



Preach the word; be instant in season,  
out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort  
with all longsuffering and doctrine.  
2 Timothy 4:2

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Lord willing, we are planning to take our furlough from August 23rd through the 9th of October 2021. Be praying with us that the current situation will have improved enough for us to travel.

In our last prayer letter, we were rejoicing over the family with children that has started to attend the church. They are taking on an active role in the services, I also asked you to continue to pray that we would see more families start to come to the church. We now have two more families that have started coming. One of the couples is keen to be working with the children during our Holiday Bible Club (Vacation Bible School).

Northern Ireland is starting to ease the lockdown regulations from July 26th. We are planning to have our Holiday Bible Club the last full week of July. Our focus is on the children that are attending our Sunday School each week and friends they would like to invite. Pray that this will be an encouragement for the children that have already trusted Christ as their Redeemer. Also, pray that the other children will come to see their need for trusting the Saviour.

Northern Ireland is one of the places in Europe that has been least affected by Covid 19. There have been 139,537 confirmed cases with 2,162 deaths. This is out of a population of 1.8 million people. The death rate is .12%. Not even close to 1%. Also, the death rate includes anyone who dies within 28 days of testing positive for Covid 19, but they never give the actual cause of death. It amazes me that no one has died of influenza in the last year and a half.

The families in our church, who are on the front line in the Covid 19 pandemic are Kerry a doctor and his wife Margaret a nurse. They have remained Covid free. Chandi, who works in a nursing home is still Covid free. The wife of one of our new families, Carrie, works in a Covid ward. She and her family are refusing to take the vaccine as we are. Pray for these as they are working.

There is still a lot of fear throughout the population here. You see people in their cars wearing a mask and they are on their own in the car. Thanks be to God, we do not have to live in fear. We know our God is in control and nothing can touch us without Him allowing it. Even if the Lord allowed death to take us, we will be taken to heaven and be given a body not made with hands in which to dwell.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We appreciate you all and need your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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