

## CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT George & Andrea Conn

**South Down** Trevor Bennett and others distributed around 6000 Gospel calendars in December and January and we trust God to bless His Word in these homes. Although he has now retired from the Mission, Trevor continues further outreach including special events, such as on St Patrick's day. We are grateful to Trevor for all his work in recent years and wish him and Yvonne every blessing.

**West Belfast** Naomi Dudgeon was encouraged when she received enquiries about the restart date after Christmas of her one-to-one Bible studies. She continues to reach many affected by alcohol, drugs, suicide and brokenness. Opportunities to share of her work in one off meetings are ongoing, and also outreach flower-themed events.

The day of prayer in our home in January was well attended and most worthwhile with a deep sense of God's presence in all three sessions. Noel McClintock, Andrea and I are currently visiting for the fourth mission in the Loughbrickland area which commences in **Creevy** on Sunday 9 February. We expect unsaved folk who attended the previous missions to come and trust this mission will result in their salvation. I have four Ministry meetings on 2,9,16 & 23 March with Gransha PU in **Ringsend** Mission Hall, Dromara.

### Future Events:

**Comber Rally**, 7 March, Rev Noel Darragh  
**Larne Weekend**, 20 - 22 March, Rev Derek Maxwell

## WEST IRISH DISTRICT Garry & Alison Tutty

**Heather Wilson** writes: "The children's clubs and assemblies have all recommenced and continue to be both a and challenge as the children ask interesting and sometimes searching questions. I speak at **Donaghey** Congregational Youth Focus meeting on Saturday 22 and **Tabaugh** Gospel meeting on Sunday 23 February. On Saturday 7 March Kathryn Hicks will be sharing at the **Kinawley** coffee morning."

**Robert Little** writes: "The monthly youth meeting at 'The Barn' continues to be very popular, with 143 teens and twenties in January. On 15 February, we look forward to ex-professional footballer Stuart Elliott joining us. Please encourage young folk within your own circle to come along and pray that God would use these meetings to save souls and call some into Bible College. Visiting for the Co. Cavan Mission in **Ballinagh** has now commenced; pray for help and safety as we present the gospel on the doors. The mission commences on Monday 17 February."

**Jonny & Amy Lennox** write: "We have appreciated your prayers for our ongoing work with young adults. It has been encouraging to see the media work continuing to reach people who do not normally have any church connection. Please continue to pray for this, and also for our regular youth meetings, known as "Meet-Up", which we have in **Belfast** and also in Garry and Alison Tutty's home in **Omagh**. We appreciate prayer as we prepare for the youth events at **Bangor Convention**."

We had a great day of prayer in our home on 14 January when real burden was imparted especially for our "New Beginning" weekend in the Silverbirch Hotel, **Omagh**, 17-19 Jan. There was a deep appreciation for the anointed ministry of Trevor Matthews, and Christian folk received help and encouragement. We have had times of rich blessing at the Rallies and Prayer Unions in January and look forward to the same throughout the year.

### Future Events:

**Ballynakelly Rally**: 14 Feb, Garry Tutty  
**Fellowship Meal in Omagh**: 15 Feb, Heather Wilson & Lorraine Vance  
**CAMEO**: 28 Feb, Alison Tutty  
**Clogher Valley Rally**: 3 March, Rev Mervyn Carter  
**Killycurragh Monthly Meeting**: 8 March, Ian Booth  
**Trillick Rally**: 14 March, Rev Phillip Bryson  
**Corick House Weekend**: 27-29 March, Leslie & Mabel Brush

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## PrayerFOCUS February 2020



### Dear Praying Friends

**IRISH HEADQUARTERS**  
Jim & Hilda Lyons

**Bangor Easter Convention** has always been a time for God's people to come together for rich ministry and fellowship. The leaflets are now available for this year's Convention. Please pray for and publicise the Convention as much as possible.

It is encouraging to see how God is answering prayer with regard to people applying for and others showing interest in our Bible College for the autumn.

Brexit has brought changes to insurance cover for our properties in the South of Ireland. This entails an upgrade of fire regulations in the Camp Centres to meet the required standard. Pray for God's provision in all these changes.

Trevor Bennett now retires from the work of The Faith Mission. We thank him and Yvonne for their faithful witness and work over their years in the Mission.

### SATELLITE COURSE

Continues 29 Feb 2020 @ 9.15am

Portadown FM Centre

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## NORTH WEST DISTRICT c/o Garry & Alison Tutty

Jonny Lennox is enjoying visiting the Prayer Unions in the **Limavady/Dungiven** area, and his ministry is a blessing there. The Ladies Bible study at **Limavady** continues on the first Thursday of each month, when Sammy Kelly is currently doing a series of studies. The ministry of Ian Booth and Rev Raymond Moore at the recent rallies was richly blessed and appreciated by those who attended.

