources and safety for two (Dublin) Irish pastors. They return from North America (Canada & Montana) this month after visits with family and ministry supporters.
- Praise for God's provision in the Nenagh fellowship. Fringe people are beginning to take interest, a woman with chronic illness has been restored, and attendance has increased.
- Our presentations & interaction at teen camp (Aug. 16-23rd) in County Wicklow. We need wise words and the ability to effectively frame God's truth.

As always we are grateful for your prayers and interest,

Dean & Julia Langley
Colossians 3:12-14