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Newsletter

17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:
18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 3:17-18

Can you believe it?!

Tickets on Sale!

In January, we reached a remarkable milestone as a family—celebrating 13 years as missionaries to the Republic of Ireland! This journey has been nothing short of transformative and encompassing. We spent two years devoted to deputation, followed by five and a half years in Mallow, County Cork (MBF), and the last nearly six fulfilling years in the beautiful Tralee, County Kerry (TBF). In total, we've been here 11 incredible years immersed in the Irish culture and community, and we are profoundly grateful for the overwhelming love and support we've received from friends, family, and the local churches throughout the United States in this adventure.

The most awe-inspiring aspect of our journey is how God has worked through two ordinary individuals—a domestic engineer (Denise) and a pipefitter/plumber (Joshua)—right here in Ireland, all for His glory! Our ministry is thriving and flourishing—not only in spiritual wisdom but also in numbers—thanks to His unmerited grace. At the end of January, we celebrated a significant milestone: we're thrilled that

January, we celebrated a significant milestone. We're thrilled that someone who has gone through our one-on-one discipleship program is poised to finish discipling someone else this year—what a monumental first for our church in Tralee! Disciples making disciples! This is truly a thrilling time to be involved in ministry. It is absolutely amazing!

Denise and I are fervently praying and diligently working on the duplication process, as our heart's desire is for many individuals to come to know the Lord personally, complete their one-on-one discipleship, and then go out to lead others to Christ and disciple them. We believe that when the church we're planting fully embraces this vision of multiplication, we will truly capture the heartbeat of our Lord. Alongside teaching, we've been proactively training emerging leaders within the church. Just this January, we hosted a memorable leadership recognition dinner, and it was heartening to see that most people there have either completed discipleship or are actively engaged in it.

This time of year holds a special place in my heart, as it provides an excellent opportunity to reflect on all the incredible things God has accomplished in our lives and in His ministry while also allowing us to anticipate the exciting plans He has in store for the future! We eagerly await our first baptism service of the year—it's officially on the calendar! Two young men have recently placed their faith in Jesus and couldn't wait to share the joy of their decision with me at church on Sunday morning. Witnessing the powerful answers to parents' prayers is truly heartwarming!

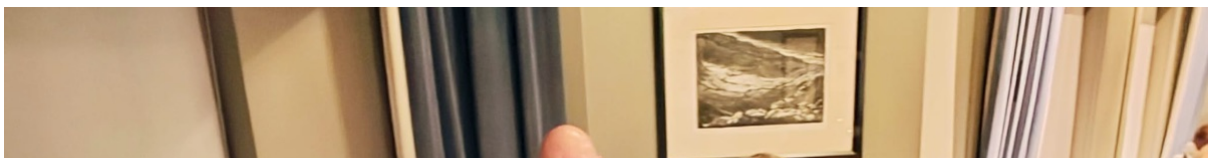




A snapshot right before we left for Ireland in 2014 from Cleveland Airport.

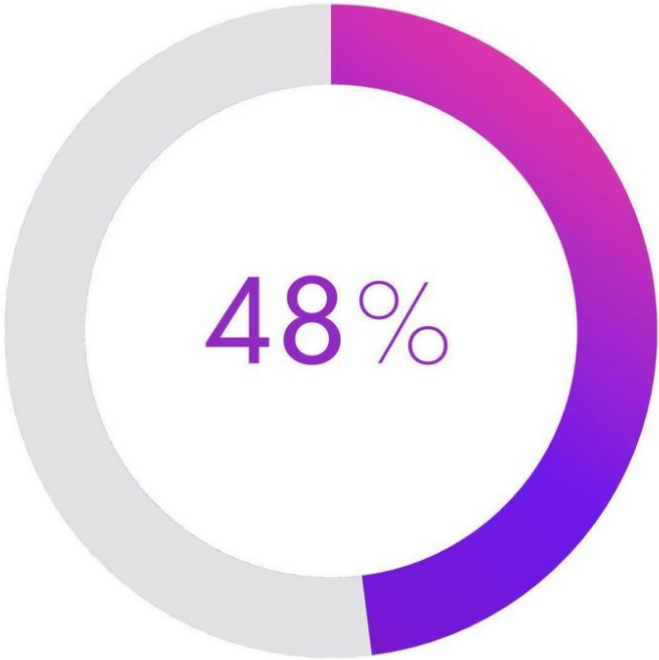


Denise disciple being recognised for completing One-on-one discipleship





Leadership Recognition dinner



Project 4:32 is so close to hitting 50%



Project 4:32

Please pray for Project 4:32 and remember to talk about it and give as well. We covet your prayers.



Little baby Ian (our grandson) is five months old and doing great! Continue to pray for him and his parents.



Culchie

A '**Culchie**' is someone that's from rural Ireland. In the United States, we may say redneck.

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