### Future Event:

**Strabane Rally**: 12 March

## SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

### Johnathan & Janet Slater

Esther Stevenson reports: "Looking back over January, I am thankful to God for a great start to the children's clubs in West Cork. The Joy Club at **Drimoleague** Methodist Church is going well and we pray that God will bring these children to a place of personally following Jesus - they are really "drinking in" the teaching. The children's club in **Ballydehob** with the Church of Ireland is also going well, with a good number of children returning. It has also been a joy to start a prayer and Bible meeting with the church there once a fortnight. It is exciting to see God opening up new opportunities for His glory."

It was great to have new young people along at both "sleepovers" and to sense the enthusiasm of some of them for the things of God. We even heard of one girl, who trusted Christ at camp in the summer, who has since led her friend to Jesus! However, it is very obvious that some others are struggling with very real issues that only God can deal with. Please pray for these young people who have heard God's Word. Janet is very thankful for the many opportunities with the ladies at Mainly Music, CAMEO and MOPS as well as continuing with Bible studies. One lady with cancer is reading some books which Janet got for her: please pray for her salvation. The weekly children's clubs at the Camp Centre at **Carhue** and in **Deerpark** along with the youth club there have been going smoothly; pray for these young people.

## NORTH IRISH DISTRICT

### Andrew & Jenny McCullough

Ian Booth has opportunities to preach most Sundays and is also planning for a mission at **Tullynure** in May, with monthly prayer meetings being held in preparation for this.

Those who attended the Fellowship Day in the **Ballymena** Centre in January felt this was a blessed time, when we enjoyed the ministry of the Word and times of prayer. We are glad that Reuben Lyons has joined us in this district. In addition to helping with the regular programme, he conducts assemblies on a regular basis

in **Ballymena** Primary school. These reach approximately 300 children. Reuben also helps at the new youth meeting which takes place in our home – we were encouraged to have 15 along last month. Jenny has enjoyed teaching the Bible Explorer Old Testament lessons in **Groggan** and **Broughshane** Primary schools over the past five weeks, and begins a new series on Thursday 13 February in **Carnalbanagh** Primary. We are currently finalising plans for outreach meetings in the **Bushmills** area, which are due to commence in Mid March.

### Future Events:

**Tullygarley Conference**, Tue 10 Feb, Rev Eric Lewis

**Kylestown Conference**, Thu 13 Feb, Ian Booth

**Evening of Prayer**, Friday 14 Feb, Union Road Pres, Andrew McCullough

**Dromore Rally**, Tue 10 Mar, Rev John Holmes

**Laymore Ladies Coffee Morning**, Wed 11 Mar, Jenny McCullough

**Tardree Rally**, Thu 12 Mar, Ian Booth

## IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

### Jim & Hilda Lyons

#### Leslie and Mabel Brush

In addition to their regular work at our Portadown Centre, Mabel Brush speaks at **Ballymena** IMC ladies' meeting on Monday 2 March and Leslie speaks at a Presbytery Event in Wellington PC, **Ballymena** on 11 March. They continue to have opportunities to share God's Word in meetings and homes.

#### Brian & Hazel Parker

We continue to be encouraged by our regular kids clubs and school assemblies. We are thankful that more doors have opened for preaching the Gospel within the local churches. We praise God that a few more schools have taken us up on the soccer coaching outreach – the first of these commence after half term at the end of February. Please pray with us as we continue to seek guidance for the future, in particular as we look to plan some outreach events in June.

We were blessed and encouraged with the spirit of prayer amongst those who gathered with us for our 'Prayer & Fellowship Morning' on 11 January.

We are looking forward to and praying much for our week of meetings in **Markethill**. Our Camp leaflets are now available; please contact us for further details.

### Future Events

**Acton Conference** 10 Feb, John Matthews

**Druminan Rally** 27 Feb, Billy Park

**Ladies Fellowship Rally** 28 Feb, Marjorie Bennett

**Markethill Ministry Meetings** 2-6 March, Jim Lyons  
"Trusting God in the Challenges of Life"

**Lissarley Rally** 10 March, Jim Lyons

**Lisdown Conference** 12 March, Eric Moore

**Derrycrew Conference** 17 March, David Bennett

## IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

### Mervyn & Rachel Tomb

The input of the FMBC students was valued at our youth weekend, where 32 11-13 year olds attended. Thirteen daily reading books were asked for and there is evidence of spiritual growth in some of those who attended. The teaching was relevant, equipping the hearers with the tools to stand for Jesus in this present world.

Currently there are opportunities for the Christian bookstall, with Bibles being in demand for schools, and also for distribution by those who are witnessing to others.

Margaret Roberts continues with the Sparks club in **New Ross**, and asks for prayer for additional help as she plans a follow up youth group for the older children. She will be running children's events in **Oilgate** on February 20 and April 4. A special St Patrick's Day outreach and craft event is planned for **Bridgetown** on March 17. Please pray for open doors and gospel conversations.

### Future events:

**Durrow Monthly Meeting**, 9 February with Brian Duffield.

**Gurteen Rally**, Sunday 16 February with Ben Mason  
**Mission Vision Day**, 22 February with Keith Lindsay and others.

**Youthmix event** for 14-18 year olds, 28 February- 1 March.