



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,

We had a good Holiday Bible Club (Vacation Bible School). It was mostly for the children that are now attending the church with their families. The kids could invite their friends to attend. Jonathan Reid, a former CEF worker, came back to take the meetings. He always has a good relationship with the kids. For me, it was encouraging to see a lot of the new people volunteering to help. I am looking forward to this summer's Holiday Bible Club.

We have seven families with children attending regularly. Alan has played the violin with the Ulster orchestra and is now playing along with the piano each week. It adds a lot to the song service. We have a Children's Talk each Sunday morning. A lot of the new folks are involved in this ministry. It is a blessing to have people that are excited to be in church and wanting to be involved in the work of the ministry.

The McComb family attended our services about five or six years ago. They returned back before Christmas for a few weeks but stopped coming because of Covid-19. While they were coming their son, Daniel, who is 17, came to me after the service in tears wanting to trust Christ as his Saviour. I had the joy of leading him to Christ. We are hoping with the relaxing of the Covid restrictions, the McComb family and a number of others that have been staying away will start to return to the services

When we returned to Northern Ireland, after our six week furlough, we had to quarantine for ten days. It was good to get back with the folks at the church. However, in November we both got Covid. The symptoms were very mild. Unfortunately, I developed pneumonia in my right lung. The doctor gave me a course of antibiotics that dealt with the pneumonia, but it still took me a couple of weeks to get back to myself.

The Omicron variant has swept through Northern Ireland. Thankfully, most had symptoms like a cold. There were still some that were going to the hospital. With so many people being affected, the immunity rate has gone up. So, most of the restrictions have been changed to advice. Lord willing, life can begin to return to normal.

On a more personal note, I want to thank the churches that were able to have me in their services while we were on furlough last autumn. I enjoyed my time with each of you. 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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