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## **BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US...**

***that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:***

***- 2 Thess. 3:1***

May started off with an opportunity to speak at a local primary school. The kids had many questions, such as: What is the worldwide logo of THE Baptist church? What is the Baptist liturgy? Why do you do baptisms differently than everyone else? What clerical clothing do the ministers wear? We worked hard to focus on the Gospel, and by God's grace, we were able to share it with about 40+ students and teachers. **Please pray** that God enables us to help kids in our city develop a relationship with Jesus and be saved from cold, dead religion and relativism.

We had amazing, **providential** conversations on street outreach. One Saturday, where we had set up our tent, a pro-Palestinian crowd was gathering for speeches from local hardline republican politicians and a march. It was raining, and a man asked to stand underneath our tent. Upon introducing himself, we recognized the name as belonging to a known IRA member, a local politician who had been imprisoned for terrorism. We asked him about his thoughts on Jesus, and he told us that Jesus was a rebel, dissident, communist, and revolutionary. He also shared that he directs his worship to Mary. We shared the Gospel with him, and because he was standing under the tent, dozens of people from the crowd came and took tracts, Bibles, and tea. People jokingly asked him if he was converting. At the same time, Pastor James was witnessing to a young man who had to be pulled away by an unhappy mother. It was a **miraculous opportunity** for us to reach into our target audience!

We have started two new sermon series: Mark on Sundays and Revelation on Tuesdays. We are thankful that visitors continue to come to both services. On Sunday nights, we are halfway through our discipleship class. Two teen boys have consistently attended, with others joining when they are able. We were away one Sunday where I got to preach at a church in Dublin and share about the spiritual challenges in Derry. Pastor James also spoke at a church in the North for a missionary meeting. It is a special blessing to serve as a team and multiply our efforts. God has blessed us with more people stepping in to teach the kid's class occasionally, do a devotion at men's Bible study, and set up and tear down on Sundays.

# PRAYER & PRAISES

- Grace for unspoken challenges
  - Salvations, discipleship, follow up, stronger church
  - A new, bigger, permanent building for Derry Baptist
  - June Mission teams
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- More people serving in church
  - Rare Witnessing opportunities
  - Three consistent discipleship students
  - All the extra help this June

## MEN'S EVENT



## FAMILY TIME



## FOOTBALL VIDEO



## (GREEN TENT) STREET OUTREACH NEXT TO PRO-PALESTINE PARADE

## VBS VIDEO



We have made extensive preparations for the three church mission teams from the USA that are coming in June. With their help, we will be able to host two after-school VBSs, two evangelistic football tournaments, and conduct lots of street outreach. **Please pray** that these mission teams and the people in Derry and Donegal will be forever changed by these trips. **Scan QR codes to watch videos I made to promote kids/youth outreach on social media.**