



Dear Praying Friends and Family,

July 23rd, 2026

We sincerely apologize for the delay in our prayer letter being sent. It has been a very turbulent time personally and with our ministry. Since our last update several things happened. I will begin with the most recent events and then give an update by month instead of by subject.

DORIS DAY'S PASSING: My mother, Doris, whom many have been praying for, had been having chemotherapy treatments for her ovarian cancer. At the end of May, she had routine scans and they revealed that the chemo had stopped working and the cancer had created a partial bowel obstruction. She stopped chemo and hoped to take part in a trial chemo but never attained the health to do so. On June 16th, she was admitted into hospital due to no longer being able to eat and keep food or liquids down. After trying to drain her stomach, the blockage caused by the cancer revealed to be very extensive and had very limited options. All concluded with Hospice care and being unable to eat. She had very high-risk surgery on June 22nd which inserted a G tube. We, being in Ireland at the time, packed the next day and bought tickets to leave on June 24th. We arrived safely after quite an adventure. She was discharged from the hospital on June 26th. With the help of my aunt and uncle, other family members, and friends who stepped in to help us, we cared for her as my mother's health grew weaker and she became more difficult to manage. **She went to be with her Saviour on July 12th.** On July 17th, we held a funeral for her with my pastor, Derek Hagland, officiating and I giving the eulogy. **With over 100 in attendance, several hands were raised during the closing invitation to trust Christ.** Her funeral was live streamed and several people in Ireland were able to watch it, and her funeral has had over 100 views. Thank you to those who prayed for her during her two-and-a-half-year battle with cancer. God answered those prayers by extending her life a bit longer before finally taking her and healing her in heaven.



APRIL: The first Sunday of the month was Resurrection Sunday. We held a special breakfast before the service and had a great turnout. The next Sunday we celebrated Aidan and Ian's 7th birthday. Thank you to those who sent them cards and emails.

We had planned a short furlough to report to supporting churches in North Carolina that we have not been able to visit since our days on deputation, and to also visit and present our ministry to some new churches. We left Ireland on April 14th and had several blessed meetings in North Carolina and we were able to introduce our boys to our former Pastor, Dr. Jon Jenkins. While we were away in the USA, Bro. Tom Baker and Stewart Gragg officiated our Sunday service and Pastor Keith Hamilton taught our Bible Study.

MAY: The first week of May, we flew to Orlando, Florida, for a family vacation with all of Jennifer's immediate family. During this time, Jennifer and Aidan came down with influenza B. We then flew to Michigan on May 8th. Our first week in Michigan was spent in quarantine as we all were very sick, including several other family members who caught the bug from Jennifer while on vacation. After quarantine, we were able to visit a couple supporting churches to give an update on our ministry and visited a couple new churches to present our ministry. The main reason we came to Michigan was to attend the graveside committal on May 29th of Jennifer's grandfather who passed away in February. On May 28th, we had a video meeting with my mother's oncologist, with my aunt, uncle, and mother also present. We received the news of the cancer causing the blockage and was informed that at best she had only months left to live if she didn't try a trial chemo treatment. With this news, we had a very serious discussion about whether we should stay and care for her or return to Ireland. Our original return to Ireland was planned for June 2nd. My mother told us to return to Ireland, even though we were ready to stay longer. Believing this was her wish, we used the remaining days to prepare to return to Ireland.

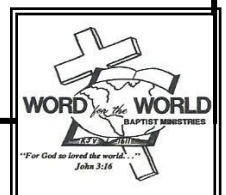
JUNE: On June 2nd, we left for Ireland with the plan to possibly return in September, or sooner, if my mother could not get the trial, or if her health went worse. Our trip back was eventful but good, until we arrived at our home in Ireland. As soon as we walked in, we knew something was wrong. We discovered that our power had gone out for a considerable amount of time and a chest freezer and fridge freezer completely thawed out and had been for some time, causing things to rot. We spent several hours trying to clean them and after trying everything possible, ended up having to replace the freezer. Rose Park Baptist Church in Holland, Michigan, was a huge blessing to us and helped us replace this appliance.

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We quickly jumped back into ministry and prepared for the next big day, Father's Day. We continued our Thursday Bible Study of the book of Acts and had a couple more visitors who also started attending our Sunday service. I started a new Sunday series entitled "Examining the Heroes of Judges", highlighting the book of Judges and the various people in it. I had every intention of completing this series for the summer but had to put it on hold after a few messages. On Father's Day, we had a few fathers arrive with one visitor.

The week leading up to Father's Day, my mother had gone into the hospital to try to drain her stomach. Every day we were in contact wondering if we would have to return to the USA. After finishing our Father's Day service, we contacted my mother that evening. The main doctor arrived with very limited options and told us there was one doctor who was willing to put a G tube in for my mother's stomach to drain. The surgery was the next day and miraculously successful, and we knew we needed to return immediately. The next morning, I bought tickets and Kelly Hamilton came over to help us pack and prepare to leave the following morning. We contacted our church family, and everyone understood and encouraged us to return.

Due to the nature of having to urgently return, I was unable to plan accordingly for someone to officiate church services. I considered canceling services temporarily until we could get to the USA and re-evaluate from there whether to move to online services over Zoom like we had done previously in 2024. Pastor Keith Hamilton contacted me and he desired to continue in-person services at our church and to move our worship service to Sunday evening instead of the morning. He understood and foresaw that the events with caring for my mother would be very taxing on our family and planning two services online would be very stressful to do. He wanted to allow us to focus 100% on my mother and our family. Currently he is officiating these services for now.

OUR PLANS: With the funeral finished, we are now in the process of managing her affairs and her estate, of which I was made the sole heir. Our plans are to finish this process over the coming weeks. In the meantime, if anyone in Michigan would like us to give an update or to present our ministry, we are available. My new temporary USA number is 231-495-8675. If you have any questions or concerns about our plans, please contact me by phone or email. As things conclude with her estate, we may resume officiating the church services in Ireland or continue to have Pastor Hamilton officiate in-person worship until we return.

During this difficult time in our family, please continue praying for us. We have numerous decisions to make, and we do need to take time to grieve. Please also pray for our finances. We had not anticipated having to purchase tickets again so quickly and had not been able to save aside for them. Thank you so much for continuing to lift us up in prayer and financially supporting us. Your investment in the souls in Ireland makes an eternal difference!

Your Missionaries in Ireland,
Andrew, Jennifer, Aidan, & Ian Day



Aidan & Ian's 7th Birthday!



Resurrection Morning Breakfast

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