

Ireland Mission Trip July 5-14, 2013



Cliffs of Moher

The mission trip to Ireland was a great blessing! We partnered with four churches to plan and participate in revival meetings for the youth and young adults. The meetings were well attended with 40-90 people per night. We are praising the Lord for the renewed commitments that people made during the week! Several people are requesting Bible studies and/or baptism, the youth of Dublin are eager to try new ways of sharing the good news of Jesus with others and some young adults are specifically praying for courage to do more to further God's work. As I presented the messages, I also knew that God was showing me what things in my life need to be changed so that my relationship with Him can continue to grow.

Dublin is one of 650 cities where major urban evangelism efforts will occur over the next several years. I believe that this mission trip was part of God's master plan to help prepare this area for what is to come. We were able to demonstrate through our time in Ireland that God can use young people who have willing hearts and a commitment to Him. We also increased the awareness of truth from the Bible by passing out little booklets called GLOW tracts (glowonline.org). Over 1500 people accepted them! We made a lot of new friends and look forward to Jesus's coming when we can once again worship the Lord together. - - - Amy



Amy sharing *Secretes of Hope*

This trip was amazing and something I'll never forget. When we think of mission trips, we tend to think about places deep inside a jungle or places with those types of similarities. Although this trip was to a modernized country, it strongly lacks Christ. The country is beautiful and the people are very friendly and warm. Although a lot of people were unreceptive to our mission work, we can't help but be happy with the seeds we have planted that now the Holy Spirit can grow. It was great to be a part of a team spreading the Gospel to others through our various ways and talents. Though sometimes I felt my contribution wasn't very large, I was reminded of 1 Corinthians 12. We're all important in the work of sharing Jesus with others. Each person has a role whether big or small. We all must work together just as our physical bodies need each part to function properly. - - - Jared



Karen preaching for the first time



Youth and Young Adult Revival Meeting



Jared praising the Lord in song



I was asked to sing at the close of one of the meetings. I have really bad stage fright and I haven't sung up front since I was 5 years old. After some convincing, I agreed, but only if I could sing my favorite hymn, Be Thou My Vision, and only if I could sing it with my brother Jared. I made it though the song with God's help and people told us that they were blessed. - - - Emily

Rich and Emily sharing GLOW tracts with people walking by and greeting guests coming to the meetings

On the last night of the meetings, Mrs. Marisa, a local church member, and I, walked to the bar down the street. To my amazement, there were hundreds of people drinking. At first we were reluctant to move forward with passing out the GLOW tract literature, but we knew that God would be with us and protect us. Although some people accepted the GLOW tracts, many declined them with various remarks, such as, "I'm not saved. I'm a lost soul." I told them, "God forgives, loves and accepts everyone." For those who did accept, we encouraged them to read the GLOW tracts in the morning when they could understand them better. That night, 200-300 people received messages of hope. My greatest prayer is that someone might come to know Jesus as their personal Savior because of this mission trip to Ireland. - - - Rich



Outside the bar



**Ireland Mission Team:
Karen Wemay (center),
and the Abernathy's:
Emily, Rich, Jared and Amy**

We want to especially thank those who were praying for us during this trip. Please continue to uplift the Adventist's churches in Ireland. They may be few in number, but they love the Lord and He can work through them in mighty ways to tell others that salvation is not in a religious system, but in Jesus Christ.

To see more pictures of the mission trip, please go to <http://s1331.photobucket.com/user/irelandmissiontrip/slideshow/>

Sincerely,

The Ireland Mission Team



Sights around Dublin