

## Thatcher January 2021 Praise and Prayer update

Dear Friends,

Below are a few things from a note that I had sent to our home church this week and I wanted to share it with you as well...

God bless,  
Don & Lisa Thatcher  
Ireland

### Praises:

- We had our Christmas tract printed and were able to put together many Gospel packets and give out in December
- A lady connected with our church took over 70 additional gospel packets into an apartment complex where she works that we could not get into and was able to distribute the Gospel packs to those homes.
- We were able to have our Christmas activities and services in person though everything was condensed and streamlined.
- We had a nice Christmas that we got to share together with another Missionary couple who were able to come to our home.
- \*\*\*\*\*One of the junior age girls that has been coming to church for two years, asked to discuss with Lisa about salvation the week after Christmas. After two discussions, **she accepted Jesus as her Saviour!**\*\*\*\*\*
- Schools are remaining closed an extra week this week, so we have put together zoom Bible studies for two different age groups for our church kids for each day this week. This is giving us some extra focused time with the kids.

### Prayer requests:

- We lost two supporting churches in 2020.
- We have been put into Level 5 lockdown for the month of January for the third time. This is be talked about being extended in to February.
- Church is completely online though we can open the building at the moment for individuals to come and pray.
- We have two families connected to our church that are disrupted due to sin issues.
- Our car and van are both due to vehicle testing and taxation this month.
- Pray for our church folks to not lose vision to be cohesive even though not able to meet for church.
- Pray for several contact that we had person to person over Christmas
- Pray for a Chinese lady who, I think, owns the Chinese store that opened up last year right next to us. She has popped in our door 3-4 times and attended two services in the summer. Lisa met her outside on a Sunday right before Christmas and gave her a Gospel packet. She speaks very little English but understand that we are a Bible believing Christian church and seems very pleased about this.
- The Brexit situation has a definite effect on us here in Ireland as we share a border on our Island with the UK. The fall out of Brexit will impact us with product availability and ordering online much of what we do is through the UK. Some places have stopped shipping for the moment until things are sorted out further.